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Tour 1



NUREMBERG CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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On this tour, you will experience traditional products and culinary delights.

1 Our tour starts near the Beautiful Fountain at Booth 129 from Lebkuchen-Schmidt. Here, you'll find original Nuremberg gingerbread. Whether round or square, with chocolate, sugar or plain with almonds – a delicious gingerbread is a must at Christmas and, of course, in Nuremberg.

2 We move on to the Mulled Wine Stand Nr. 127 from Vollrath. There, a blueberry mulled wine will warm you wonderfully from the inside. This specialty is created exclusively from specially selected Italian wines and flavored with chosen spices.

3 Peter Lößel at Booth 113 sells the world-famous Nuremberg bratwurst. He creates this traditional symbol of the city in his own butcher shop, using a formula decreed by the City Council of Nuremberg more than 700 years ago... but the exact recipe remains a secret.

4 The history of gingerbread – with its unique aroma based on exotic spices – is tightly tied to the history of Nuremberg, because this Free Imperial City was once located on the hub of many European trade routes. At Stand 105, the Nuremberg Lebküchner Wolfgang Woitinek offers handmade gingerbread.

5 At Booth 104, nostalgic feelings of the holiday season are guaranteed: Gabriele Ulrich sells traditional Franconian Christmas decorations. If you want to decorate your Christmas tree with one-of-a-kind straw stars or angels made of feathers or are looking for something even more unusual, you are sure to find it here.

6 At the crèche, Susanne Schrödel stands in Booth 89 behind her prune men. Children and grandmas, cooks and waiters, pastors and devils – everyone loves to stop and look at these little figures with their walnut heads. They are all handmade and nine to 22 centimeters big – or small. Made of wire, dried prunes and figs, they are an excellent souvenir!

7 You'll find something else to hang on your Christmas tree with a visit to Thomas Schulz at Booth 74. He makes Springerle, sometimes called Eierzucker (Egg Sugar) or Reiterle (Little Riders). This baked good has existed for many centuries and is made in the traditional way with special modeling forms. You can also buy these forms from Thomas Schulz – a great handmade gift with Nuremberg flair and a long history.

8 The tour leads us to Stand 27 from Ralf Rehder. He sells one of the most important symbol of the Christkindlesmarkt, the "Rauschgold" angel. The name comes from the extremely thin beaten brass which once made the robe of the angel shine and created a whispering noise – "rauschen" in German – with every movement. Today, the angels no longer wear metal, but paper – yet they are still as magical as in the past.

9 Before finishing off your tour, why not stop by Thomas & Gerstacker at Booth 32. Those in the know order a Christkindlesmarkt mulled wine here, popular because of its special secret mix of spices and its fruity sweetness. A tip: The cup doesn't have to be turned back in for the deposit – you can take it home as a souvenir! All mulled wine sellers have the same.

Tour 1

1. **Gingerbread** | Lebkuchen-Schmidt GmbH & Co. KG 129
2. **Mulled wine** | Vollrath & Co. GmbH 127
3. **Grilled sausages** | E. Lößel-Krenn und P. Lößel 113
4. **Gingerbread** | W. Woitinek 105
5. **Christmas tree decorations** | G. Ulrich 104
6. **Prune men** | S. Schrödel 89
7. **Egg-and-sugar-decorations** | T. Schulz 74
8. **Gold-foil angels** | R. Rehder 27
9. **Mulled wine** | Thomas & Gerstacker GmbH & Co. KG 32

Tour 2



CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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One-of-a-kind gift ideas from creative minds – this tour makes the hearts of those looking for something unique beat faster.

1 We begin the tour with Booth 112 from Rudi Delago. Fans of wood carving are happy here because this South Tyrolean artist learned his craft from an early age. They'll find crèche figures and wooden decorative items – all from his own production in Gröden.

2 Not far away is Booth 110 from Stefan Lüpges where he amazes visitors: Through his delicate and precise craftmanship, he turns a simple piece of wood, fungus or root into a magical castle. In the twinkling of an eye, a rough piece of timber becomes a fairy-tale palace or an entire kingdom.

