

# NÜRNBERG

## TOYS AND TRAINS / ALBRECHT DÜRER / LEBKUCHEN / CHRISTKINDLSMARKT / ROSTBRATWURST

Renowned worldwide for its Christkindlesmarkt, one of the largest Christmas markets in Germany with around two million visitors annually, the old town of Nuremberg buzzes with holiday cheer—and visitors—during late November and December. This is the time when the spicy-sweet aroma of lebkuchen, the gingerbread cakes synonymous with Nuremberg for centuries, can be inhaled as it wafts through the air, mixing with the scent of glühwein. Nuremberg’s distinctive regional cuisine, array of world-class museums, fascinating history and regional attractions, however, make it a city worth visiting at any time of year, in any weather.

Nuremberg is also famous for its Christkindlesmarkt (Christmas market), which draws well over a million shoppers each year. The market is famous for its handmade ornaments and delicacies.



Christkindlesmarkt with Schöner Brunnen



**NUREMBERG** Christmas Market (Christkindlesmarkt) at Market Square. It is the most important Christmas market in Germany. It opens about the end of November or Dec. 1 and continues until Dec. 24, all day. Features Christmas tree ornaments, creche figurines, toys, gingerbread, candles of all types, various decorations for the Christmas season, local folklore items and picture books. The market was mentioned for the first time in 1697. Nuremberg is the home city of many painters and sculptors as well as of the Mastersingers. Albrecht Duerer’s House can be visited. An essential feature of the market is the Nuremberg gingerbread.



Traditional bratwurst stall at the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt.



The Christmas Angel joins kids at the children’s Christkindlesmarkt



Thanks to a cold snap, the stalls of the famed Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt were already covered in snow

