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# Advent Christmas 2010

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## Würzburg Christmas Markets

## 'Tis the season

### **Long Tradition and lots of Holiday Cheer**

In the heart of Old Town of Würzburg one of Germany's most picturesque and enchanting Christmas Markets attracts thousands of visitors every year. The tradition dates back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and the historical market square with its Gothic Chapel and abundance of baroque architecture provide a charming Christmas Card Scene. Choose from the large holiday ornament and décor display ranging from artful glass, straw, pewter and pottery to wooden toys. Sample the delicious Christmas cookies and roasted almond, and sip the traditional Gluhwein, a famous hot spiced red wine while listening to wind band music or watching the Scenes of the Christmas Story performed by local artists. Get into the Christmas Spirit and join us for some Holiday Fun!

#### *Overview*

**Booths** 80 traders

**Locations** upper and lower market square

**Dates** November 26 – December 23, 2010

**Opening hours** Monday – Saturday 10.00 am – 8.00 pm

Sunday 11.00 am – 8.00 pm

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

### **Artists' Christmas Showcase**

A fine selection of local arts and crafts awaits you in the historical Town Hall courtyard. Experience traditional German craftsmanship in action, including glass blowing, wood carving and engraving. The handmade items are available for purchase.

Opening hours: Saturday 10.00 am – 7.00 pm, Sunday 11.00 am – 7.00 pm

Location: Inner court yard of the Town Hall (entrance on Domstraße)

### **City Tour in English**

This is a very rewarding guided tour: Your stroll starts at the "Falkenhaus" with its elaborate Rococo façade, followed by a visit at "Marienkapelle" featuring sandstone sculptures by 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 "Käppele" and the famous vineyards.

**January 2nd through December 25th, 2010** Saturday 1pm

**Duration** 1,5 hours, **Tickets** Adults 6,00 €, Students 4,00 € per person

**Meeting Point** Tourist Information, Falkenhaus (upper market square)

**Information:** Tourist Information

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### **Group Tours**

First, you'll visit "Marienkapelle" featuring late 15<sup>th</sup> 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 "Käppele" and the famous vineyards.

Next it is off to the "Residenz", one of Europe's most renowned baroque castles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The castle was built by Balthasar Neumann and includes 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 "Residenz" should be a mandatory part of any visit to Würzburg!

Not to be missed: an unforgettable tour with the old night watch. An older gentleman wearing strange clothes comes and picks you up. It's the night watch. He takes you on a suspenseful tour of the city and its history. He walks you through romantic streets and alleys, he points out where Riemenschneider and Neumann used to live and where you can find the best watering holes today.

The team of the Convention and Visitor Bureau Würzburg welcomes your inquiries.

#### *Information, guided tours, hotel reservations*

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### **The Würzburg Christmas Express**

Get on board with Old St. Nick! A ride on the Christmas Express is an enchanting experience for young and old. This historic tram takes you through the Old Town.

Scheduled departures

**Rates** adults € 1, –, children (6 – 12 years) € 0,50

Charter the tram for your private Christmas Party!

**Seats** 21, **Rate** € 180,- / 90 minute ride

Catering on request

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### **Christmas in the Franconian Wine Country**

The many charming Christmas markets in the surrounding villages are hidden treasures "off the beaten track". For a listing of events, please visit the website of the Visitors Bureau "Fränkisches Weinland":

[www.fraenkisches-weinland.de](http://www.fraenkisches-weinland.de)