3 Opposite is Peter Eberhardt with Booth 101. Here, you'll find a diverse assortment of glass objects: From glass globes to animal figures and angels and on to the stars. All the objects, artistic or practical, are completely handmade.

4 The next stop leads us to Hans Steffin-Hierzer at Booth 92. In his atelier, he creates detailed pen-and-ink drawings, which he reproduces in limited-edition art prints, calendars and wonderful greeting cards decorated with stars and other embossing.

5 Typically Franconian and really creative are the prune men from Julian Scheller. At his Stand 90 gathers a funny little community. Made from dried prunes, chimney sweeps, gnomes, chefs and fire-fighters stand row-on-row and fascinate visitors.

6 At Booth 55, IDEENHEIMAT offers modern, locally producted souvenirs. Here you'll find gingerbread, stationary, textiles, and toys featuring beautiful designs. There's a perfect gift for everyone.

7 Nuremberg is known for its old half-timbered houses. If you'd like to take one of these beautiful buildings home – in a miniature format of course – you'll find one at Edith Herrmann's Booth 49. She creates Franconian half-timbered houses based on historical originals.

8 Sven Deutloff's selection is also unique and creative: At Booth 48, modern Christmas decorations await their new owners. The minimalist nativity scenes with tea light holders have been carefully handcrafted and create a cozy Christmas atmosphere.

9 Booth 19 will fascinate Mamas and Papas, Grandmas and Grandpas. Here, one finds playful children's fashion "Made in Nuremberg". The clever idea behind it: The colorful pants and dresses are fitted with soft cuffs, waist- and wristbands, so the clothing can "grow" with your baby or toddler and be used for many years.

10 The name of Booth 11 says it all: lovers of creative products will find just what they're looking for at Marion Seidler's shop. The selection includes colorful felt bags with interchangeable straps, lovingly crafted Christmas nativity scenes, decorations, and designed candles.

Tour 2

1. **Nativity figures** | R. Delago 112
2. **Magic castles** | S. Lüpges 110
3. **Glass objects** | P. Eberhardt 101
4. **Pen & ink drawings** | H. Steffin-Hierzer 92
5. **Prune men** | J. Scheller 90
6. **Local gifts** | ideenheimat GmbH 55
7. **Stoneware houses** | E. Herrmann 49
8. **Modern Christmas ensembles** | S. Deutloff 48
9. **Children's fashion** | K. Brkasic-Bauer 19
10. **Handmade felt bags** | M. Seidler 11

Tip: The pop-up stalls at the Christmas market! A variety of artists with creative designs – from fountain pens and goldsmith work to felt and cork products – can be found in the pop-up stall by Marktamt No. 38. At stall 109, FrischesDesign presents a variety of designers with handmade, one-of-a-kind items.

Tour 3



LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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On this tour, you'll experience regional craftwork and enjoy Franconian specialties.

1 The tour starts at Booth 18 of Walhalla Lamb from Regensburg. Here, you can find all sorts of good things made from sheep: Yarns, wool socks, cuddly toys and soap made from sheep's milk. The soap is enhanced with colors, scents, herbs or oil and is calming for sensitive skin.

2 At the second stop, you'll also find great wool products. At Daniela Enßner's Booth 22, there are caps, gloves, felt soles and much more. All products are made with the wool from her alpacas in the Aurach Valley and keep you cozy warm during a cold winter.

3 Things turn even sweeter several meters further in the "Zum Eierzucker" lane: Juliane Neuffer-Tietz presents everything about bees and their products at Booth 63. In addition to homemade honey from the mountains in northern Bavaria, she offers bee-cream, honey soap, lip balms, incense cones and met.

4 A visit to Stand 94 is a must for all teddy bear fans. Local Fürth-based Elisabeth Wimmer discovered her love of little bears just by chance. Since then, teddy bears have been arriving from the "Clover-Leaf City": In limited editions, some sewn, others knitted - all hand-made. And if your darling should lose an eye or need repair, Elisabeth Wimmer has opened a teddy bear hospital, too.

