

# Palatinate Christmas

Markets and Festivities  
2018

Zum Wohl. Die Pfalz.





# Welcome to the Palatinate winter.

Feel at home during the cold season of the year in the Palatine with its warm mulled wine. Enjoy its culinary delights or be impressed by its variety of Christmas crafts and arts. Christmas markets are to be found everywhere and put you in the right mood for the Christmas festival.

Below is a selection of our Christmas markets. We wish you a nice pre-Christmas time in the beautiful Palatinate!

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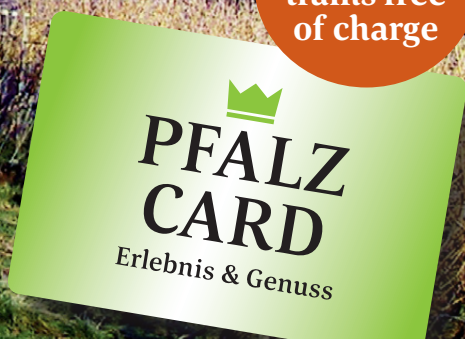
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## Christmas in Speyer

26.11.18 - 06.01.19

**Christmas and New Year Market and the ice rink** at the Altpörtel

11 - 21 hrs | 24.12.: 10 hrs - 13 hrs |  
 closed on 25th and 26th Dec. |  
 31.12.: 11 hrs - 15 hrs | 01.01.19: 13 - 21 hrs

**Arts and Crafts Market / Christmas market of the twin cities** on the first three Advent weekends in the Rathaus- and Kulturhof

04.12. and 12.12.18

**Altpörtel in Flammen:** the old town gate framed in music and a starfall of flames.  
 at 19:30 hrs



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## Advents- & Christmas market in Eisenberg

Dear guests, this year we would again like to invite you to visit our Eisenberger Advent and Christmas market. As in previous years, the Christmas market takes place in our old town between the Stork Tower and the Protestant Church. You will be enchanted by the unique atmosphere, here is where your own very personal Christmas feeling starts. At one of the more than 30 vendors' stalls you are bound to find something for you to put on your loved one's gift table. We have original and versatile gift ideas on offer as well as hearty food treats and a full range of hot and cold drinks to round off the programme.

30.11. - 02.12.18

Fri. 18 - 22.30 hrs | Sat. 16 - 22.30 hrs | Sun. 15 - 19.30 hrs



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## Christmas in viTAL

When the Christmas season starts, it will start to get romantic in the valley vital, the gateway to the Palatinate Forest. Enjoy a variety of markets and events to get in the mood for Christmas.

30.11. - 02.12.18

Fairytale Christmas market, Lambrecht

30.11. - 02.12.18

So this is how we celebrate Christmas in Kohlbachtal, NaturfreundeHaus Kohlbachtal

08.12. - 09.12.18

Forest Christmas in the Franzosental, Weidenthal

08. - 09.12.18

Christmas in the goat shed, Esthal

06.01.19

Knutfest with the world championship of throwing the Christmas tree, Weidenthal



**In the courtyards of Kunigunde  
on the four weekends of Advent:**

Michel'scher Hof, the courtyard of the Vizedomei  
the courtyard of the Town Hall & Kriegerdenkmal  
30 Nov - 2 Dec | 7 - 9 Dec | 14 - 16 Dec | 21 - 23 Dec  
Fr. 3 pm - 9 pm | Sat. and Sun. 11 am - 9 pm

**At market place**

26 Nov - 23 Dec  
daily 11 am - 9 pm

**Our tip:** Looking for an early Christmas present?

What about a coupon for one of our culinary events in the Michel'scher Hof. Further information about the Kunigunde Christmas Market and the culinary events available here:

**Tourist-Information Neustadt an der Weinstraße**

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## Dürkheimer Advent

Bad Dürkheim is the cradle of the Christmas season because, in 1038, this is where today's Advent Sundays were defined for the entire Christian Occident, at the Limburg. In the light of this tradition, Bad Dürkheim celebrates the Christmas season between the Kurpark, the Ludwigsplatz and the Römerplatz. Atmospheric illuminations along the streets and alleys and in the shop windows invite you to stroll along past the craft stalls and stores. The inner town's retailers are open on Fridays and Saturdays up until the evening, during the Christmas market and offer great gift ideas for Christmas.

