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Christmas magic in the Dresden Elbland region

Anyone who likes Christmas will love Dresden. Twelve very distinct Christmas markets make the metropolis on the Elbe a veritable Christmas city. Christmas in Dresden – it also means festive church concerts, fairy tales readings, and special exhibitions. Or how about a night-lights cruise on the Elbe? Just as the river itself connects historic downtown areas with gorgeous landscapes, so the Christmas period combines the many different activities across the entire Dresden Elbland region into one spellbinding attraction.

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Legend

Christmas market		Festival / Party / Event	
Music / Concert / Opera / Dance		Sport	
Theatre / Cabaret / Literature		Elbland region	



Altmarkt

The 583rd Dresden Striezelmarkt

Glittering lights, twinkling stars, beaming children's faces, mulled wine, gingerbread aromas and Christmas carols – Dresden's Striezelmarkt boasts a unique character, despite being in its 583rd year. Germany's oldest Christmas market is all about strolling around, nibbling snacks and buying goodies. Regional specialities, such as Ore Mountain wood crafts, Lusatian blue-printed fabrics and Moravian stars, are particularly popular. And a piece of Original Dresdner Christstollen fruit loaf in the light of the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains) step pyramid is of course another must.

29/11 – 24/12/2017, daily 10am – 9pm

583rd Dresden Striezelmarkt

Altmarkt

www.dresden.de/striezelmarkt

29/11/2017, 3pm

Oecumenical church service

on opening of the 583rd Striezelmarkt

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de

DRESDEN STRIEZELTALER

for the 583rd Dresden Striezelmarkt



This year will once again see the return of the Striezeltaler.

For 10 Euros, you can get 11 thalers each worth one Euro, meaning one thaler for free. They will be accepted by all merchants at the Dresden Striezelmarkt. There is only a limited number of Striezelталers, and they are available exclusively at the Dresden Information Office.

www.striezeltaler.de

Themed days and festivities at the Striezelmarkt

Dresden Trombone Night

1/12/2017

Dresden Advent Calendar Festival

2/12/2017

Dresden Gingerbread Festival

3/12/2017

Dresden Miner's Night

8/12/2017

The 24th Dresden Stollenfest

9/12/2017

A big festival dedicated to the unique Dresden baking tradition, with historic pageant and giant Stollen, weighing several tonnes. The Stollen is cut up at the Striezelmarkt and sold for a good cause. The festival will also feature the "Dresdner Stollenmädchen", the brand ambassador for the Dresdner Christstollen and patron of the festival.

www.dresdnerstollen.com

Dresden Pflaumentoffel Festival

10/12/2017

The Long Striezel night

15/12/2017

Dresden Pyramid Festival

16/12/2017

Dresden Schwibbogen Festival

17/12/2017

Christmas at Dresden Town Hall

18/12/2017

Dresden Gospel Evening

22/12/2017

Dresden Kreuzkirche Day

23/12/2017



Neustädter Gelichter

Christmas cheer everywhere

A Christmas city needs more than just a Striezelmarkt. And Dresden has ten other popular markets. The Christmas vibe can be felt across the entire Elbland region: on the “Dorfanger” in Altkötzschenbroda, at the tranquil marketplaces in Meissen and Pirna, or at the fairytale Christmas market in Torgau. Explore the incredible variety of Christmas markets in our region.

Romantischer Weihnachtsmarkt (Romantic Christmas Market)

Piazza at the base of Dresden Castle

25/11–24/12/2017, Sun to Thu 11am – 8pm, Fri/Sat 11am – 9pm

24/12 11am – 2pm

www.romantischer-weihnachtsmarkt.com

Mittelalterweihnacht und Rauhächte im Stallhof (Medieval Christmas market & Twelfth Night at the Stallhof)

Dresden Castle | 29/11–23/12/2017, daily 11am – 9.30pm

www.mittelalter-weihnacht.de

17. Traditioneller Weihnachtsmarkt an der Frauenkirche (17th Traditional Christmas Market at the Frauenkirche)

29/11–24/12/2017, Sun to Thu 10am–9pm, Fri/Sat 10am–10pm |

24/12 10am–2pm | www.weihnachtsmarkt-dresden.de

Advent auf dem Neumarkt (Advent in Neumarkt)

