



## 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., 6/12, to Fri., 21/12, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.,  
Sat., 22/12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | [www.fugger.de](http://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., 30/11, to Sun., 2/12, Thu., 6/12, to Sun., 9/12, Thu., 13/12, to Sun., 23/12, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. | [www.weihnachtsinsel.de](http://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., 1/12, to Sun., 13/1/19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
· Advent market at the Botanical Garden: Sat./Sun., 8/12 & 9/12 and Sat./Sun., 15/12 & 16/12, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
· Special action for children, Age 6 to 10 years:  
„With the flashlight on the way to the crib“: Thu., 13/12, 5 p.m. (Reservation required, Phone +49 (0) 821 324-6038)  
· Festive choral brass music with the "Adventposaunenwerk": Sun., 23/12, 3 p.m.  
[www.augsburg.de/botanischergarten](http://www.augsburg.de/botanischergarten)

#### 10 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., 2/12, to Sun., 6/1/19;  
also open on Christmas Eve,  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
[www.zoo-augsburg.de](http://www.zoo-augsburg.de)



#### 11 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., 16/12, 4 p.m., Cantatas I-III  
and at 7:30 p.m., Cantatas IV-VI  
[www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de](http://www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de)



#### 12 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 the City Hall:

» Sat., 8/12, 3 p.m.,  
Sun., 9/12, Matinee 11 a.m.  
and concert 3 p.m.  
[www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de](http://www.augsburger-domsingknaben.de)



#### 13 AUGSBURG PUPPENKISTE

The theater museum "die Kiste" displays the well-loved marionettes like "Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver, Tomcat Mikesch and Urmel the Dinosaur" and also presents a history of the theater.

A special exhibition is titled: "Dino or Dragon".



» Til Sun., 31/3/19,  
Tue. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
[www.diekiste.net](http://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., 26/11, to Sun., 23/12,  
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 11:00 a.m. at the City Hall. Points of interest include the Golden Hall, Fuggerei and Kurhaus in Göggingen (route subject to change).



» Sat., 1/12, to Sat., 22/12,  
Sat. and Sun. 11:00 a.m.  
Price: € 13,-, reduced price € 11,-,  
families € 33,-  
Languages: English/German

## The "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street"

### Fairy-tale shopping district in Augsburg

"And they lived happily ever after..." is the well-known conclusion of Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales that are an integral part of practically every childhood in Germany. Which child has not heard or read of the big bad wolf in the tale of Little Red Riding Hood and felt a shiver run down the spine, or grieved with the seven dwarfs when Snow White appears to be fatally poisoned, or crossed fingers wishing Hansel and Gretel luck?



"Everything is a fairy tale..." is the motto of the "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" in 2018. In decorated shop windows all around the Christmas market, Augsburg merchants will use animated characters to present a specific scene of a fairy tale. Again in 2018 children can take part in a quiz about the "Augsburg Fairy Tale Street" and win attractive prizes. Entry forms are available at Tourist Information of Regio Augsburg Tourism at city hall square and at the "Himmlisches Postamt," the "post office" located in the Christmas market.

## Further information

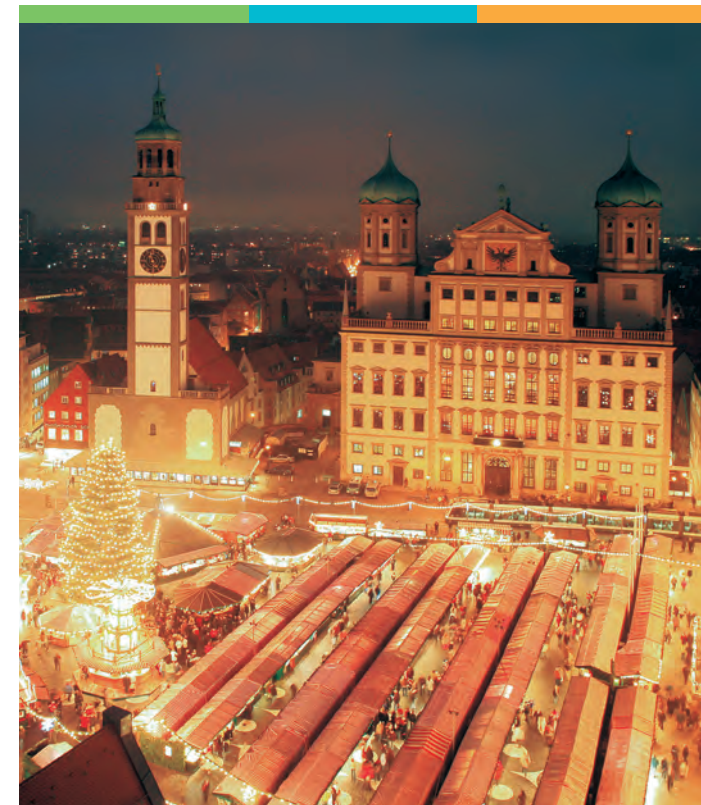
» Parking for visitors: by streetcar from P+R into the city: Park + Ride at the Augsburg Plärrer "fair grounds" (Langenmantelstraße) is available for visitors' use during the Christmas market. From here you can take the streetcar right downtown.

» Parking and assistance for buses: Buses 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 Donauwörtherstraße and Bürgermeister-Ackermann-Straße.

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## Advent 2018 in Augsburg

### Augsburg Christmas Market







## 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., 26/11 to Mon., 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., 26/11, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Fri., 30/11, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Sun., 23/12, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Mon., 24/12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- [www.augsburgerchristkindlesmarkt.com](http://www.augsburgerchristkindlesmarkt.com)  
[www.augsburg-tourismus.de](http://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., 26/11, 6 p.m.



#### 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 the 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 Mon., 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 Moritzplatz 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

#### SIGHTS

- 1 City Hall and Perlach Tower
- 2 Augustus Fountain
- 3 Mercury Fountain
- 4 Hercules Fountain
- 5 Zeughaus (Roman exhibition)
- 6 Cathedral and Fronhof
- 7 Diocesan Museum St. Afra
- 8 Mozart House
- 9 St. Anna church
- 10 Maximilian Museum
- 11 Synagogue
- 12 Fugger Palace
- 13 Schaezler Palace
- 14 St. Ulrich's churches
- 15 Holy Ghost infirmary/ Puppet Theater and Museum
- 16 Historic Waterworks
- 17 Fuggerei and Museum
- 18 Brecht House
- 19 Museum of Natural History and Planetarium
- 20 Theater Augsburg
- 21 Protestant Hl.-Kreuz-Church
- 22 Textile and Industry Museum
- 23 Congress Center and Tower Hotel
- 24 Fugger and Welser Museum



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