The Dürkheimer Advent is augmented by a handicraft market, a varied musical programme in front of the portal of the Church of St. Ludwig and the nomad's tent "yurt" on the Römerplatz. A special, free children's programme is an offer at the scout's tents: a Christmas workshop where children can make their own presents, the Christmas tent is where they can read and sing and in the "Wichtelbäckerei" they can decorate their own Christmas cookies.

Also seasonal refreshments are available on all days when the scent of mulled wines from Bad Dürkheim together with delicious food from grills and pots tease your nose and palate.

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**30.11. - 23.12.18**  
**Fri. 16 - 21 hrs | Sat. 11 hrs - 21 hrs**  
**Sun. 11 hrs - 21 hrs**





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## Christmas market with a 1.000 lights in Haßloch

When the seasonally-decorated stalls are illuminated and the aroma of mulled wine and gingerbread spreads over the square behind the town hall, then the Christmas market has started in Haßloch. Also known as the "Christmas market of Lights", it enchants both young and old over the Advent week-ends. Thousands of lights on trees and shrubs bathe the Christmas market in an exciting atmosphere. It has long been known in the region that a stroll through the Christmas market in Haßloch, with its varied stage programme, is an experience for the whole family. A special feature is the Wald-weihnacht with the popular meeting place at the round tents. A horse-drawn carriage tour together with Stockbrot-braten (bread on a stick) at the campfire complete this rustic atmosphere.



30.11. - 02.12.18 | 07.12. - 09.12.18 | 14.12. - 16.12.18 | 21.12. - 23.12.18  
 Fri. 17 - 21 hrs | Sat. 16 - 21 hrs | Sun. 14 - 21 hrs



## Welcome to the „Anneresl“- market in 2018

On the first weekend of Advent, the traditional "Anneresl" market takes place in the village centre of Rheinzabern. A rich blend of art, culture and cuisine in a unique atmosphere around the town hall, the parish church of St Michael and the Terra-Sigillata-Museum. Especially for children, the "Anneresl" offers an extensive programme this year. On three floors of the "Children's Cultural Centre" children can bake, sew, paint and learn handicrafts. The literary-immortalized "Anneresl" are constantly on the move, delighting both young and old with apples and nuts. To put it briefly: "Anneresl" – I have to go there!

30.11. - 02.12.18 | Fri. 16 - 21 hrs  
 Sat. 14 - 21 hrs | Sun. 14 - 20 hrs  
 Only a few steps from  
 the railway station (S 51 and S 52)



**Rathaus, Hauptstraße 33**  
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**www.anneresl.de**





## Christmas markets at the centre of the Palatinate Forest

Enjoy the pre-Christmas season in the Pfälzerwald! In addition to the romantic forest Christmas in Johanniskreuz many atmospheric Christmas markets and events can be found at the centre of the Palatinate Forest Here is a small selection:

**1. - 2.12.18**

**St. Andreas market in Landstuhl**  
with a cultural Christmas Market

Christmas and creative market in Trippstadt,  
around the catholic church

Christmas market in Rodalben in the  
festively-illuminated town centre

**6. - 8.12.18**

**Nikolausmarkt in Elmstein**

**7.12.18**

**Nikolaus rock in Waldfischbach-  
Burgalben**, around the town hall

**8. - 9.12.18**

**Forest Christmas in Hochspeyer**  
at the youth hostel

Brochure "Christmas time in  
the Palatinate Forest" available  
free of charge at:

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## Historical Christmas market in Kloster Hornbach

Just in time for the holiday season of Advent, Kloster Hornbach is transformed into an ideal place to celebrate Christmas. At the traditional Christmas market on the first weekend of Advent all friends of Christmas, both large and small, are spoilt with the specialities of Christmas – richly decorated artisanal stalls, Christmas goodies and warm mulled wine, to put us all in the Christmas mood. Regional specialities such as handmade, fluffy teddy bears, jewellery and Christmas decorations made of wood, glass and ceramic are on offer. Freshly baked cookies, mulled wine and waffles, as well as specialities from the monastery kitchen spoil you with the culinary delights of Christmas. Together with the adjacent museum Historama and a small but fine Christmas village on the front grounds of the monastery, it makes up an ideal tour and contributes to the festive mood over the weekend.