29/11– 22/12/2017, daily 11am – 10pm

23/12 11am – 8pm (Christmas vespers: 5pm – 6pm)

www.weihnachtsmarkt-dresden-neumarkt.de

8th Neustädter Gelichter

Alaunstraße, on the grounds of the Scheune in the

heart of the Alternative Quarter

30/11– 23/12/2017

www.neustaedter-gelichter.de

Augustusmarkt – International Christmas market

Hauptstraße between the Golden Rider and Gomondai-Platz

30/11– 23/12/2017 | Daily: 11am – 9pm (Fri/Sat to 10pm, Sat/Sun from 10am)

www.augustusmarkt.de

Dresdner Hüttenzauber at Postplatz

30/11– 23/12/2017, daily from 12pm

www.huettenzauber-dresden.de

“Dresdner Winterlichter” – The Christmas market on Prager Straße

30/11– 23/12/2017

www.dresdner-winterlichter.de

21st Elbhangfest Christmas Market

Selected merchants present traditional, high-quality wares and goodies in a romantic atmosphere at Loschwitz Bridge.

2/12– 17/12/2017

www.elbhangfest.de

Fairer Weihnachtsmarkt Dresden at the Dreikönigskirche church (Haus der Kirche)

16/12 | 17/12/2017,

Sat 10am – 7pm, Sun 12pm – 6pm

www.fairer-weihnachtsmarkt.de



Christmas markets in the Elbland region



Meißner Weihnacht › Meissen

27/11– 24/12/2017

www.stadt-meissen.de

www.meissner-weihnacht.de



Canalettomarkt, Christmas market with romantic lighting at the Marktplatz › Pirna

28/11– 23/12 and 27/12– 30/12/2017

www.canalettomarkt.de



Proschwitzer Weihnacht › Meissen, Proschwitz Castle

30/11– 3/12/2017

www.schloss-proschwitz.de



Großenhainer Weihnachtsmarkt › Großenhain

1/12– 24/12/2017

www.grossenhain.de



„Lichterglanz und Budenzauber“ –

Family Christmas market in Radebeul Altkötzschenbroda

1/12– 3/12 | 8/12– 10/12 | 15/12– 17/12/2017

www.weihnachtsmarkt.radebeul.de



Freitaler Schlossadvent at Schloss Burgk › Freital

Small, tranquil Christmas market, traditional Christmas exhibition

2/12 | 3/12 | 9/12 | 10/12/2017

www.freital.de



Riesaer Klosterweihnacht › Riesa

8/12 – 23/12/2017

www.tourismus-riesa.de



Torgauer Märchenweihnachtsmarkt › Torgau

Fairytale backdrop at the Marktplatz

8/12 – 17/12/2017

www.tic-torgau.de



Manufakturen-Weihnacht › Radebeul

Numerous merchants selling regional wares, handicrafts, unique products, and artistic and decorative items – perfect as gifts, ornaments or delicious treats.
16/12 | 17/12/2017

www.schloss-wackerbarth.de



Weihnachten für die ganze Familie at Hoflößnitz winery

A cosy Christmas market with live music & theatre

Weingut Hoflößnitz, Radebeul

20/12– 23/12/2017

www.hofloessnitz.de





Events

November 2017 – February 2018

NOVEMBER 2017

15/10– 8/11/2017



21st Jewish Music & Theatre Week › Societaetstheater

in co-operation with “Jüdische Musik- und Theaterwoche Dresden e.V.”

www.societaetstheater.de

November – 9/12/2017



Alles, nur nicht Rumpelstilzchen! (“Anything but Rumpelstilzchen!”)

› Projekttheater Dresden

Columba Palumbus e.V. – Pomba Mae theatre group

www.projekttheater.de

1/11 – 31/12/2017



Weihnachten im Reich der Sinne › Radebeul

Enjoyable, charming and a feast for the senses – pre-Christmas events at Schloss Wackerbarth, including the “Licht & Märchen” (“Light & Fairy tales”) family event, “Sächsische Weihnacht” (“Saxon Christmas”), “Lange Wein-Nacht” (“Long Night of Wine”), and Advent tours

www.schloss-wackerbarth.de

2 – 26/11/2017



17th Jazztage Dresden › various venues

International jazz festival

www.jazztage-dresden.de

2– 5/11/2017



5th Cantate Dresden – Performances by German and international choirs

› Dresden's churches

International choir festival with short choral performances at the Frauenkirche, various other Dresden churches, and a joint finale concert

www.cantate-dresden.de | www.facebook.com/musicfeste

4/11 | 5/11/2017



Mozarts späte Sinfonien (Mozart's last 3 symphonies)

