

The Ultimate Guide to GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS



WHERE TO GO



WHEN TO GO:

1st Advent to a few before Christmas Eve.

WHAT TO EAT:



- Gebrannte Mandeln (candied, toasted almonds)
- Weihnachtskekse (Christmas cookies)
- Candied apples
- Chocolate covered fruits
- Lebkuchen (soft gingerbread)
- Magenbrot (soft gingerbread)
- Bratwurst (different sausages per region)
- Dumplings with gravy (there are different ones in each region)
- Eisbein (salted pork leg)
- Potato soup with sausage
- Langosch
- Crepes, waffles



WHAT TO DRINK:

- Glühwein (hot mulled wine with or without a shot of brandy)
- Eierpunsch (warm, egg-based alcoholic drink)
- Stollen (a kind of soft bread with raisins)
- hot Apfelwein

WHAT TO BRING:

- Warm clothing (layers, hat, gloves)
- A Christmas smile
- Cash to buy hings or donate



WHAT TO BUY:

- Handcarved wooden tree hangers
- Baubles
- Light arches from the Erzgebirge
- Wooden children's toys
- Food and sweets
- Scented candles
- Knitted scarves and gloves
- Christmas themed books
- Christmas pyramid
- Nativity scene set
- Wooden handcarved figures
- Gingerbread heart (you can eat it, gift it or keep as decoration)





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

