Dortmund Christmas Market

We invite you to visit one of the largest and most beautiful Christmas markets in Germany! At around 300 stands with artistic craftsmanship, Christmas decorations, extraordinary toys and much more, there is virtually everything which your heart most desires during the Advent season. And what would a stroll through the Dortmund Christmas Market be without trying the typical glühwein or one of the other beverage specialties? The annual glühwein cup has a new motif this year, particularly anticipated by collectors. The Dortmund Christmas Market will pamper your palette with savoury food items such as bratwurst and Westphalian grilled ham as well as sweet foods such as burned almonds, crêpes and other yummy treats.

Christmas Market brochure
This useful brochure contains a removable stand plan, a list of all exhibitors, articles and rides, provides information on the daily show programme and on the special aspects of the 118th Dortmund Christmas Market. If you send us a self-addressed DIN-length envelope (22 x 11 cm) the brochure, which will come out in mid-November, can be ordered from Thomas Winkler Werbung & PR, Postfach 2130, 44511 Lünen, Germany.

Programme
The “Alter Markt” stage presents a lively show programme every day. Young spectators particularly enjoy special children’s attractions.

Opening times
17th November to 30th December 2016
Closed 20th November and 25th December (holidays)
Mondays to Thursdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
24th December 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (not all exhibitors)
26th December 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday opening in the city centre: 4th December

Christmas Village and Fairy tale show
In the Christmas Village children can read poems aloud, sing songs, do crafts and bake (fee: EUR 2.00 per child. Please register in writing to Weihnachtsdorf (Christmas Village), 44104 Dortmund, Germany). Please ask directly in the Christmas Village if slots have become available. At the Reinoldi Church square kids can again plunge into the wonderful world of fairy tales with a talking tree.

Dortmund during Advent

The Christmas tree
With a height of 45 metres and round about 48,000 lights the biggest Christmas tree will be illuminated starting on 21st November, 6 p.m., in all of its festive glory. Foundation laying with glühwein and bratwurst will take place on 18th October at 4 p.m. at Hansaplatz.

Christmas market tours (duration approx. 1 hour)
1. Experience an enjoyable and fascinating walk through the Christmas market with interesting stories about customs and traditions.
2. Dortmund at Christmas: Christmas huts, Christmas aromas, the splendour of lights and the largest Christmas tree in the world . . . take a tour and be enchanted!
3. Exciting tales are told about the Christmas tree but also fascinating things can be told about cookies. Samples are ready for you to taste!
4. Orientation round with interesting stories on Christmas customs and a visit to Santa Claus
5. Discover Dortmund at Christmas by Segway! We will show you places with a lot of atmosphere and guide you to the attractions of Dortmund.
6. Walk with a climb up to the bell tower and have a panoramic view of the Christmas market, coach group service: Pick-up on the bus, also with a short city tour
All addresses can be found on the next page below.

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WDR 4 Christmas event

Thomas Anders and many other stars got people excited at the WDR 4 Christmas event 2015 with thousands of visitors at Hansaplatz. It has not yet been decided upon publication of this brochure when this year’s WDR show will appear.

Visit by coach
Coach passengers can comfortably alight and board close to the Christmas market vis-à-vis from the “Adlerturm” (historical city tower) in the outside lane at Ostwall 56. There are parking lots for buses at “Fredenbaumplatz”, just a few minutes away from the city centre.

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Christmas Tips

By tram to the Dortmund Christmas Market
On Saturdays all trams run every 10 minutes until 8 p.m. On Sundays double trams are added. On line U43 (Dorstfeld – city centre – Brackel – Wickede) additional trams will be running between Dorstfeld, city centre and Brackel. P+R stops, from where you can reach downtown within just a few minutes, are available at Derner Straße (“Schulte-Rödding” stop, U42), at the harbour (“Hafen” U47) and at the central cemetery (“Hauptfriedhof” U47). Trams depart from these stops every 10 minutes to Reinoldi Church (“Reinoldikirche” U42) and to Kampstraße (U47). Take advantage of the favorably “TagesTicket” (day pass) for EUR 6.70. Up to four more people pay only EUR 3.20 each.

DortmunderWeihnachtsmarkt.de
Our website tells you about everything worth knowing. There you can also see documentaries on the construction of the largest Christmas tree, a photo gallery, press news and you can watch the largest Christmas tree via webcam around the clock.

facebook.com/DortmunderWeihnachtsmarkt1898
As a fan of the Dortmund Christmas Market you will always be informed about the most important events! Give us suggestions, post your nicest pictures or just get into contact with us quickly and easily!

Contest
Win a stroll round the Dortmund Christmas Market and bring 14 friends along! We will charter a coach for you with a thick booklet of vouchers. Feast at our expense! Just answer our question below, please stick the coupon onto a sufficiently stamped postcard and send it to Thomas Winkler Werbung & PR, Postfach 2130, 44511 Lünen, Germany. Deadline for submission: 11th November 2016. A draw will determine the winner among participants with the correct response. All decisions are final.

On 26th December, Boxing Day, the Christmas market is open
☐ 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. ☐ 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. ☐ 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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