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de

5/11/2017



39th Radebeuler Grafikmarkt (graphic arts market)

› Elbsporthalle Radebeul-West

www.radebeul.de

7/11 | 10/11/2017



Orpheus in the Underworld

Operetta by Hector Crémieux and Ludovic Halévy

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

8/11 | 9/11 | 25/11 | 26/11/2017



The Merry Widow

Dance-operetta by Victor Léon and Leo Stein

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

10/11– 16/11/2017



CYNETART – Dresden international festival for computer-aided art run by the Trans-Media-Akademie-Hellerau › HELLERAU Festival Theatre

www.cynetart.de

11/11 | 12/11/2017



Advent market at the Nudelcenter › Riesa

Over 50 exhibitors presenting regional, culinary & creative items

www.teigwaren-riesa.de

11/11 | 12/11/2017



Wonderful Town

Musical by Leonard Bernstein

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de



11/11/2017

**“Dresdner Repertoire” – Viva Vivaldi! – The “Red Priest of Venice”
with Daniel Hope (violin) and the Zurich Chamber Orchestra**

› Frauenkirche Dresden

A. Vivaldi Concerto “Al santo sepolcro” and violin concerts,
Daniel Hope on violin, Zurich Chamber Orchestra

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de



12/11/2017

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER VIOLIN RECITAL

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.musikfestspiele.com



14/11 | 22/11/2017

The Marriage of Figaro

Comic opera by Lorenzo Da Ponte

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de



15/11/2017

Dresdner Orgelzyklus – Wasser und Geist

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



17/11/2017 – 25/2/2018

Winter mit Freunden – Large outdoor handmade winter market

› Konzertplatz Weißer Hirsch

www.konzertplatz-weisser-hirsch.de



17/11– 19/11/2017

Familie Bernd Seifert – Quirky, way-out and wacky!

A crazy Dresden comedy

› Boulevard Theater

www.boulevardtheater.de



17/11– 26/11/2017

Weihnachten auf dem Balkon – A comedy by Gilles Dyrek

› Comödie Dresden

www.comoedie-dresden.de



18/11 | 19/11/2017

The Tale of Tsar Saltan

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de



Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden



Kulturpalast Dresden



18/11/2017

“Aufbruch & Ewigkeit” with the Frauenkirche chamber choir

› Frauenkirche Dresden

W.A. Mozart requiem, soloists

Frauenkirche chamber choir, ensemble frauenkirche

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de



19/11/2017

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate – the three exotic hot beverages

› Meissen State Porcelain Manufactory

www.meissen.com/events



19/11/2017

Johannes Brahms: A German Requiem

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzchor.de



19/11/2017

Open atelier day › Metropolitan area

www.offene-ateliers-dresden.de



21/11/2017

Opening of the Christmas shows

› Carte Blanche Travestie-Revue-Theater

www.carte-blanche-dresden.de



22/11/2017

Georg Friedrich Händel: The Messiah

Dresdner Bachchor choir, Sinfonietta Dresden

› Ev.-Luth. Kirchspiel Dresden-Neustadt

www.kirchspiel-dresden-neustadt.de



24/11/2017

Mariza – Queen of Fado › Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



25/11/2017



“Aufbruch & Ewigkeit” with the MDR Symphony Orchestra and MDR Radio Choir › Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

25/11/2017



Rico, Oskar und das Vomhimmelhoch

Play at the tjg. theater junge generation

› Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.tjg-dresden.de

25/11/2017



Christmas concert at the Meissen Porcelain Manufactory

www.meissen.com/events

26/11/2017



Wenn Fuchs und Hase sich Gute Nacht sagen

Puppet theatre at the tjg. theater junge generation

› Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.tjg-dresden.de

26/11/2017



Winterliches mit dem Schokoladenmädchen von MEISSEN®

› Meissen State Porcelain Manufactory

www.meissen.com/events

28/11– 10/12/2017



The Punch Bowl – A comedy by Heinrich Spoerl › Comödie Dresden

www.comoedie-dresden.de

30/11/2017



Die goldene Gans oder was wirklich kleben bleibt (Premiere)