5 Handmade unique items from the region can be found at Stall 109 - whether jewellery, decoration or fashion - there is something for everyone here. The FrischesDesign stall offers handicrafts by artists and designers from the region on a rotation.

6 The manufactory Dr. Röska comes from the Upper Palatinate. The company offers its plant-based face and body care products at Booth 144, next to the Beautiful Fountain. Its all-natural soap, body balms and bath and shower products are made without synthetic additives and enriched with honey, bee's wax and milk. The company's own scents are created from unadulterated essential oils.

7 Just a few steps away, at the corner of the New City Hall, one finds Tomas Braunwarth from Fürth at Booth 146. He presents extraordinary candle creations and spiced candles, which emit a wonderful aroma when lit.

8 To round off the tour, head to the niches of St. Sebald's Church, right across from the historical Old City Hall. There, you'll find the booths of Original Regional with specialties from Franconia and the Upper Palatinate. Herbal teas, mulled wine, fine brandies and jams made from fruit from local orchards, unique sausages made from lamb and beef, wool products, soap and bee's wax products and much more – are all on offer from local regional growers and producers.

Tour 3

1 **Products from sheep** | U. Teich 18
2 **Alpaka products** | D. Enßner 22
3 **Beeswax products** | J. Neuffer-Tietz 63
4 **Handmade teddy bears** | E. Wimmer 94
5 **Handmade objects** | Frisches Design c/o Creativ Forum e. V. 109
6 **Natural soaps** | Dr. G. Röska 144 Vegan
7 **Candles** | T. Braunwarth 146
8 **Original Regional** – Typical regional specialties

Tour 4



FOR A GOOD CAUSE at the Christkindlesmarkt

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On this tour, visit the booths who give the proceeds of their sales to charity.

1 Right at the beginning of the tour, at Booth 40, are very special presents which have one thing in common: They are all made with lots of love and dedication by unique people. The products come from workshops for the disabled. None of them are mechanically mass produced, each one has its own personality. The crafts also have ecological value and with your purchase, you help preserve these important jobs.

2 Straw, wood, paper or cardboard: If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind decoration for your tree or window, don't miss the "Sternstunden" stand (Booth 84, near the nativity scene). For more than 30 years, to help children in need, hobby crafters large and small from the entire region have created Christmas stars in every possible variety to support this non-profit association. When you stop by, there's also a good chance you'll meet someone famous from sports or entertainment. They help sell the stars for the benefit of the project – and are also willing to sign an autograph.

3 Continue on to Booth 91, in which the Nuremberg hospital presents visitors delicious Christmas delicacies. From home-made Christmas cookies to Stollen to cherry cobbler in a jar, there are lots of good things to eat. The treats are also available in a Christmas gift package.

4 Football fans of all ages will enjoy the stand of the 1. FC Nuremberg (Booth 141). The Club family has created FCN items for a good cause. The proceeds from the sales go to the social initiative of the 1. FCN "Nuremberg Wins", which supports children and young adults in the region through sport, health activities, education and integration.

5 If you're looking for cool hand-made totes upcycled from truck tarpaulins or colorful hand-made jewelry, you'll find something at Booth M (in front of the New City Hall) from "Mudra – Youth- und Drug Help Nuremberg". As the first project of its kind in Bavaria, the organization has assisted in the work and social integration of former drug users for more than 30 years. The proceeds from the sales of the unique made-in-Nuremberg label are used exclusively for the qualification, employment and reintegration of program participants and help create a drug-free future for former addicts.

6 The Sister Cities Market behind the New City Hall is an insider tip. Some of the booths – including those from Brașov (Rumania), Córdoba (Spain), Kavala (Greece), and Bar (Montenegro) – are operated by non-profit associations. Proceeds from the sales are donated to charitable projects in the sister cities. The Nablus Initiative supports children and young adults in the Palestinian territories. And a purchase at the stand of San Carlos (Nicaragua) will not only bring a little more money into one of the poorest places on earth, but will also help to care for victims of sexual and intra-family violence.

