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Special Events during the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt 2022

From November 25 to December 24, 2022, a whole array of events surrounding the world-famous Christkindlesmarkt will enhance the festive atmosphere in the city:

Original Regional: Enjoy The Taste of Home – Preserve the Traditional Landscape and Its Artisans!

The four lovingly-decorated stands of “Original Regional”, nestled near St. Sebald’s Church across from the Historical City Hall, invite visitors to linger, browse and enjoy in a cozy and relaxed Christmas atmosphere. They will discover choice regional specialties and traditional hand-crafted products from Franconia and the Upper Palatinate – created by sustainable methods according to the guidelines of Original Regional, the regional campaign of the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region. The large and varied selection includes unique mulled wines and punch flavors, handmade wool items, all-natural handmade soap, fine brandies and fruit spreads made from local produce, traditional sausages made from lamb and beef and smoked pork products, honey, beeswax products and much more.

The Christkind Meets Children

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 2:30 pm, the Nuremberg Christkind reads fairy tales in the “Sternenhaus” in the Heilig-Geist Haus at Hans-Sachs-Platz 2. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the



Christkind will visit the Children's Christmas Market at Hans-Sachs-Platz between 2:30 and 3 pm and "its" Christkindlesmarkt between 3 and 4 pm.

Sister Cities' Market

The Market of Nuremberg's Sister Cities has provided the Christmas Market an international atmosphere for many years. Located just north of the Main Market Square, it features booths from the sister cities and friendly communities of Antalya (Turkey), Bar (Montenegro), Braşov/Kronstadt (Rumania), Kharkiv (Ukraine), Córdoba (Spain), Corrèze (France) Gera (Thuringia), Glasgow (Great Britain), Hadera (Israel), Kalmunai (Sri Lanka), Kavala (Greece), Klausen and Montan (Italy), Nablus (Palestinian Territories), Nice (France), Prague (Czech Republic), San Carlos (Nicaragua), Santiago de Cuba (Cuba), Shenzhen (China), Skopje (Macedonia) and Venezia and Verona (Italy).

The market takes visitors on an artistic and culinary trip around the world. Pictures and signs on the side and rear of the stands make it easy to find the booth of a particular sister city and provide information about the individual cities and communities.

Traditional Lantern Procession of Nuremberg's School Children

Since 1948, the children of Nuremberg's primary, middle and special-needs schools create a traditional evening parade of lights with their self-made lanterns. This year the Christkind will lead the procession of almost 650 children on Thursday, December 8, 2022 (Meeting point: 5:45 pm) from the Fleischbrücke to the Main Market Square, along the City Hall and past St. Sebald to the Imperial Castle. At the sandstone cliff at the foot of the castle, pupils from the Friedrich-Wilhelm-Henschel Middle School will reenact the story of the nativity, accompanied by musical performances of Christmas songs.

Toy Museum Booth at Nuremberg's Children's Christmas Market

This year the Toy Museum has a booth at the Children's Christmas Market. It is located just behind the carousel, next to the Hans Sachs Memorial on Hans-Sachs-Platz. The exhibition displays art from children.



Visitors can experience how children view Christmas. With the title “Children Explain the Feast of Love”, the exhibit contains pictures about Christmas topics drawn by children. The children’s artwork illustrates and elucidates the holiday season and everything that is part of it: Christkind, Santa, wish lists, Christmas trees, gifts and the Christmas story complete with the Three Wise Men. It’s guaranteed to be refreshing, touching, jolly, cheeky and offer a completely new perspective.shows.

Christmas Post Office and Rides with the Post Coach

Inseparably associated with the Christkindlesmarkt are rides with the post coaches of the Museum for Communication. Since 1950, a 1939 reconstruction of an 1874 nine-seater “Berline” with two coupés makes tours of the Old Town during the Christmas Market. For more than 30 years, the Wetzendorf family Lehneis has provided the coachmen and horses for these rides. The price per person for a tour is 5 Euros for adults; 3.50 Euros for children. As in the past, the Museum for Communication also offers additional tours with a second, somewhat smaller post coach, a reproduction of the so-called post omnibus from ca. 1900. This coach can also be booked for groups (maximum eight passengers) for a price of 70 Euros (E-Mail: anmeldung.mfk-nuernberg@mspt.de or Fon: +49 911 23 08 82 30).