A fairytale for the whole family by Peter Kube based on the story by the Grimm brothers

› Landesbühnen Sachsen

www.landesbuehnen-sachsen.de

DECEMBER 2017

1/12/2017



Christmas concert: Vienna Boys' Choir › Kulturpalast Dresden

www.musikfestspiele.com

2/12– 4/12 | 9/12 | 10/12 | 15/12– 17/12 | 22/12 – 29/12/2017



Gebrüder Grimm – Am Anfang aller Märchen

The Christmas fairytale for the whole family

› Boulevardtheater Dresden

www.boulevardtheater.de

2/12 | 3/12 | 8/12– 10/12 | 12/12 | 16/12 | 19/12 | 22/12 | 23/12/2017



Hansel and Gretel

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

3/12/2017



Big Band Christmas

› Concert hall at the University of Music, Wettiner Platz/Schützengasse

www.hfmd.de

3/12 | 7/12 | 10/12 | 13/12 | 17/12 | 23/12 | 25/12/2017



The Nutcracker

› Semperoper Dresden

www.semperoper.de

3/12/2017



MEISSEN Brunch and Dinner for the 1st Sunday of Advent

› Meissen State Porcelain Manufactory

www.meissen.com

3/12– 22/12/2017



The Thief Lord › Staatsschauspiel Dresden

A play for children and families

www.staatsschauspiel-dresden.de



Schloss Wackerbarth



Dresden Striezelmarkt

3/12/2017



Hengste im Advent – Followed by Advent lights at the Rüdenhof

› Grounds of the Käthe Kollwitz Haus Moritzburg

www.saechsische-gestueftsverwaltung.de

3/12/2017



The Russian Christmas revue “IVUSHKE” › Weinböhla

www.zentralgasthof.com

3/12/2017



Wackerbarth's lights festival with enchanting lanterns in the baroque gardens › Radebeul

Schloss Wackerbarth invites guests to a magical Advent kick-off.

www.schloss-wackerbarth.de

3/12/2017



Organ concert for the 1st Sunday of Advent

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de

4/12– 8/12 and 11/12– 15/12/2017



Striezelmarktmusik

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de

6/12 | 7/12 | 30/12 | 31/12/2017



The Merry Widow

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

6/12/2017



Große Stimmen – Dame Emma Kirkby

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

7/12/2017



Es ist für uns eine Zeit angekommen (“Unto us a time has come”)

› Concert hall at the University of Music, Wettiner Platz/Schützengasse

www.hfmd.de

7/12/2017



Advent concert – Bläserklang virtuos III – Ludwig Güttler

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

8/12 | 9/12/2017



Peeping Tom (Belgium), Moeder (Mother)

German premiere: Acrobatics, singing, theatre and dance

› Hellerau Festival Theatre – European Centre for the Arts, Dresden

www.hellerau.org

9/12 | 10/12/2017



Christmas carols with the Dresdner Kreuzchor

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de

9/12/2017



Lange Wein-Nacht (“Long Night of Wine”)

› Schloss Wackerbarth, Radebeul

Music, dance and wine tasting in the wine cellar

www.schloss-wackerbarth.de

9/12 | 10/12/2017



8th Weihnachtliche Blechbläsermusik (“Brass Christmas”)

› Concert hall at the University of Music, Wettiner Platz/Schützengasse

www.hfmd.de

9/12 | 10/12/2017



Christmas at the House of MEISSEN®

› Meissen State Porcelain Manufactory

www.meissen.com



9/12 | 26/12/2017



Hansel and Gretel fairytale opera › Semperoper Dresden

www.semperoper.de

10/12/2017



Christmas carols with the Dresdner Kreuzchor

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzchor.de

10/12 | 17/12/2017



Orgelnachtmusik bei Kerzenschein – 500 years of Reformation

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

12/12– 16/12/2017



Schneeflöckchen › Projekttheater Dresden

Winter fairy tale for children and adults

www.projekttheater.de

13/12 | 14/12/2017



Wonderful Town

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

14/12/2017



Große Stimmen – Dorothee Mields

“Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen”