Tour 4

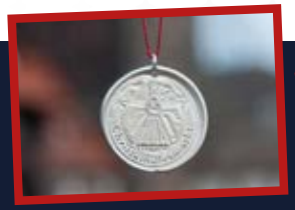
1 **Ceramics** | noris inklusion gGmbH 40
2 **Christmas stars** | Sternstunden e. V. 84
3 **Stollen, cookies** | Klinikum Nürnberg 91
4 **Fan merchandise 1. FCN** | 1. FC Nürnberg 141
5 **Gift articles** | Mudra M
6 **Sister Cities Market** | Amt für Internationale Beziehungen

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Tip: The wishes tree at the Children's Christmas Market
Hanging here are lists containing the heart-felt wishes of children and young people who are living in Nuremberg's children's homes, hospitals and women's shelters. Anyone can take a wish list and deliver the gifts to the ticket booth at the Children's Christmas Market, where they will be sent on to bring some Christmas joy to children in difficult situations.

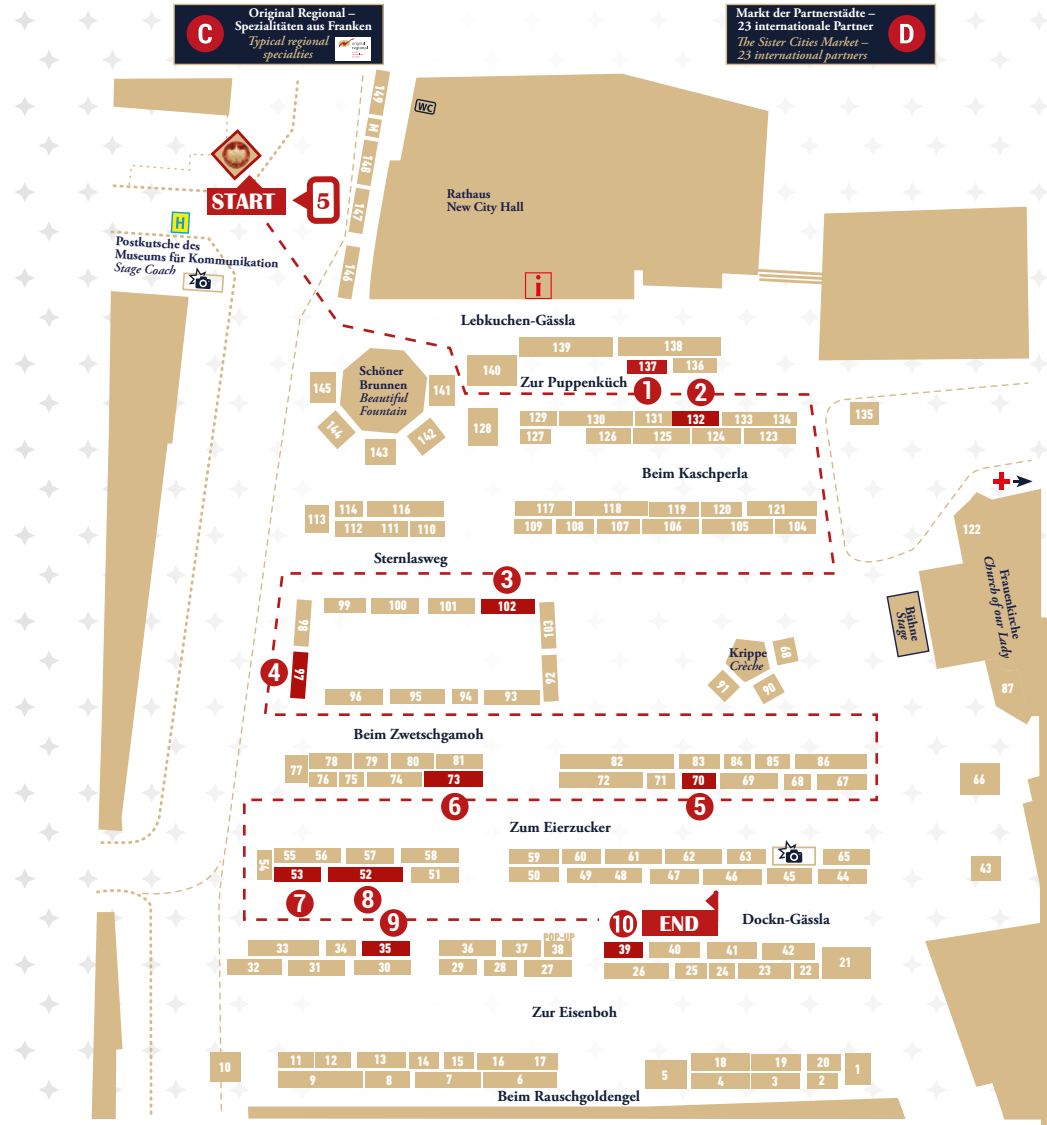
Tour 5

LICENSED PRODUCTS at the Christkindlesmarkt



Tip: The official Christkindlesmarkt mulled wine cup is a sought-after collectors' item which appears in a new design each year. It is available at all stands at the market selling warm beverages.

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On this tour, you'll find many merchants who offer licensed products from the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. The products are a perfect memento of your visit to the market.

New this year is the booth in front of the IHK building featuring official Christkindlesmarkt merchandise: You'll find socks, scarves, and sweaters there. Where better to start this tour than here?

1 At Booth 137, Tina Wendrich is offering a pendant with a close-up of the logo of the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. The silver charm hung on a red cord is lovingly created by hand from sterling silver. It is a high-quality souvenir, which can be worn year-round.

2 The next licensed product can be found diagonally opposite at Booth 132. The Soap Manufactory of Susanne Schleicher from Fürth has created a special soap with a gingerbread scent and Christkindlesmarkt logo for the market. There are also soap dishes with the official logo.

3 In "Sternlasweg" is Booth 102 from Arndt Tennie. His delicate and unique paper stars are a perfect small Christmas decoration for your tree or home. His packaging box is an official licensed product of the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt.

