

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

## WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

### 7 UNMISSABLE GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS THAT OPEN NEXT WEEK

Following two winters of fully or partially closed Christmas markets, Germany's famous 'Weihnachtsmärkte' are opening their doors again this November - and are mostly free of restrictions. Here are seven you won't want to miss.



The illuminated entrance to Dresden's historic Striezelmarkt

While some are limiting their opening hours [in order to save on electricity costs](#), it's again possible to gather in a group with a steaming glass of *Glühwein*, or sift through the many stands selling homemade goods and sweets, be it *Lebkuchen* (gingerbread) or *gebrannte Mandeln* (roasted almonds, usually laced with cinnamon and sugar).

While some Christmas markets have become more commercial in recent years (we don't recommend to head to Berlin's Potsdamer Platz as your only Weihnachtsmarkt stop), there are still many that retain a traditional character, serving up local specialties in a *gemütlich* (cozy) atmosphere.

Here are seven of our top recommendations of top markets starting the week of November 21st.