

The 46th Trier Christmas Market enchants Germany's oldest city

From November 20 to December 22, 2026, Trier's romantic Old Town will once again be transformed into a sparkling winter wonderland. The 46th Trier Christmas Market will open its doors and captivate visitors from all over the world. As early as 2024, the market was named the **"Best Christmas Market in Germany"** by the renowned travel platform European Best Destinations—an award that underscores its special atmosphere and high quality.

A Christmas wonderland against a historic backdrop

Between the medieval Main Market Square and the imposing Trier Cathedral, an atmospheric setting unfolds with lovingly decorated stalls, handcrafted Christmas decorations, and regional specialties. A special feature: Trier is home to Germany's only Glühwein Queen—an ambassador for the popular "Winzerglühwein" from the vineyards of the Moselle.

An Experience for the whole Family

The **German Christmas Academy** invites young and old alike to sing along to traditional Christmas carols with the renowned tenors Thomas Kiessling and Thomas Siessegger. **The Rhineland Puppet Theater** is a huge hit, delighting young and old alike with enchanting stories. Germany's only **singing Santa Claus** is also returning to the Trier Christmas Market. Following last year's successful premiere, the **Trier Christmas Fairy Tale** returns to the stage at the Domfreihof as an interactive storytelling theater performance.

Guided tours led by professional city guides bring history to life—visitors not only get to know the market's landmarks but also immerse themselves in the eventful past of the Main Market and Germany's oldest bishop's church. Trier-based artist **Roland Grundheber** provides creative moments by helping children design unique tree ornaments.

Musical Highlight at the Opening

On Tuesday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m., the Trier Christmas Market will officially open—accompanied by music from the popular Trier dialect band **"Leierendecker Bloas"** on the stage at the Domfreihof. Another special musical experience will be the performance by the children's choir of the Trier City Theater, accompanied by star tenor Thomas Kiessling, on Friday, December 18, at 5:00 p.m.

The complete program and further information are available at: www.trierer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

Note: The Christmas market will be closed on Remembrance Sunday, November 22, 2026.

Duration: November 20 to Dezember 22, 2026

AUSNAHME: Sunday, November 22, 2026 closed due to the Sunday commemorating the dead

The opening hours of the 46th Trier Christmas Market:

Monday to Thursday:	11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday:	11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday:	11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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