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MÜNSTER

Christmas Markets Münster 2017



# Advent in Münster – *A Winter's Tale*

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27 November to  
23 December 2017

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MOMENTS

# A festival of lights

*When the Prinzipalmarkt glitters in gold, the gabled houses and churches are beautifully lit, the shops are festively decorated, Christmas trees adorn the streets and the aroma of fir sprigs and mulled wine fills the air, then the best time of all begins in Münster: Advent.*

*Five Christmas markets transform the Old Town into a winter fairy tale, their 300 stalls inviting visitors to stroll around, do some shopping and enjoy the atmosphere.*

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## CHRISTMAS MARKET OPENING TIMES

Sunday to Thursday 11 am – 8 pm

Friday and Saturday 11 am – 9 pm

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27.11. **ATMOSPHERIC OPENING WITH LIVE MUSIC BY 6-ZYLINDER (A CAPELLA)**  
on the corner of Prinzipalmarkt/  
St. Lamberti Kirche, 5 pm

10.12. **ADVENT CAROLS SING-ALONG WITH TEAM RAUTERBERG**  
on the Prinzipalmarkt, 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

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## Show us your best advent moments

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★ Christmas markets  
 — Low-emission zone  
  Coach park  
  Long-distance bus stop



## Aegidii Christmas Market

With its marvellous nativity scene, impressive wooden pyramid, fairytale world, Christmas chimes every half an hour and many beautiful stalls, the Aegidii Christmas Market offers an inviting stroll for the whole family.



Photo: Romana Dombrowski



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## Christmas Market around the Town Hall

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The largest and oldest Christmas market in Münster welcomes visitors beneath a romantic canopy of lights in the inner courtyard of the Town Hall. There is something for all ages in the huge selection of jewellery and craft items, plenty of delicious delicacies and a nostalgic children's merry-go-round.



Photo: [www.air-klick.de](http://www.air-klick.de)



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## Lights Market St. Lamberti

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At the foot of the mighty St. Lamberti-Kirche, the little blue huts of the lights market create a special sparkle. Surrounded by magnificent gabled houses, the Christmas decorations and Münster's largest Christmas tree compete in a bid to outshine one another.



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## Christmas Village around Kiepenkerl

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In the little Christmas village around the statue of Münster's Kiepenkerl, quaint stalls beneath a beautiful Christmas tree serve Westphalian specialities and display various hand-crafts, inviting you to linger awhile and savour it all in the wonderfully cosy atmosphere.



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## Giebelhüüskesmarkt

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Münster's newest Christmas market opens its doors against the medieval backdrop of the Überwasserkirche and with a splendid view of the illuminated towers of St.-Paulus-Dom. A wide variety of craft items and tasty treats can be found here.



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## Guided city tours

### “CHRISTKINDEL – MÜNSTERBUS”

10 am – 5 pm every day  
city tours on the festive  
double-decker bus

[www.muensterbus.ms](http://www.muensterbus.ms)



## Shopping experience

All around the five Christmas markets, Münster's shops invite you to browse through the wide selection of gifts on offer: beneath the Prinzipalmarkt's arches, in the Ludgeri-straße and Salzstraße pedestrian areas, on Stubengasse and Hansecarré, in the districts of Rothenburg, Kiepenkerlviertel, Kuhviertel, Alter Fischmarkt and Hörsterstraße, and around the station and the harbour. However much you have to spend, whether you're looking for chic classics or highly fashionable accessories, culinary delights or rare antiques, Münster is full of small treasures which are hard to find anywhere else. Shops in the city centre are open until at least 7 pm from Monday to Saturday, with large stores and chains open until 8 pm.

[www.stadt-muenster.de/en/tourismus](http://www.stadt-muenster.de/en/tourismus)

## Culture

### LWL-MUSEUM FÜR KUNST UND KULTUR

Unerwartete Begegnungen  
Nolde, Kippenberger,  
Fritsch & Co.

