

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

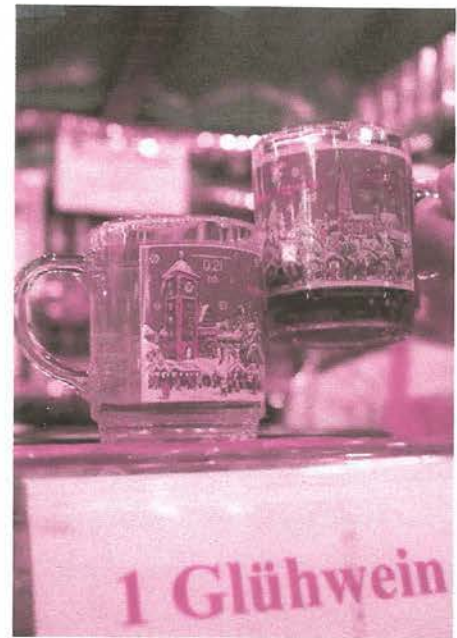
16 Christmas Markets in Germany to Awaken Your Christmas Spirit

3. Potsdam, Brandenburg



Christmas fragrances of evergreens, burned almonds and sugar-glazed fruit will welcome you in the city of Potsdam. Christmas time turns this small town into a mecca for Christmas market lovers from all over Europe! The palace Sanssouci (pictured above) is also a good side trip in between craft stands.

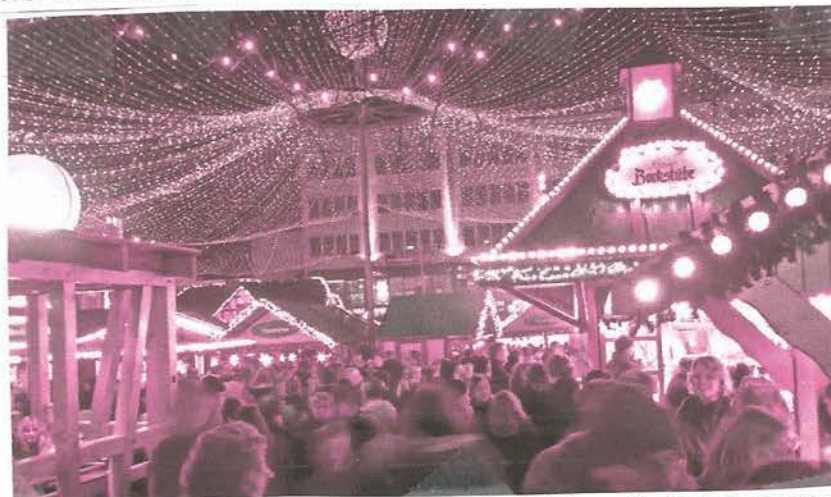
4. Wilhelmshaven, Lower Saxony



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A glass of Glühwein on the North Sea awaits visitors to the Christmas market in Wilhelmshaven. Christmas by the water is a special treat that is well worth the trip.

5. Essen, North Rhine-Westfalia



More than 260 stands supply the Christmas market's visitors with plenty of delicious international specialties. Peculiar about Essen's Christmas market is its tradition of a myriad of lanterns delighting young and old in the town's historical district.