



Christmas market in the Old Town

CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN HANNOVER

In the Old Town, around the Market Church, between about 200 Christmas stands and the historic half-timbering, there is a magical feel in the air... Stroll through festively lit alleys to the Finnish Christmas village on the Ballhofplatz, where, next to a genuine Lapp tent, Finnish specialities such as freshly cooked flamed salmon or Glögi are waiting. Just a 'reindeer hop' away lie the charms of the Historic Christmas Village on the banks of the River Leine. Your guests will be transported back a few centuries and experience old crafts and great activities one can join in with.

In the "Wishing Well Forest" situated a few metres away, 50 fir trees on an area of about 400 square metres create a fairy-tale atmosphere. Here your guests can find everything that the Christmas gourmet heart desires. And your guests can enjoy the Christmas mood outside of the Old Town too: in front of the main railway station around 40 stands invite to discover culinary delicacies and Christmas arts and crafts. On the Lister Meile shopping street it's more of

a family feel: the children's eyes will light up at the toy trains, merry-go-rounds and puppet theatres and the culinary delights will also leave nothing to be desired. In the area around Hannover, too, numerous small markets with arts and crafts and treats to eat offer you a relaxing Christmas shopping trip.

SPARKLING CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE

Seductive scents and magical illuminations in front of an idyllic olde-worlde backdrop – festive Christmas markets transform the whole of Hannover into a Christmas wonderland. There are also lots of Christmassy events outside of the city centre: During the Winter-Zoo event, Hannover Adventure Zoo makes a magical transformation into a beautiful winter wonderland with a toboggan slope and an ice rink, with curling on ice for groups, a Christmas market and mulled wine garden, and a whole lot more. Or see world-class artists in the winter variety show in the Herrenhausen Orangery in the evening.



Christmas market all the way round the Market Church

DID YOU KNOW

- Traditionally, the Christmas markets open on the Wednesday after "Totensonntag" (Sunday of the Dead)
- The Christmas market in front of the central railway station goes on until after Christmas
- The tropical greenhouse at Herrenhausen Gardens presents an impressive display of "Christmas stars", the German name for poinsettias



CIRCULAR WALK “ILLUMINATED HANNOVER”

Enjoy the magical Christmas atmosphere of the romantic Old Town with their sparkling Christmas illuminations and decorations on a guided tour with our experienced tour guides and see Hannover in a completely different light. Round off this 1.5 - hour guided city walking tour with mulled wine and gingerbread at the Christmas market.



OUR OFFER:

- 1.5 - hour guided walk “Illuminated Hannover”

from € 85 per group, maximum 25 persons

plus € 3 p.p. for mulled wine or fruit punch (optional)

Duration: approx. 1.5 hours

WINTER SPECIAL

During the winter time, there is a chance to discover Hannover Adventure Zoo from a completely new angle.

Curling as well as an exciting guided tour let your guests enjoy the winter time to the fullest and perfectly round off your Hannover programme.



OUR OFFER:

- 1 hour ice stock sport or curling (form 3 pm)
- 1 winter game (e.g. sinking nail)
- Mulled wine or fruit punch for 1 hour

from € 27.50 per person

Minimum 10 persons, from end of November



OUR LEISURE TIPS

ALSO VISIT...

- the city centre with its excellent Christmas shopping opportunities

- the winter variety show in the Herrenhausen Orangery: admission ticket from € 36 (end of November - beginning of January)
- the Christmas markets in Hannover Region