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

15 – 17/12/2017



Johann Sebastian Bach

Christmas Oratorio BWV 248 (Cantata 1 – 3) | with the Dresdner Kreuzchor,

Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra and many more

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de

17/12/2017



Geistliche Sonntagsmusik “Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen”

(“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”), Renaissance Christmas

at the Frauenkirche

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

18/12/2017



“Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe” (“Glory to God in the Highest”)

with the MDR Radio Choir and the MDR Children’s Choir

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de

19/12 – 27/12/2017



Weihnachten auf dem Balkon

A comedy by Gilles Dyrek

› Comödie Dresden

www.comoedie-dresden.de

20/12/2017 – 7/1/2018



22nd Dresden Christmas Circus

› Under the Marienbrücke bridge in Dresden

www.dresdner-weihnachts-circus.de

20/12 | 21/12/2017



The White Horse Inn

› State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

21/12/2017



Kurzfilmtag 2017 (“Short Films Festival”)

› Various venues

www.kurzfilmtag.de



Advent concert in the DDV Stadion



Dinner for one



Kulturpalast Dresden



21/12/2017

Advent concert by the Dresdner Kreuzchor in the DDV Stadion

It's become an impressive tradition: For the third time, the Kreuzchor choir will be hosting an open-air sing-along evening of Christmas carols in the vast DDV football stadium – a great homage to their hometown.

www.kreuzchor.de | www.adventskonzert.de



22/12 | 27/12– 31/12/2017

Prost 2018! Tschüss 2017! (“Cheers 2018! Ciao 2017”) –

Von A wie Albertbrücke bis Z wie Zweite Liga

A Dresden year in review with Bernd Seifert

› Boulevardtheater Dresden

www.boulevardtheater.de



23/12/2017

Christmas vespers outside the Frauenkirche

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de



24/12/2017

Christmas vespers with the Dresdner Kreuzchor

Dresdner Kreuzchor | Members of the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de



24/12/2017

Sind die Lichter angezündet

Dresden Philharmonic Children's Choir and organ

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



25/12/2017

Christmas Mass with the Dresdner Kreuzchor

Dresdner Kreuzchor | Members of the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzkirche-dresden.de



25/12 | 26/12/2017

Winterträume (“Winter Dreams”)

Concert with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



27/12/2017

“Dresdner Bläserweihnacht” with the Ludwig Güttler Brass Ensemble

› Frauenkirche Dresden

www.frauenkirche-dresden.de



1/12 – 31/12/2017

Striezelmarktwirtschaft 2017 – Satirical year-end account

› Breschke & Schuch

www.kabarett-breschke-schuch.de



29/12– 31/12/2017

Dinner for one

› Comödie Dresden

www.comoedie-dresden.de



31/12/2017

New Year organ concert

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



31/12/2017

New Year's Eve at Schloss Wackerbarth › Radebeul

www.schloss-wackerbarth.de

JANUARY 2018

1/1/2018



Freut Euch des Lebens › Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de

(20/12/2017) – 7/1/2018



22nd Dresden Christmas Circus

› Under the Marienbrücke bridge in Dresden

www.dresdner-weihnachts-circus.de

11/1 | 12/1/2018



The Marriage of Figaro › State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

12/1/2018



Leonce and Lena › t.j.g. theater junge generation, Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

A play by Georg Büchner

www.tjg-dresden.de

Until 13/1/2018



Striezelmarktwirtschaft 2017 – Satirical year-end account

› Breschke & Schuch

www.kabarett-breschke-schuch.de

NEW



13/1 | 14/1/2018

FIS Cross-Country Ski Sprint World Cup

› Elbufer, Dresden

The 2018 FIS Ski World Cup – flanked by the spectacular backdrop of Dresden's skyline! The world's best cross-country skiers will be sprinting along the Königsufer for World Cup points. Tickets & info: www.skiweltcup-dresden.de



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19/1– 4/3/2018



Dresdner Winterzauber at the Altmarkt

A magical world with ice-skating rink, winter slide and culinary delights.

www.dresdner-winterzauber-2017.de

19/1 | 20/1/2018



2018 opening at the Hellerau Festival Theatre: › May B ‹

Dance production by Maguy Marin (France),

Hellerau Festival Theatre – European Centre for the Arts, Dresden

www.hellerau.org



Semperoperball

26/1/2018



13th SemperOpernball / SemperOpenairball

› Semperoper, Theaterplatz

www.semperopernball.de

26/1 | 27/1/2018



Anoushka Shankar › Kulturpalast Dresden

Sitar player and concert with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de

