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Festivals, Markets, Specialities



„Altstadtfest“ (Photo: Uwe Niklas)

Festivals and (culinary) specialities have a long tradition in and around Nuremberg. Every year during the asparagus season, gourmets may sample this delicious vegetable on the Asparagus Market. The Spring and Autumn Fairs draw many visitors each year to the shores of the Dutzendteich Lake. A stroll through the 100,000-sq-m fairgrounds takes a guest on a 1114-meter circuit through a one-of-a-kind atmosphere of amusement stands, shopping booths and carnival rides. The Old Town Festival, which is celebrated every year in late summer, is known for its culinary variety. From bratwurst to crispy pork shoulder to fried carp, the entire spectrum of Franconian specialties is on offer, transforming the Nuremberg Old Town into an delicious oasis of regional treats. Two million visitors from all over the world come to Nuremberg in December to visit the Christkindlesmarkt, Nuremberg's famous Christmas market, considered by many to be the world's most beautiful Christmas market. Younger visitors will enjoy the Kinderweihnacht (Children's Christmas Market) where historic steam-powered merry-go-rounds and other activities are waiting for them. The Sternenhaus (House of Stars) across the street offers an exciting entertainment programme. When Nuremberg becomes "Germany's Christmas City", this marks also the high season for one of its specialities: Lebkuchen (spicy gingerbread). Nuremberg's Bratwürste (fried sausages) are delicious all year round – whether as street food served in a roll (Drei im Weckla - Three in a Roll), or sampled in one of the

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historic Bratwurst restaurants in the Old Town or in one of the city's many beautiful beer gardens.

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