4 Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt punch from Wurzelsepp can be found at Booth 97 from Philipp Rank. It is a tea composition which tastes wonderful all year long and contains cinnamon and a fantastic mix of fruits. The tea is available in 100- or 250-gram packages in an aroma-sealing bag.

5 Patrick Vogel's Stall 70 also has a special offer. Here, we find beautiful embroidered pendants and window decorations made from Plauen lace, including some with the official Christkindlesmarkt logo.

6 A stroll past several stands leads us to Booth 73. To keep you warm in wintertime, Andrea Ruppert-Fröhling offers Christkindlesmarkt scarves. Wonderfully warm and soft, they are made from Merino wool and are a great Christmas gift for all Christkindlesmarkt fans.

7 One of the highlights of Advent are homemade baked goods. Everyone can make stars and hearts, but the Christkindlesmarkt cutter from Petra Strauß at Booth 53 really stands out. As the cutter is made from stainless steel and dishwasher safe, the joy and memories will last for many years.

8 Wolfgang and Philipp Marx also have very special licensed products. From their own workshop, there are golden sweets with the logo of the Christkindlesmarkt at Booth 52. If you feel hungry for something sweet while exploring the market, you're sure to find something special in the assortment.

9 Shortly before the end of the tour, we find the licensed products from Michelle Barthelmes. At Booth 35, you can find star-shaped wooden pendants and Christmas pendants. These can be used to decorate gifts or to adorn your Christmas tree.

10 Finally, one can take home the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt with the Church of Our Lady, Beautiful Fountain and Christkind as a decoration. Family Janoschke at Booth 39 offers a Christkindlesmarkt wood-clad lantern made from real wood veneer. With a small candle, you'll light up the miniature scene and the eyes of children and adults.

Tour 5

Christkindlesmarkt-Merchandising

1. **Pendant** | T. Wendrich 137
2. **Handmade soap** | S. Schleicher 132 Vegan
3. **Packaging box** | A. Tennie 102
4. **Punch** | P. Rank 97
5. **Embroidered pendants** | P. Vogel 70
6. **Scarves** | A. Ruppert-Fröhling 73
7. **Cookie cutter** | P. Strauß 53
8. **Golden sweets** | P. und W. Marx 52
9. **Wooden pendants** | M. Barthelmes 35
10. **Wood-clad lantern** | S. Janoschke 39

Tip: There are even more booths that sell licensed products. They are marked with the logo on the city map with stalls in overview.

