

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

market: der Markt, die Märkte

Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

HERE'S WHAT GERMANS SAY ALL CHRISTMAS MARKETS MUST HAVE

Schmalzgebäck are a sweet made using copious amounts of pig fat, so it's no surprise that they're not everyone's cup of Punsch. But [there seem to be enough Nachkatzen](#) (sweet teeth) out there to make these and *Mutzenmandeln* (an almond-shaped sugary pastry) beloved of 19 percent of the population.

Surprisingly, Bratwurst did not make the list, a fact which led to some amount of shock in The Local newsroom given how eagerly Germans quaff these down at every Weihnachtsmarkt we have visited.

But now you know, if you want to do a Christmas market like a German, these are the ingredients you need.



The Ludwigshafen Christmas market.