The post coach station is located in the Waaggasse. From Friday, November 25, to Friday, December 23, it is open daily from 2 to 7 pm. Here, one can buy tickets for the post coach or also in the stall number 114 in the “Nürnberger Papierwerkstatt“. This is also the only place in Germany where one can have letters and postcards canceled with a special Christkindlesmarkt postmark and purchase special sheets in the form of an envelope with a Christkindlesmarkt stamp and postage stamps. Christmas postage stamps and various philately articles are also available.

The Museum for Communication in cooperation with the DB Museum will also operate a children’s post office at the Children’s Christmas Market on Hans-Sachs-Platz. There, children can write their Christmas Wish Lists and send them on to the Christkind or St. Nicholas.



Children's Christmas Market at Hans-Sachs-Platz

Since 1999, there has been a special market for families with children. During the Christkindlesmarkt, the Nuremberg Children's Christmas Market can be found just around the corner at Hans-Sachs-Platz. There, a magnificent nostalgic multi-story carousel and a miniature Ferris wheel make their rounds. A replica of an old-fashioned child-sized steam train also transports little visitors. Beautifully-decorated booths invite children to participate: by playing, baking, making crafts or creating a candle. St. Nick will take personal delivery of your Christmas list or pose with you for a picture; the Children's Post Office lets you write a letter to the Christkind. From Tuesday to Friday at 2:30 pm, the Christkind invites all children for a free ride on the carousel. Delicious things to eat and drink and little Christmas gifts for every taste round out the offering. This year the Children's Christmas Market open nearly two weeks before the Christkindlesmarkt: Monday, November 14, till Friday December 23, from 10 am till 9 pm and on Saturday, December 24, from 10 am till 2 pm.

Sternenhaus and Sternen kino

For the 24th time, the "Sternenhaus" opens its doors for families and children. This "heavenly" place for culture is located directly across from the Children's Christmas Market in the Heilig-Geist Haus, at Hans-Sachs-Platz 2. From November 26 to December 23, 2022, a colorful children's cultural program with children's theater, puppet shows, magicians, storytellers, ballet and music takes place here. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 pm, the Christkind invites you to a half-hour fairy tale time in the Sternenhaus.

Starting on Monday, December 2, in the morning (Monday to Friday), the Sternenhaus offers a special program for kindergartens and schools. Participants must register by telephone (Tel. +49 911 2 31 22 48) or via internet at www.sternenhaus.nuernberg.de. Afternoons and on the weekends, anyone who wants to reach for the stars is invited to watch, listen and participate.

Tickets for the Sternenhaus cost 6.50 Euros for adults and children at the door and 6.50 Euros per person if pre-purchased. Pre-purchased tickets include a VGN public transportation ticket (for registered groups for the



morning programs 4 Euro per child). The half-hour fairy tale time with the Christkind on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 pm costs 4 Euros. Children with a NurembergPass pay half price. Online tickets for a visit to the Sternenhaus are available at www.sternenhaus.de or www.kunstkulturquartier.de. The information telephone for the Sternenhaus is +49 911 2 31 40 00.

Christmas film enjoyment can be found in the Sternenkino at the Filmhauskino in the Künstlerhaus across from the Königstorturm. Each week, a different film will be shown daily at 3 pm. Groups can also request morning showings. A special brochure offers details about the program in both the Sternenhaus and Sternenkino. A visit to the Sternenkino costs 3.50 Euros for children, 4.50 for adults (without a VGN ticket). Groups of 10 persons or more pay 3 Euros per person. The information telephone for the Sternenkino is +49 9 11 2 31 40 00.

Beautiful Things at “Arts & Crafts” in the City Museum Fembohaus

Since 1978, fans of contemporary arts and crafts have been drawn to the City Museum Fembohaus at Burgstraße 15 during the Christkindlesmarkt. At “Arts & Crafts. The Market for Beautiful Things”, artists and artisans offer objects of textile, paper, glass, metal, wood, ceramics and porcelain in the one-of-a-kind atmosphere of the City Museum. At this annual pre-Christmas show, every object is unique and can be an extra-special gift under the Christmas tree.

The arts and crafts market takes place from Thursday, December 1, to Sunday, December 11, 2022. The market and museum are open daily from 10 am to 6 pm. Admission, which includes the museum, is 3 Euros. Children and young adults aged 16 and under get in free-of-charge.