Tip: A new Christkindlesmarkt pin is sold this year. It is available at the market and at the tourist information offices at the main market square and in the Craftmen's Courtyard.

Tour 6



VEGAN OFFERINGS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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This self-guided tour takes you to the stalls, which have a variety of vegan delicacies and gifts for you.

1. To start your tour with a burst of energy, it's worth stopping right away at Booth 1. The Friedlsperger family grills vegan sausages right over the fire - so that vegans, too, can enjoy a delicious grilled sausage at the market.

2. A few steps further, at the tea concept stand of Wurzelsepp, Stall 37, tea lovers will find a variety of organic, vegan teas with high-quality ingredients and exceptional flavours.

3. For anyone who enjoys snacking during the Advent season, but wants to avoid animal ingredients, Stall 21 has just the right selection. Eis-Müller OHG offers vegan gingerbread and fruit loaf here.

4. Or would you prefer once again Nuremberg roast sausages, for which you can small in every corner of the Christkindlesmarkt? Karin and Norbert Maisel's Booth 43 offers the Nuremberg specialty in a vegan version.

5. At Maria Prütz's Booth, No. 65, dessert lovers are in for a treat. She's offering homemade, vegan apple fritters - the perfect way to warm up and recharge.

6. Vegans who love savory foods will be in for a treat at the Stahlmann family's Stall 54. Here, you can get vegan hot sausages with onions on request.

7. At Andjelka Jukic at Booth 80, those with a sweet tooth will find Belgian pralines made with love and craftmanship - and, of course, vegan options too.

8. Fancy something warm? Then head for Dominik Jukic at Stand 81, who offers hot drinks without animal ingredients, such as delicious hot chocolate.

9. If you're hungry now, you can treat yourself next door at Stall 82 with corn on the cob or a vegan mushroom pan with onions.

10. In the alleyway "Zur Puppenküch" stands Stall 132, belonging to the Schleicherei soap factory. They also sell vegan products - but not for eating in this case. Instead, soaps without animal ingredients from their own production are offered.

11. Like the bratwurst, Nuremberg Lebkuchen are just as much a part of a visit to the Christkindlesmarkt. The extensive range from Lebkuchen-Schmidt (Stall 129) also includes vegan gingerbread, which you should definitely try.

12. At the end of the tour, there is once again a warm refreshment. Karin Hoffmann at Booth 148 will be serving delicious vegan potato fritters - known here in Franconia as "Baggers" - made from freshly grated potatoes.

Tour 6

1. **Grilled sausages** | C. und W. Friedlsperger 1 Vegan
2. **Tea** | C. Rank 37 Vegan
3. **Fruit loaf, gingerbread** | Eis-Müller OHG 21 Vegan
4. **Grilled sausages** | K. und N. Maisel 43 Vegan
5. **Apple fritters** | M. Prütz 65 Vegan
6. **Hot sausages** | A. Forster-Stahlmann, J. Stahlmann 54 Vegan
7. **Belgian pralines** | A. Jukic 80 Vegan
8. **Hot chocolate specialties** | D. Jukic 81 Vegan
9. **Snacks** | A. Heimerl, K. Hartnagel 82 Vegan
10. **Handmade soaps** | S. Schleicher 132 Vegan
11. **Gingerbread** | Lebkuchen-Schmidt GmbH & Co. KG 129 Vegan
12. **Potato fritters** | K. Hoffmann 148 Vegan

Tip: At the Nuremberg Christmas market, vegans don't have to miss out on the Christmas classics! Almost every gingerbread and mulled wine stall offers a lovingly made, vegan alternative. So even those who follow a purely plant-based diet can enjoy fresh gingerbread and hot mulled wine at the Christkindlesmarkt.

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