

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

## WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

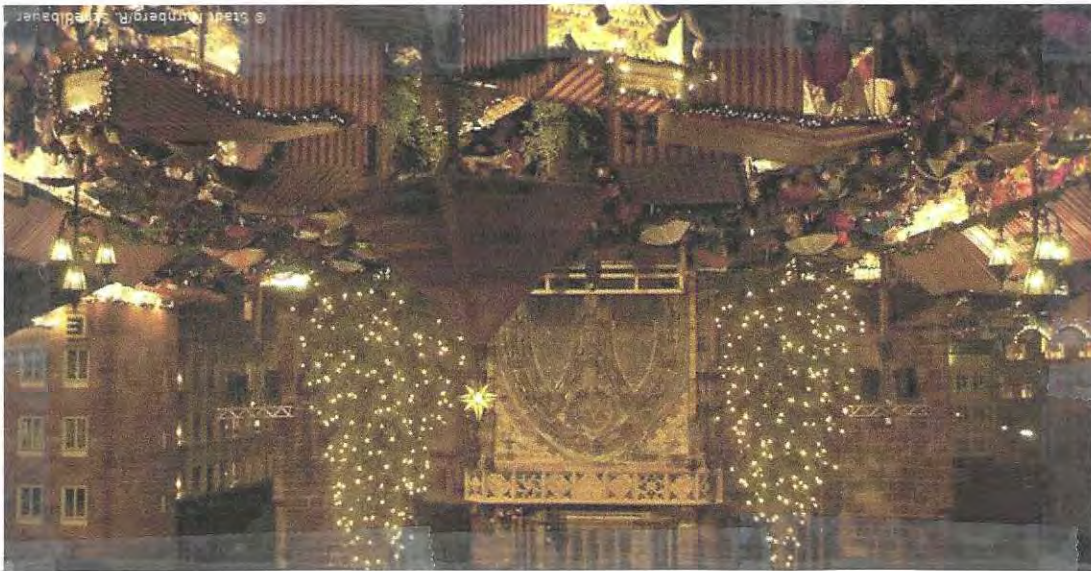
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Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

Nürnberg / Nuremberg

Let's go to the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt!

Romantic old town setting



The Christkindlesmarkt benefits from the medieval charm of the old town with the Gothic Frauenkirche church as its landmark. The market was first mentioned in 1628, but its roots probably date back to Lutheran times: in the 16th century in the Protestant regions it was no longer St. Nicholas who brought the gifts to the children, but the "Christkind" or Christ Child.

## The Christ Child, an angel with golden hair



The Nuremberg Christkind market is ceremoniously opened. From the gallery of the Frauenkirche church the Christ Child delivers a prologue to the market place. This ceremony has existed since 1933, an idea of the Nazis. The Christ Child is elected every two years. This year racist comments overshadowed the new election due to the Indian origins of 17-year-old Benigna Muns.