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Würzburg Christmas Market

Long tradition and lots of holiday cheer

In the heart of Würzburg's Old Town one of Germany's most picturesque and enchanting Christmas Markets attracts thousands of visitors every year. The tradition dates back to the early 19th century and the historical market square with its Gothic chapel and abundance of Baroque architecture provide a charming Christmas card scenery. Enjoy a stroll through 140 wooden stalls and try delicious Christmas cookies and roasted almonds while sipping the traditional "Glühwein", a famous mulled wine. Products for sale at the Christmas market include wooden toys, jewelry, teas and spices, traditional Christmas decorations, scented candles, pottery, embroideries, and hand-knit socks and gloves.

To top it off, some 40 artisans display their wares in the festively decorated courtyard of the Town Hall on all Saturdays and Sundays in Advent. The focus here is on handcrafted items that are hard to find elsewhere.

Overview

Booths: approx. 140 traders

Locations: upper and lower market square, Eichhornstrasse

Dates: November 30 to December 23, 2018

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 10 am – 8:30 pm

Sunday 11 am – 8:30 pm

Bus parking: Friedensbrücke, a 10-minute walk to the town center

Würzburg by City Train

Gain an understanding of Würzburg's art, history, and culture by taking one of the many regularly scheduled guided tours with the city train. Guided tours are available in: English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish (audiosystem).

December 1 – 23 and 26 – 31, 2018

January 2 – 6, 2019

Daily 11 am, 12 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

Duration: 40 minutes

Tickets: Adults € 9,-/Students, children € 7,-

at the stop of the City Train in front of the Residence Palace (Residenzplatz/Balthasar-Neumann-Promenade) or

at the Tourist Information & Ticket Service, Falkenhaus (upper market square),

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'Tis the season

Guided walking tours for groups

First, you'll visit the chapel of St. Mary featuring late 15th century sandstone sculptures by Tilman Riemenschneider. Other highlights include the Falkenhaus and its elaborate Rococo façade, the historic town hall building and the Romanesque cathedral St. Kilian. From the old bridge Alte Mainbrücke, you will enjoy fantastic views of the fortress Marienberg, the pilgrimage church Kappelle and the famous vineyards.

Next it is off to the Residence, one of Europe's most renowned Baroque castles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The castle was built by Balthasar Neumann and features a much acclaimed staircase with awe-inspiring frescos by the Venetian artist Tiepolo. Also, you will tour the imperial hall and the mirror cabinet. A visit to the Residence should be a mandatory part of any visit to Würzburg!

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Costs: € 128 plus entrance fee to the Residence Palace (adults € 7,50, groups of 15 participants and more € 6,50 per person) Group size limited to 35 persons.

Guided tours are available in: Chinese, Dutch, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech.

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