Detailed information  
available at:

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**1. - 02.12.18 | Sat. 14-19 hrs | Sun. 12-18 hrs**  
Admission fee € 4.00  
(including € 2.00 food voucher)





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30.11. - 22.12.2018 | Fri. 16 - 20 hrs | Sat. 11 hrs - 20 hrs | Sun. 13 - 20 hrs

## Christmas in Grünstadt

The market captivates its visitors with its magical illuminations at the Old Town Hall. On the Carrières sur Seine Square and Schillerplatz there is also a diverse offer of cultural and market specialties. On Friday, 14.12. there is moonlight shopping available and the market remains open until 10 hrs.

30.11.18, 17 hrs

**Official opening** of the market by the mayor Klaus Wagner and the 69th wine countess of the Leiningerland - Julia IV. from Battenberg

01. and 2.12.18, 16 - 20 hrs

“Bright lights” in Asselheim (Gerberpl.)

23.12.18, 16 hrs

„Sausenheimer Advent“ in the local district of Sausenheim in the Zehntscheune



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## Culinary Weilerbacher Christmas village

Daily changing live music programme and a variety of culinary specialties are available in the splendour of the Weilerbach Christmas village on the village square “Alter Bahnhof”. Selfmade manufactured handicrafts, wooden toys, Christmas decorations and night decorations together with floral decorations are in tune with this Christmas party. Add to that the scent of mulled wine, waffles and almonds. If you like it even more hearty, you can enjoy a grilled salmon or Idar-Obersteiner spit roast.

01. - 09.12.18

Sat. 17 - 22 hrs | Sun. 14 - 22 hrs

Mon. - Fri. 18 - 22 hrs

Public Transport: Get off at Weilerbach / Abzw. Bahnhof, VRN lines 140 and 141 | [www.vrn.de](http://www.vrn.de)



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## Knuspermarkt Jockgrim

On the second weekend of Advent, the widely popular Jockgrimer Knuspermarkt attracts its visitors with its pre-Christmas magic and musical programme in atmospheric scenery. About 80 stalls situated in the brickworks museum, the community centre and their surroundings offer a range of diverse culinary pleasures as well as useful presents from craftsmen and hobby artists.

07. - 09.12.18

Fri. 18 - 22 hrs | Sat. 15 - 22 hrs | Sun. 11 - 21 hrs





## Advent market in the Kräutergarten Klostermühle

Our herb garden, Klostermühle, invites you to a contemplative Advent time at an eventful Christmas market on two weekends. Lovingly-decorated artisan stalls as well as culinary goodies such as mulled wine and roasted almonds which will pamper your taste buds. Also warm dishes from the herbal kitchen with herbs and winter vegetables from our garden will be prepared for our guests and we will thus take care of your well-being.

In an atmosphere of gingerbread scents, bright lights and scented herbs from the garden, we will take you to a pre-Christmas atmospheric atmosphere. A musical background as well as a storyteller of fairy tales contribute to the contemplative mood of these weekends. We look forward to seeing you at the "Weihnachtsmarkt Kräutergarten Klostermühle."

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08.12. - 09.12.18 | 15.12. - 16.12.18

Sat. 12 - 20 hrs | Sun. 11 hrs - 20 hrs



**HANDICRAFTS IN THE OLD  
VILLAGE – ONLY ON THE  
FIRST WEEKEND**

## Belzenickel market in Bobenheim am Berg

For the 41st time, the small village on the wine route welcomes its guests to its Christmas market. The old village street in the middle of the town centre with its special scenery offers an unusual setting for one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in the region. Small wooden stalls are set up along the idyllic street, many romantic courtyards and barns open their doors to you. The smell of mulled wine and all sorts of delicacies is in the air and a variety of handicrafts is exhibited at more than 80 stalls. The offer is wide-ranging, and some craftsmen can be watched over their shoulders whilst they are working. The musical accompaniment is provided by the Bobenheim Musikverein. Small visitors can look forward to a nostalgic, small roundabout with candy floss and roasted almonds. As has been the custom here for many centuries, the mysterious figure of "Belzenickel" also comes to the village on Sunday afternoon.