[www.lwl-museum-kunst-kultur.de](http://www.lwl-museum-kunst-kultur.de)

### KUNSTMUSEUM PABLO PICASSO

Die Impressionisten in der  
Normandie

[www.kunstmuseum-picasso-muenster.de](http://www.kunstmuseum-picasso-muenster.de)

### WESTPHALIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET IN THE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM MÜHLENHOF

DEC 8 – 10 AND 15 – 17, FRI FROM  
2 PM, SAT AND SUN FROM 11 AM

[www.muehlenhof-muenster.org](http://www.muehlenhof-muenster.org)



### STADTMUSEUM MÜNSTER

18th-century Neapolitan crib

[www.stadt-muenster.de/museum](http://www.stadt-muenster.de/museum)

### MUSEUM FÜR LACKKUNST

Globally unique collection of  
lacquerware

[www.museum-fuer-lackkunst.de](http://www.museum-fuer-lackkunst.de)

### HALL OF PEACE IN THE HISTORIC TOWN HALL

[www.bit.ly/friedenssaal\\_ms](http://www.bit.ly/friedenssaal_ms)



# Churches and concerts

## **SYMPHONY CONCERT AT THEATER MÜNSTER**

DEC 5, 6 + 10, 7.30 PM ON EACH DAY

[www.theater-muenster.com](http://www.theater-muenster.com)

## **BELL RINGING FROM THE STADTHAUS TOWER**

DAILY AT 11 AM, 3 PM AND 7 PM

[www.bit.ly/glockenspiele](http://www.bit.ly/glockenspiele)

## **ST.-PAULUS-DOM**

“Christmas exhibition in the Cathedral”, free tours (in German)

DEC 3, 10 AND 17 MEET AT 3.30 PM

Meeting point: main entrance/Paradies

[www.paulusdom.de](http://www.paulusdom.de)

## **ÜBERWASSERKIRCHE**

“Comin’ in the air” – CityAdvent – interactive exhibition

FROM NOV 30 TO DEC 20, 4 – 8 PM

[www.kirchenfoyer.de](http://www.kirchenfoyer.de)

## **APOSTELKIRCHE**

J.S. Bach: B Minor church service

DEC 2, 5 PM AND DEC 3, 4 PM

Back, Lübeck, Telemann Cantor’s house at Apostelkirche Baroque orchestra

[www.apostelkirche-muenster.de](http://www.apostelkirche-muenster.de)

## **LAMBERTIKIRCHE**

Angelus concert

DEC 2, 9 AND 23

AT NOON ON EACH DAY

Evensong

FRIDAY, DEC 15, 7.30 PM

[www.st-lamberti.de](http://www.st-lamberti.de)

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RUN BY CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS WITH CAFETERIA**

FROM NOV 28 TO DEC 19, MON – SAT 10 AM – 6 PM, SUN 11 AM – 6 PM

Stadthausgalerie, Platz des Westfälischen Friedens

## For children



## **CHILDCARE IN THE MAXI-TURM**

Prinzpalmarkt 15,

MON – FRI 2 PM – 6 PM,

SAT 10 AM – 6 PM

(FROM 3 – 10 YEARS)

[www.bit.ly/MaxiTurm](http://www.bit.ly/MaxiTurm)

## **PLANETARIUM**

Stars at Christmas

(ages 6 and up)

[www.lwl-planetarium-muenster.de](http://www.lwl-planetarium-muenster.de)



Photo: Karsten Ziegengeist

# Visitor Information

The Christmas markets are just a few minutes' walk from the main station, the coach park at Schlossplatz and the long-distance bus stop on the corner of Hafenstraße/ Frie-Vendt-Straße.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From the mobilé service centre opposite the main station and from

[www.stadtwerke-muenster.de](http://www.stadtwerke-muenster.de)

## ARRIVING BY CAR

Follow the parking guidance system or use the parking facilities at the signposted Park and Ride (P+R) spots

[www.bit.ly/ms\\_parkleitsystem](http://www.bit.ly/ms_parkleitsystem)

## MÜNSTER'S CITY CENTRE IS A GREEN (LOW-EMISSION) ZONE

Entry free for vehicles with a green sticker. Special permits (exemptions) at

[www.bit.ly/ms\\_umweltzone](http://www.bit.ly/ms_umweltzone)

## BAG STORAGE

Store your shopping free of charge from 11 am to 9.30 pm on Saturdays in Advent in the bag container at Münster Information  
Heinrich-Brüning-Straße 9,  
48143 Münster

## MOVING AROUND BARRIER-FREE

Info and free city plan at Münster Information

[www.muenster-barrierefrei.de](http://www.muenster-barrierefrei.de)

## EMPTY BATTERY?


You can borrow power banks at Tourist Information Offices



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**i** Münster Information   
Heinrich-Brüning-Str. 9  
48143 Münster  
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SAT 10 AM – 1 PM,  
(ON SATURDAYS DURING  
ADVENT 10 AM – 4 PM)  
Tel.: +49 (0)251 / 4 92-27 10

**i** Information in the Historic  
Town Hall  
Prinzpalmarkt 10  
48143 Münster  
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SAT, SUN AND HOLIDAYS  
10 AM – 4 PM  
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