



The Christmas calendar

Advent in Augsburg

7 BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE FUGGEREI

Within walking distance of the "Christkindlesmarkt" is the Christmas tree market in the world-famous Fuggerei with Christmas trees from the forests of the Fugger Foundations.

» Thu., 7.12. to Sat., 23.12., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | www.fugger.de

8 "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" AT ZEUGPLATZ

The "Christmas island" with lots of arts and crafts in the courtyard of the Zeughaus at Moritzplatz delights visitors with live music and a theater for children.

» Fri., 1.12. to Sun., 3.12., Thu., 7.12. to Sun., 10.12., Thu., 14.12. to Sat., 23.12., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
www.weihnachtsinsel.de

9 ORIENTAL NATIVITY SCENE IN AUGSBURG BOTANICAL GARDEN

A fanciful, oriental nativity scene covering more than 40 square meters depicts the biblical Christmas story with figures in flora under glass.

» · Oriental nativity scene: Sat., 25.11. to Sun., 7.1.18., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
· Advent market at the Botanical Garden: Fri., 8.12. to Sun., 10.12., 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
· Special exhibition: "Vanilla, Pepper & Co – the world of spicery" Sat., 16.12. to Sun., 14.1.18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
· Christmas stories from all over the world: Sat., 23.12., 2:30 p.m.
· Festive choral brass music with the Adventposaunenwerk: Sun., 17.12., 3 p.m.
www.botanischergarten.augsburg.de

10 MARKET OF THE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Visitors will find a Christmas market in the gallery near the comedy theater at Bauernanzgässchen 6.

» Fri., 1.12., 7 p.m.: Music with the Pfeifturmläser Ingolstadt.

11 NATIVITY SCENE AT THE AUGSBURG ZOO

In the lions' house of the Augsburg Zoo visitors will experience an exotic nativity scene designed by a woodcarver from Tyrol which includes many animals from around the globe.

» Sun., 3.12. to Sat., 6.1.18;
also open on Christmas Eve,
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
www.zoo-augsburg.de



12 AUGSBURG DOMSINGKNABEN IN PROTESTANT HL.-KREUZ-CHURCH

The internationally acclaimed Domsingknaben (boys' choir) and the Munich Residence Chamber Orchestra present the Christmas Oratorio from J. S. Bach at the Protestant Hl.-Kreuz-Church.

» Sun., 17.12., 4 p.m., Cantatas I-III
and at 7:30 p.m., Cantatas IV-VI
www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de



13 AUGSBURG DOMSINGKNABEN IN THE "GOLDEN HALL"

Traditional Christmas concerts at the Augsburg City Hall. The superb singing of the Domsingknaben in the Golden Hall in City Hall:

» Sat., 9.12., 3 p.m., Sun., 10.12., Matinee 11 a.m. and concert 3 p.m.
www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de

14 AUGSBURG PUPPENKISTE



The theater museum "die Kiste" displays the marionettes and presents a history of the theater. A special exhibition shows how since time immemorial wishes and curses can provoke bad or good and influence life this way.

» Til Sun., 18.3.18,
Tue. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
www.diekiste.net



Advent guided tours in Augsburg

Discover the city on foot or by bus

PUBLIC WALKING TOUR

Regio Augsburg offers a guided walking tour during Advent, starting at the Tourist Information. The route through the "Advent city" includes Maximilianstrasse with the Fugger Palace, the world-famous Fuggerei with its Christmas tree market as well as the Golden Hall of the City Hall.

» Mon., 27.11. to Sun., 24.12.,
daily at 2 p.m.
Price: € 10,-,
reduced price € 8,50
Language: English



PUBLIC SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Regio Augsburg offers a sightseeing tour by bus during Advent. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. Points of interest include the Golden Hall, Fuggerei and Kurhaus in Göggingen (route subject to change).



» Sat., 2.12. to Sat., 23.12.,
Sat. and Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Price: € 13,-, reduced price € 11,-,
families € 33,-
Languages: English/German

The "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street"

Christmas with the Bear Family

The "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" celebrates its 10 year anniversary and presents "Christmas



with the Bear Family" – and other animal families.

