

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

16 Christmas Markets in Germany to Awaken Your Christmas Spirit

Around 85 million people visited German Christmas Markets in Germany last year. That is a LOT of Glühwein. Here are our picks for the best markets in all sixteen federal states!

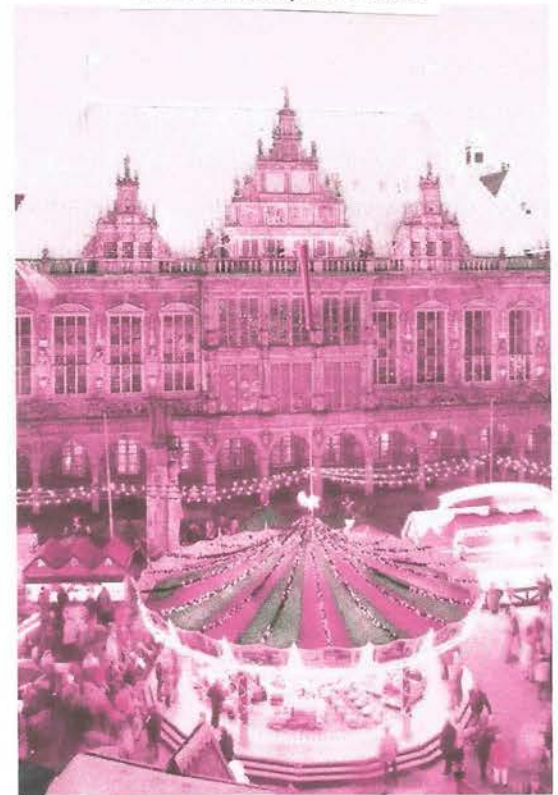
1. Frankfurt, Hessen



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Frankfurt's Christmas market is, quite frankly, huge. Last year, over 3 million people flooded the Römer Platz where the market is held. Visitors also have the chance to buy one of Frankfurt's special pastries called "Quetschemännchen." Traditionally, secret admirers send Quetschemännchen to their crush in order to confess their affection. If the girl keeps the pastry, there is hope. If she sends it back, she has a better offer somewhere else.

2. Bremen, Bremen



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Every day on the Bremen Christmas market, Santa Claus makes a personal appearance to read Christmas stories to children. Those brave enough to tell Santa a story or sing him a song even get a little gift to take home with them. Bremen's Christmas market would not be the same without its Christmas trumpets. Performances are every Saturday and Sunday at 6pm.