**Bürgerverein Bobenheim am Berg e. V.**

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[www.bv-bobenheim.de](http://www.bv-bobenheim.de)

Sat. 01.12., 14 - 20 hrs | Sun. 02.12., 11 hrs - 19 hrs

ab 14 hrs: the Bobenheim Musikverein plays Christmas melodies

Sun. from 14.30 hrs: the Belzenickel distributes small Christmas surprises at the Brunnenplatz.





## Christmas Bazaar in the middle of the village forest of Dudenhofen

The village of Dudenhofen and the Forestry Department of the Palatine Rheinauen traditionally invite you on the third Sunday of Advent, 16th December 2018 from 10:00 hrs -16:00 hrs to their Christmas Bazaar in the middle of the village forest. More than 75 associations, institutions, businesses and individuals offer many predominantly homemade products made from wood and other natural products. Bread baking (on a stick), pony rides, Christmas tree sales, a "live" Santa Claus, the backpack School of Forestry and Christmas brass music round off the program. And, of course, the culinary aspects of Christmas are not neglected. Local clubs provide the necessary refreshments and snacks. The bazaar will be well signposted particularly starting from the village fairground in Dudenhofen.

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**16.12.18 | Sun. 10 hrs - 16 hrs**



To make sure that your visit is relaxed, we recommend that you use our shuttle buses which run frequently. The timetable is available at [www.hdn-pfalz.de](http://www.hdn-pfalz.de)

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Wald. Werte. Wahren.

## A Romantic Christmas Night in the Forest

Christmas and forest ...

... just belong together, don't they?

And to enjoy this experience at first hand you can go to Johanniskreuz at the heart of the Palatinate Forest on the 3rd weekend of Advent. Here, at the info centre "Haus der Nachhaltigkeit", there are 70 Christmas stalls with savoury and sweet treats, as well as examples of typical regional craftsmanship from the biosphere reserve Palatinate Forest-Vosges du Nord. Especially for children, there are pony rides and a roundabout. And of course, mulled wine will not be missing-offered by us in organic quality and served in the rustic Palatinate wine glasses – the Mini-Urschoppen.

Brass and alpine horns set the musical scene for this festival and in the darkness of night, the market is illuminated with torches and fires and on Saturday evening acrobats of fire show their art.



**15.12.18, 14 - 20 hrs | 16.12.18, 10 hrs - 18 hrs**





# Christmas- markets 2018

## at a glance

### PFÄLZERWALD

★ see seperate information

26.11. - 23.12. 27.12. - 30.12.	Kaiserslautern	Christmas market New Year's market	
30.11. - 02.12.	Lambrecht	Fairytale Christmas market	★
30.11. - 02.12.	Naturfreundehaus Kohlbachtal	That's how we celebrate Christmas in "Kohlbachtal"	★
30.11. - 22.12.	Pirmasens	"Belznickelmarkt"	
01.12. - 02.12	Hornbach	Historical Christmas market at the hotel	★
01.12. - 02.12	Landstuhl	St. Andreas-market	★
01.12. - 02.12	Rodalben	Christmas market	★
01.12. - 02.12	Trippstadt	Christmas and Creative market	★
01.12. 08.12. 15.12. 22.12.	Otterberg	Advent market in the "Wallonen- stadt" on the church square	
01.12. - 09.12.	Weilerbach	Culinary Christmas Village	★
06.12. 08. - 09.12.	Elmstein	St. Nicolas market	★
07.12.	Waldfishbach- Burgalben	St. Nicolas rock	★
08.12.	Esthal	Christmas in the goat barn	★
08. - 09.12.	Hochspeyer	Christmas market in the forest	★
08. - 09.12.	Weidenthal	Christmas market in the forest	★
15. - 16.12.	Trippstadt	Romantic Cristmas market in the forest	★
06.01.19	Weidenthal	"Knutfest" with Christmas-Tree- throwing world championship	★