How do the animals spend the Christmas- and winter time? The traditional "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" will be presented around the romantic Christmas market this year, already for the tenth time. In eight lovingly decorated windows of nearby shops you can experience how the animal

families spend the wintertime and celebrate Christmas. At the "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" 2017 you will get to know seven animal families that invite you to celebrate along...

Again in 2017 visitors can take part in a quiz about the "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" and win attractive prizes. Quiz entry forms are available at the "heavenly post office".

» Beginning Wed., 22.11.

Further information

» Parking for visitors: by streetcar from P+R into the city: Park + Ride at the Augsburg Plärrer "fair grounds" (Langenmantelstrasse) is available for visitors' use during the Christmas market. From here you can take the streetcar right downtown.

» Parking and assistance for busses: Busses can enter P + R (Augsburg Plärrer, south entrance) at Badstrasse. Here a guide will accompany the bus to the Christmas market where guests can exit the bus. The bus is then guided back to P + R, and bus drivers can take a shuttle from here to the Christmas market. Entrances to the Plärrer are noted on road signs beginning at Donauwörther street and Bürgermeister-Ackermann street.

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Augsburg Christmas Market 2017





A charming Christmas market in front of the Renaissance City Hall

Augsburg's attractive "Christkindlesmarkt"

Discover one of Germany's most beautiful Christmas markets in Augsburg. Some even say it is the best. One thing's for sure: it's worth seeing. Not only because the "Christkindlesmarkt" is founded on more than 500 years of tradition, but also because Augsburg is a fabulous Christmas city during the Advent season. What will you experience?

1 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas carols, the scent of spruce, golden lights, the aroma of hot mulled wine and sausages, gingerbread, roasted chestnuts, nativity scenes, Christmas decorations, toys for children and more entice visitors into the glistening "village" of quaint booths. The Augsburg "Christkindlesmarkt" appeals to all the senses. The charming and impressive scenery of the Renaissance City Hall and the "Perlach Tower," the gables of decorated patrician homes, a huge Christmas tree and an angels' pyramid eight meters high, all creates a delightful and unique setting.

Augustus, founder of Augsburg, takes the Christmas city under his wing: In reference to the Christmas story, the nativity scene is placed next to the statue of the emperor of Rome who ordered the census of that time.

- » Mon. 27.11. to Sun. 24.12.: Mon. to Thu. and Sun. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
 - Special openings: Mon. 27.11., 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Fri. 1.12., 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Sat. 23.12., 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sun. 24.12., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- www.augsburgerchristkindlesmarkt.com
www.augsburg-tourismus.de

2 THE ANGEL PERFORMANCE

The "Augsburg angel performance" is a traditional highlight of the Christmas market. Each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 6 p.m. the City Hall is transformed into a huge Advent calendar when 23 music-making angels appear above the Christmas market.

- » Fri. to Sun. during Advent, City Hall, at 6 p.m.
- Special performance: Mon., 27.11., 6 p.m.



40 year anniversary

3 HEAVENLY POST OFFICE

Right under the towering Christmas tree, children will find the "heavenly post office." Mail sent from here is delivered to the recipient with a post-mark from the village Christkindl (Christ Child) in Austria. Also entry forms for the quiz game of the "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" can be picked up at the "heavenly post office."

- » Same opening hours as Augsburg Christmas Market

4 GOLDEN HALL

Another fascinating view of the Christmas market can be enjoyed from the windows of the breathtaking and magnificent Golden Hall in City Hall.

- » Mon. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

5 ADVENT CALENDAR

The administrative seat of the city of Augsburg at City Hall square is transformed into an Advent calendar. All 24 windows (double windows on St. Nicholas Day and Christmas Eve) display motives designed by graphic arts students of the Augsburg University of Applied Sciences.

