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Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt 2022: Dates and Facts

Length of the Market

As customary, the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt begins on Friday before the first Sunday in Advent; this year, it begins on November 25, 2022. The market ends on Saturday, December 24, at 2 pm. The Christkindlesmarkt 2022 is open 30 days with a total sales time of 324 hours.

Opening Hours

The Christmas Market is open daily from 10 am to 9 pm. On Opening Day, Friday, November 25, sales activities will stop during the opening ceremony from 5:30 to 6 pm. On the same day takes place a long shopping night in the City-Center. For this reason the market has open till 10 pm. On the last day, December 24, the market closes at 2 pm.

Sale Facilities at the Market

This year a total of 165 stands are part of the Christkindlesmarkt, with a total sales display front of ca. 865 linear meters. 181 market vendors are represented.



Distribution of Products at the Market

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Product Type	Number of Stands	Percentage of Linear Meters of Sales Display Front
Gingerbread, Fruit Bread, Baked Goods and Sweets	31	22
Other Goods (Jewelry, Glass and Wooden Art, Music Supplies, etc.)	56	26
“Rauschgold” Angels, Christmas Tree Decorations, Crèches, Candles	29	19
Food Stands (Bratwurst, Grilled Meat and Other Sausages, Schashlik)	11	13
Toys, Books	13	6
Knit, Textile and Leather Goods	8	4
Prune Men	5	2
Mulled Wine	8	5
Ceramic, Porcelain, Glass and Other Consumer Goods	2	1
Alcohol-Free Hot Beverages	2	1
Total	165 Stands	100 Percent

Economic Factors

The Christkindlesmarkt 2019 was visited by more than 2,2 million people. The estimated revenue for retailers, restaurants, hotels and service providers is approximately 180 million Euros. It is estimated that per overnight visitor and day an average of 200 Euros is spent in the city. Day tourists spend an average of ca. 33 Euros.

Christkindlesmarkt Visitors Arriving by Bus:

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Year	Number of Busses	Length of the Christkindlesmarkt	Average number of busses per day
2019	3899	26 Days	150 Busses
2018	3 504	25 Days	140 Busses
2017	3 501	24 Days	146 Busses
2016	4 382	30 Days	146 Busses
2015	4 203	28 Days	150 Busses
2014	4 292	27 Days	159 Busses
2013	4 138	26 Days	159 Busses
2012	3 526	25 Days	141 Busses
2011	4 145	30 Days	138 Busses

These numbers are based on counting and estimations.

Overnight stays in the month of December

Year	Overnight stays	Percentage change compared to the previous year
2019	343 988	+ 1,3
2018	339 534	+ 4,0
2017	326 344	+ 10,5
2016	295 410	+ 8,2
2015	273 058	+ 5,4
2014	259 155	- 0,9
2013	261 411	+ 7,9
2012	242 196	+ 7,2
2011	226 594	+ 1,8



Sustainability

This year, the cups for mulled wine and children's punch are available in deposit-required ceramic mugs featuring a Nuremberg-related picture. Disposable cups and plates at the food and beverage stands have been banned for years. The proven mulled wine cups are used even during the popular weekends, where most visitors visit the market. They have become a popular collector's item. A washing station for the cups is erected in a container on Obstmarkt behind the Church of Our Lady. For rubbish removal during the market, the city and vendors have agreed to separate their waste, so that wood, paper and cardboard can be recycled, making waste management environmentally friendly.

Once again, the Christkindlesmarkt will be provided with environmentally friendly electricity from renewable energy sources. To that end, the Nuremberg Group of the Bavarian State Association of Market Vendors and Showmen signed an agreement with N-Ergie, the local electricity supplier, in 2012. In addition, as in the last several years, bratwurst, mulled wine and sweets will also be available in organic quality at the Christkindlesmarkt. All vendors offering organic products will mark their booths with the same signage, which features the European organic product symbol. One can also find organic product vendors in the booth plan at christkindlesmarkt.de.

A public toilet facility (subject to charge) is located in the City Hall, Hauptmarkt 18, accessible via Rathausplatz (Cost: 0.50 Euros). An additional toilet van is located on Obstmarkt behind the Church of Our Lady. A handicapped-accessible toilet is available at both locations.