# DEUTSCHE WEINSTRASSE

26.11. - 23.12.	Neustadt	Christmas market	★
29.11. - 20.12.	Landau	Thomas Nast Christmas and artisinal market	
30.11. - 02.12.	Großkarlbach	Großkarlbacher Christmas Village	
30.11. - 02.12.	Bad Dürkheim	Dürkheimer Advent	★
07. - 09.12.	Freinsheim	Romantic Christmas	
14. - 16.12.			
21. - 23.12.	Haßloch	Christmas market with a 1.000 lights	★
30.11. - 02.12.			
07. - 11.12.	Grünstadt	Christmas market	★
14. - 16.12.			
21. - 22.12.			
01. - 02.12.	Bobenheim am Berg	"Belzenickelmarkt"	★
01. - 02.12.	Gommersheim	Christmas market	
01.12. - 02.12.	Edenkoben	30. Edenkobener Nikolausmarkt with handicrafts exhibition at the "Goldenes Eck"	
07.12. - 09.12.			
01. - 02.12.			
08. - 09.12.	St. Martin	Christmas market	
15. - 16.12.			
08. - 09.12.	Kleinkarlbach	Christmas market	
08. - 09.12.	Edenkoben	Christmas market at Kräutergarten Klostermühle	★
15. - 16.12.			
08. - 09.12.	Rhodt	Rhodter Advent	
15. - 16.12.			
15.12. - 16.12.	Obrigheim	Traditional Christmas market since 1983	
15.12. bis 16.12.	Weisenheim am Sand	Romantic Chrismas market in the forest	

# RHEINEBENE

10.11. - 11.11. 17.11. - 18.11.	Fußgönheim	Pre-Christmas market at the Schlossscheune	
26.11.18- 06.01.19	Speyer	Christmas and New Year's market	★
30.11. - 02.12.	Böhl-Iggelheim	Christmas market	
30.11. - 02.12.	Rheinzabern	Anneresl market	★



30.11. - 02.12. 07.12. - 09.12.	Gersmersheim	Christmas market on the church square	
01.12. - 02.12.	Wörth am Rhein	Christmas market on the Karl-Josef-Stöffler-Platz	
01.12. - 02.12.	Ottersheim	Martinusmarkt at the Dorfplatz	
01.12. - 02.12. 08.12. - 09.12.	Mutterstadt	Christmas Market	
07.12. - 09.12.	Bellheim	St. Nicolas market in the Spiegelbachpark	
07.12. - 09.12.	Jockgrim	Knuspermarkt	★
14.12. - 16.12.	Rülzheim	Christmas market at the town hall	
16.12.	Dudenhofen	Christmas bazaar	★

## PFÄLZER BERGLAND & DONNERSBERG

30.11. - 02.12.	Eisenberg	Advent and Christmas market	★
30.11. - 02.12.	Rockenhausen	Fairytale Christmas market	
01.12.	Kerzenheim	Christmas market	
01.12. - 02.12.	Biedesheim	Christmas market	
01.12. - 02.12.	Krottelbach	Christmas in the countryside at the Reismühle Manufaktur	
01.12. - 02.12.	Obermoschel	Christmas market	
07.12. - 09.12.	Kirchheimbolanden	Christkindlmarket	
08.12.	Göllheim	Göllheimer Pre-Christmas market	
08.12. - 09.12.	Alsenz	Christmas market	
08.12. - 09.12.	Ramsen	Christmas market	
08.12. - 09.12.	Rüssingen	St. Nicolas market	
08.12. - 09.12.	Zellertal	Advent at the winery Janson Bernhard	
15.12. - 16.12.	Einselthum	Christmas market	
15.12. - 16.12.	Falkenstein	Christmas market at the castle ruin Falkenstein	