FEBRUARY 2018

2/2 | 4/2 | 24/2/2018



The Marriage of Figaro › State Operetta at the Kraftwerk Mitte Dresden

www.staatsoperette.de

3/2 | 4/2/2018



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – in concert

› Kulturpalast Dresden

www.kulturpalast.de

8/2/2018



Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra

Dresden Music Festival › Kulturpalast Dresden

www.kulturpalast-dresden.de

10/2/2018



13 February 1945 memorial concert

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart | Requiem D minor KV 626

› Kreuzkirche Dresden

www.kreuzchor.de

11/2 | 13/2/2018



Dresdner Gedenktag › Kulturpalast Dresden

www.dresdnerphilharmonie.de



Unique experiences

Winter magic in Dresden, skating rink at the Taschenbergpalais

The unique ice-skating haven in the stunning interior courtyard of the Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski once again invites visitors to enjoy some winter fun. Skates may be hired for a fee.

25/11/2017 – 21/1/2018, Mon to Fri 3pm – 10pm

www.kempinski.com/dresden

Advent brunch at the Restaurant de Saxe

Every Saturday and Sunday during Advent

› Steinberger Hotel and Resorts

www.steinberger.com

Advent rides on the Dresden Park Railway in the Grosser Garten

2/12 | 3/12/2017

www.grosser-garten-dresden.de



Romantic lantern tours in Pirna

Every Saturday during Advent, 4pm

A romantic lantern-lit excursion sheds new light on the historic old town.

Includes a hot drink and sweet treat.

www.pirna.de



Hoflöbnitzer WeinbergGlühen

Every weekend during January, from 12pm

› Hoflöbnitz winery, Radebeul

www.hofloessnitz.de

Advent shopping

Dresden's longest shopping strip stretches from the main train station to the castle – featuring international fashion brands, shopping galleries and lifestyle options.

Those looking for luxury will find it around the Frauenkirche and in the Baroque Quarter around Königstraße on the other side of the Elbe. For all things eccentric and quirky, head to the Outer Neustadt Alternative Quarter.

There are also some great shopping options away from the big-city hustle and bustle – in the narrow old-town laneways of Pirna and Meissen, or the small half-timbered buildings in Altkötzschenbroda.

Sunday trading dates:

Dresden: 10/12/2017

Freital: 17/12/2017

Meissen: 3/12/2017 | 17/12/2017

Pirna: 3/12/2017 | 24/12/2017

Radebeul: 3/12/2017 | 24/12/2017

Torgau: 10/12/2017 | 17/12/2017

Weinböhla: 10/12/2017





Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden

Did you know ...

That baking things yourself makes you happy? Anyone wanting to impress their guests with their own Dresdner Stollen on Christmas Eve can take Stollen-baking classes in Dresden. Some bakers and patissiers offer Stollen courses which not only teach the professional tricks of the trade, but also lots of interesting facts about the Striezel bread's long history. Now, take note! There is one main pre-requisite for anyone wishing to attend the classes: They must have strong fingers, because Stollen-baking is no mean feat. Those who have ever tried it will appreciate the extraordinary "manual skill" even more.

Even though there is a set basic recipe for this Christmas snack, each of the 125 Stollen bakers from the Schutzverband Dresdner Stollen e.V. (Dresden Stollen Association) has their own special Stollen secret, usually passed down over many generations.



They are all committed to creating a top-quality Christstollen. Every year, a panel of independent bakers and patissiers assess the fruit bread's quality as part of "Stollen tests". One of the tests is traditionally held publicly – in 2017 it will be on 10 November in the Altmarkt-Galerie Dresden.

www.dresdnerstollen.com

Competition for bons vivants

"Win a two-night stay for two in a luxurious double room at Dresden's 5-star Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski, including buffet breakfast and access to the wellness facility. Follow in the footsteps of the former prince and his entourage, enjoying a view of some of the city's finest attractions."

Competition question:

In what year did winegrowing begin in Saxony, and where exactly?

You can find the answer in our **Online Dresden Magazine**

www.dresden-magazin.com/weingenuss



For your chance to win, send **your answer** to: weingenuss@marketing.dresden.de.