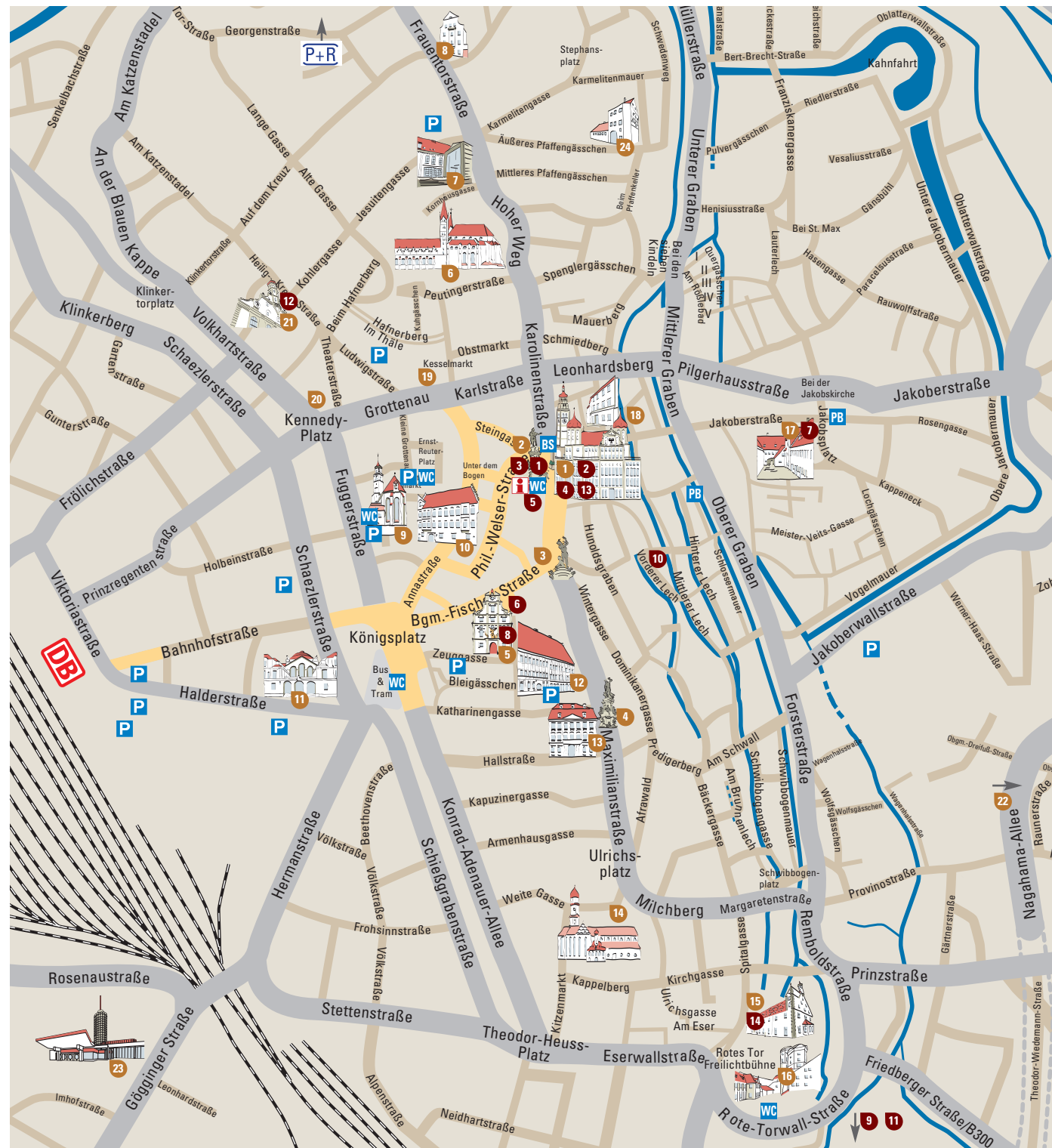
- » The windows are "opened" daily at 4:45 p.m. (except Sun. 24.12. at 11:30 a.m.).



6 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Children will find a carousel in the center of the children's Christmas market at the Moritz square. They can also enjoy an extensive program like three plays from the Karfunkel puppet theater at the newly designed center stage.

- » Same opening hours as Augsburg Christmas Market



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