

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

WEIHNACHTSMÄRKTE—CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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Christmas market: der Weihnachtsmarkt, die Weihnachtsmärkte

Where are Christmas markets around Germany already opening? (2022)

From Berlin to Duisberg, many of the Bundesrepublik's best Weihnachtsmärkte are already off to an early start. Here are some of the places to get in the holiday spirit barely post-autumn.



A Christmas market in Essen which just opened on November 3rd.

Some people are rubbing their eyes in disbelief: a full 44 days before Christmas Eve, **Duisburg** in North-Rhine Westphalia will open its large Christmas market in its scenic city center along the Rhine River on Thursday November 10th.

This marks an earlier opening date than ever before – one day before St. Martin's Day or the start of the Carnival season on November 11th, 17 days before the first Advent on November 27th and one month and two weeks before Christmas Eve itself.

Smaller markets such as the “City-X-Mas” at **Frankfurt's** Opernplatz, the Winter World at Potsdamer Platz in **Berlin** or the **Bayreuth** Winter Village even opened their doors in October.

In the Steele district of **Essen**, a market has already been serving steaming Glühwein and other holiday goodies since November 3rd.