Competition closes on 31/12/2017.



Academy of Fine Arts and the Frauenkirche

Packages

Dresden 3 for 2 including museums

Dive into tradition while discovering new things. Get a 3-for-2 special rate for your accommodation, and enjoy winter time in Dresden.

You will also have free entry to 14 museums and many other discounts.

(May be booked at participating hotels, subject to availability)

Inclusions:

- › 3 nights for the price of 2 in a double or single room incl. breakfast
- › Dresden Museums Card: 2 days of free entry to 14 museums and many other discounts on tours, events, at restaurants and shops

**From
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per person
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Advent in Dresden

Be enchanted by pre-Christmas time in Dresden: Germany's oldest Christmas market, the 583rd Striezelmarkt, and ten other markets will transport you to a uniquely beautiful Christmas world where tradition is alive and well.

Booking period: 27/11– 22/12/2017

Included in the package:

- › 2 nights in a double or single room including breakfast
- › Christmas city tour through the Historic Old Town
- › A Christmas goose dish at the Saxon-Bohemian "Altmarktkeller" restaurant & brewery

**From
€ 160**

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City tour – The special Advent tour run by the Dresden Information Office

A tour through the Christmas Old Town and a visit to some of the best Christmas markets

29/11– 23/12/2017, 4pm daily

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€ 8**

Dresden Welcome Cards

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A unique idea – Give the gift of Dresden

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Dresden's Striezelmarkt





Exhibitions

30/9/2017 – March 2018

Ich.Fahr.Rad

Exhibition marking the 200th birthday of the bicycle

› Dresden Transport Museum

www.verkehrsmuseum-dresden.de

12/10/2017 – 21/1/2018

Baroque ivory crafts

› Collection of Prints, Drawings and Photographs at the Dresden Royal Palace

www.skd.museum



18/11/2017 – 25/2/2018

“Three Wishes for Cinderella” winter exhibition

› Moritzburg Castle

www.schloss-moritzburg.de



2/12/2017 – February 2018

“Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood & Co. – Fairy tales in castles and forests”

› Christmas exhibition at the Torgau Local History Museum

www.museum-torgau.de

2/12/2017 – 4/3/2018

Mit Teddy durchs Dresdner Spielzeugland

› Dresden Local History Museum

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Tariff zone Dresden **6 EUR**
Regular Ticket valid for one adult and
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Christmas markets in Dresden

- 1 Dresden Striezelmarkt at the Altmarkt
- 2 Medieval Christmas market & Twelfth Night at the Stallhof at Dresden Castle
- 3 Dresdner Hüttenzauber at Postplatz
- 4 Augustusmarkt on Hauptstraße
- 5 Traditional Christmas market at the Frauenkirche
- 6 Romantic Christmas Market at the base of Dresden Castle
- 7 Fairer Weihnachtsmarkt in the Dreikönigskirche
- 8 Neustädter Gelichter on the grounds of the Scheune on Alaunstraße
- 9 Advent in Neumarkt
- 10 Dresdner Winterlichter – The Christmas market on Prager Straße
- 11 Elbhauptstadt Christmas Market along Friedrich-Wieck-Straße

Christmas markets in the region

- A Meißner Weihnacht at Meissen's Marktplatz
- B Canalettomarkt at the Marktplatz in Pirna
- C Proschwitzer Weihnacht, at Schloss Proschwitz castle in Meissen
- D "Lichterglanz und Budenzauber" – Family Christmas market in Altkötzschenbroda, Radebeul
- E Großenhainer Weihnachtsmarkt
- F Freitaler Schlossadvent at Schloss Burgk castle, Freital
- G Riesaer Klosterweihnacht, Riesa
- H Torgauer Märchenweihnachtsmarkt, Torgau
- I Manufakturen-Weihnacht at Schloss Wackerbarth castle in Radebeul
- J Weihnachten für die ganze Familie in der Hoflößnitz, Hoflößnitz winery in Radebeul

Distances by car:

Dresden – Radebeul: approx. 15 km | Dresden – Meissen: approx. 30 km
 Dresden – Moritzburg: approx. 20 km | Dresden – Pirna: approx. 25 km
 Meissen – Radebeul: approx. 15 km | Radebeul – Moritzburg: approx. 10 km





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