Dortmund Christmas Market

We invite you to visit one of the largest and most beautiful Christmas markets in Germany! With 300 stands at ten locations, you are sure to find virtually all manner of wonderful and fascinating gifts here during the Advent season, from arts and crafts and decorations to unusual toys and games, and much more besides. And what would a stroll through the Dortmund Christmas market be without trying the typical glühwein or one of the other beverage specialities? The annual glühwein cup has a new motif this year, particularly anticipated by collectors. The Dortmund Christmas market will pamper your palette with savoury food items such as bratwurst and Westphalian grilled ham as well as sweet foods such as burned almonds, crêpes and other yummy treats.

Christmas Market brochure

This useful brochure contains a removable stand plan, a list of all exhibitors, articles and rides, provides information on the daily stage programme and on the special aspects of the 121st Dortmund Christmas market. If you send us a self-addressed DIN-length envelope (22 × 11 cm) the brochure, which will come out in mid-November, can be ordered from Thomas Winkler Werbung & PR, Postfach 2130, 44511 Lünen, Germany.

Programme

A varied programme will be presented on the “Alter Markt” stage. Young spectators in particular will love the special children’s attractions at the Katharinentor.

Opening times

21st November to 30th December 2019
Closed 24th November and 25th December (holidays)
Mondays to Thursdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
24th December 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (not all exhibitors)
26th December 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday opening in the city centre: 1st December

The Christmas tree

With a height of 45 metres and round about 48,000 lights the biggest Christmas tree will be illuminated starting on 25th November, 6 p.m., in all of its festive glory. Foundation laying with glühwein and bratwurst will take place on 22nd October at 4 p.m. at Hansaplatz.

Christmas Market tours (duration approx. 1 hour)
1. Take a pleasurable and fun walk through the Christmas market and listen to some entertaining stories about Christmas traditions.
2. A walking tour with tales from the last 100 years of the Christmas market, some lovely stories about Christmas traditions and even including a meeting with Santa Claus.
3. An entertaining tour including a walk up the bell tower with a great view of the Christmas market and a chance to drink a glühwein together with a descendent of the market’s founder.
4. Not only will there be all manner of exciting stories about the Christmas tree, but also several curious tales about seasonal baked delicacies. And you will even have a chance to sample them.
5. Discover Dortmund’s Christmas spirit on foot or by Segway! Let us show you the most atmospheric places and sights of Dortmund.
6. Accompany our night watchman as he makes his way from the Katharinenkloster to the biggest Christmas tree, all the time relating stories and sagas of times past.
7. Christmas in Dortmund: Christmas stalls, sparkling lights, the biggest Christmas tree, and Christmas fragrances. Delightful and enjoyable!

All addresses can be found on the next page below.

Christmas Village and Fairy tale show

In the Christmas Village children can read poems aloud, sing songs, do crafts and bake (fee: EUR 2.00 per child. Please register here: Weihnachtsdorf-Dortmund.de). Please ask directly in the Christmas Village if slots have become available. At the Reinoldi Church square kids can again plunge into the wonderful world of fairy tales with a talking tree.

“Alter Markt” Stage

In 2018, the folk dance group “Wiselka” earned rousing applause from an enthusiastic audience for their energetic performance.

Visit by coach

Coach passengers can comfortably alight and board close to the Christmas market vis-à-vis from the “Adlerturm” (historical city tower) in the outside lane at Ostwall 56. There are parking lots for buses at “Friedenbaumplatz”, just a few minutes away from the city centre.

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**Christmas Tips**

**By tram to the Dortmund Christmas Market**

On Saturdays all trams run every 10 minutes until 8 p.m. On Sundays double trams are added. On line U43 (Dorstfeld – city centre – Brackel – Wickede) additional trams will be running between Dorstfeld, city centre and Brackel. P+R stops, from where you can reach downtown within just a few minutes, are available at Derner Straße (“Schulte-Rödding” stop, U42), at the harbour (“Hafen” U47) and at the central cemetery (“Hauptfriedhof” U47). Trams depart from these stops every 10 minutes to Reindoldi Church (“Reinoldikirche” U42) and to Kampstraße (U47). Information on timetables and tickets can be found on [bub-und-bahn.de](http://bub-und-bahn.de) (mobile: [bub.mobi](http://bub.mobi)) or in the DSW21 app.

**DortmunderWeihnachtsmarkt.de**

Our website tells you about everything worth knowing. There you can also see documentaries on the construction of the largest Christmas tree, a photo gallery, press news and you can watch the largest Christmas tree via webcam around the clock.

**facebook.com/DortmunderWeihnachtsmarkt1898**

As a fan of the Dortmund Christmas Market you will always be informed about the most important events! Give us suggestions, post your nicest pictures or just get into contact with us quickly and easily!

**Contest**

Win a stroll round the Dortmund Christmas Market and bring 14 friends along! We will charter a coach for you with a thick booklet of vouchers. Feast at our expense! Just answer our question below, please stick the coupon onto a sufficiently stamped postcard and send it to Thomas Winkler Werbung & PR, Postfach 2130, 44511 Lünen, Germany. Deadline for submission: 15th November 2019. A draw will determine the winner among participants with the correct response. All decisions are final.

The Dortmund Christmas market offers you virtually limitless variety at

- 6 locations.
- 8 locations.
- 10 locations.

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