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## **Advent · Christmas 2023**

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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. 100 traders

**Locations:** upper and lower market square, Eichhornstrasse

**Dates:** December 1 – 23, 2023

**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, 2023**

**January 2–7, 2024**

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

**Duration:** 40 minutes

**Tickets:** Adults € 10,- / Students, children up to 14 years € 5,-

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

[www.city-tour.info](http://www.city-tour.info)

## 'Tis the season

### *Guided walking tours for groups*

First, you'll visit the chapel of St. Mary, the Falkenhaus with its elaborate Rococo façade, the historic town hall building and the 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 ultimate Würzburg Highlight - the Würzburg Residence, one of Europe's most renowned Baroque castles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Duration:** approx. 3 hours

**Costs:** € 163,- plus entrance fee to the Residence Palace

(adults € 9, groups of 15 participants and more € 8 per person)

Group size limited to 25 persons.

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

#### *Information and online bookings:*

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### *Würzburg christmas stroll*

Stroll with us through Würzburg's festively decorated Old Town and let yourself be enchanted by the unique atmosphere. Learn a lot about age-old and cherished German Christmas traditions. A tasting of regional Christmas delicacies and mulled wine rounds off the experience.

**Every Saturday 11 am (December 2 – 23, 2023)**

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Meeting point:** Tourist Information & Ticket Service, Falkenhaus (upper market square)

**Tickets:** € 21,90 (Minimum age for participation: 16 years)

**Online bookings:** [www.wuerzburg.de/activities](http://www.wuerzburg.de/activities)