

Willy-Brandt-Platz

- Snack har
- Venetian horse carousel

- Pasta Parmigiano Sheep's cheese in flatbread
- Rice pudding bowl
- 7. Raclette specialities
- The Essen Christmas pyramid
- 9. Prague ham
- 11 Petit Paris
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Markt / Porschekanzel

- 132. Spices. coffee. tea & accessories
- 133. Zum lustigen Vogel mulled wine
- 134. Almond Roastery
- 135. Snacks
- 136/137. Baden bakery/wine tavern
- 138. Children's Carousel
- 139 Tasty coconut macaroons
- 140. Arrigo Leather goods
- 141. Crêpes
- 142. Ullah steel goods Solingen 143. Merchandise "essen diese"
- 145. Trdelnik Baumstrietzel
- 146. Snacks
- 147. Belgian chocolates Galle
- 148. Snacks Der Klopper
- 149. Almonds & confectionery



Medieval Market

- Childrens black smith
- The Leatherworker
- MA3 Leather & more
- MA4 Crêpes & Waffles
- The Tavern
- Holgulus Wooden Toys
- Fairy Tale Hut "Coffee & more"
- Ablassfrei Liqueurs & Gin
- Sausages & more
- Incense & Soap
- Tavern Flux Wine Tower
- - Mo's Natural Products & Specialties
- The Merchant

PROGRAM

Fairy tales for kindergartens and schools

Every Tuesday and Thursday, November 18-December 18

Children's blacksmithing and leatherworking

Every Tuesday and Thursday, November 18-December 18,

Fairy tales for adults at the "Fairytale Hut"

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Der fröhliche Barde - medieval music at "Flux Weinturm" and the "Taverne"

Every Friday, November 21-December 19, 4-10 p.m.

Die wirren Köpfe – Medieval music at "Fabulix"

Every Saturday, November 15-December 20, 4-10 p.m.

Die Musici - Medieval music in front of the taverns Every Wednesday, December 3-17, 5-9 p.m.



Kennedyplatz

- 35. Celona mulled wine
- 36. Langos
- 37. Mini pizza & manti
- 38. Polish specialties snack bar
- 39. French crêpes
- 40 Trdelnik Raumstrietzel
- 42. Kühnle's potato pancakes and
- baked potatoes
- 43. Broel's Pofferties Express

- 46. X-MAS Lounge / Bakery
- 47. X-MAS Lounge
- 48. Hosiery
- 49. Leather goods 50. Christmas Bakery
- 51. Mystery Packs parcel machine
- 52. children's carousel
- 53. Käthe Wohlfahrt

Gingerbread Alley

- 54. Perfumery
- 55. Extremely delicious Salami 56. Fashion items
- 57. Bonbons Apotheke 58. Visit Essen Merchandise
- 59. Deva Design Jewelry 60. Jewelry
- 61. Nativity figures

Star Alley

- 62. ABOUKI handmade art prints, decorations, and accessories
- 65. Montenau ham
- 66. Monschau mustard



67. Evergrate ceramic graters

- 68. Bunzlauer ceramic
- 71. Jewelry & minerals
- 72. Dog bakery
- 73. Everything for animals 74. Stars from the sky

Fir Alley

- 75. UNICEF greeting cards
- 76. Lasse Lakrits licorice specialties
- 78. Olive wood handicrafts 79. Silberrausch - silver iewelrv
- 81. Hachel glass engravings 82. Photo holograms in crystal glass
- 83. Prince scarves
- 84. French cheese specialties 85 French salami specialties
- 86. Mallek's Gourmet Dreams
- 87. Designer Jewelry
- 88. Cashmere Scarves & Cashmere Products 89. Printen bakery
- 90. Black Forest Distillery & Winery WILD

Bell Alley

- 92. Puzzles & Games of Patience
- 93. Engravings 94. Stainless Steel
- 95. Ligna Arts Wooden Kits 96. Ligna Arts Puzzles
- 97. Gusti Leather
- 98. Zum Ritter Mulled wine 99. Craft Circus Gin & Co.
- 100. Presents for you Decorative

- items & gift wrapping service 101. Snowball dreams
 - 102. Beer cushions
 - 103. Brush factory Dresden
 - 104. Bee house 105. Bee house

Comet Alley

- 107. Warmies Heating pad animals
- 108. Garten Peter grain pillows
- 109. Reclock record player clocks 110. World of beers
- 111. Top Style Fashion
- 112. Uncle Hermann's Snack Bar 113 Hot Chestnuts
- 114. Adam's Potato Pancakes 115. International Confectionery
- 116. Thelen's Vegetable Cult
- 117. Prince's World of Delights
- 118. Käthe Wohlfahrt 119 Snack Bar
- 120. Snack Bar Schupfnudeln (potato noodles)
- 121. Chocolate Fruit 122. Leo's Casa - Mulled Wine
- 123. Snack Bar
- 124. Büglers Original Pasta from the Cheese Loaf
- 125. East Frisian Specialties
- 126. Baroque Carousel
- 127. Rainbow Crêperie meets Vegetable Cult
- 128. Kimicucina Stuffed Pizza Rolls 129. Glüh Bar
- 130. Fire tongs bowl 131. Nativity Scene Wood Carving from South Tyrol



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Burgplatz

- 13. Bossle's flambéed salmon
- 14. Veggie snacks
- 16. Crêperie 17. Fur & Co.

- 20. Tarte flambée 21. Mulled wine
- 22. Press grain pillows
- 23. Lions Club. cocoa & Löwentee 24. The Belt Cutter "Gurt Kurt"
- 25. Smash'd Burger deluxe 26. Almonds & Sweets
- 27. American Corn Dogs
- 28. Children's Carousel
- 29. Churros & Co.
- 31 Snack Bar
- 33. Kastel Ceramic Cottage 34. Fire Forest
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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET ESSEN

When the scent of mulled wine and freshly roasted almonds tickles your nose, your cheeks glow red from the cold air, and the entire city center is covered in festive lights, it can only mean one thing: the Essen International Christmas Market is back. And it has received two awards. Not only is it the most sustainable Christmas market in Europe, it is also the "Best Christmas Market" in the whole of Germany.

From November 14 to December 23, you can look forward to high-quality and diverse goods and delicious specialties from around 15 different countries and regions of Germany. Around the Marktkirche, the medieval market also takes you back to times long past and invites you to join in. The International Christmas Market gets its uniqueness from the Essen Light Weeks. Until January 3, they provide a unique and magical glow with the animal park made of light, the light images of popular Essen landmarks, and its wintery Christmas elements.

Another highlight is the "WDR 2 Christmas Miracle" which will be hosted at Burgplatz from December 13 to 17. The popular radio station presenters Sabine Heinrich, Steffi Neu, Thomas Bug, and Jan Malte Andresen will broadcast nonstop for over 100 hours live from the specially constructed glass studio. In this charity campaign, you can not only request your favorite song in exchange for a donation, but you can also expect to see famous faces, big emotions, and exciting conversations.

We wish you a peaceful Advent season and hope you enjoy the International Christmas Market in Essen!

Yours sincerely, EMG - Essen Marketing GmbH

OPENING HOURS

November 14 to December 23, 2025, daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Memorial Day, November 16, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All Souls' Day, November 23, 2025, the market will be closed

Sunday, December 14, 2025
Shopping Sunday throughout the city center, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

December 13-17, 2025
"WDR 2 Christmas Miracle" on Burgplatz

LIGHT WHEEL

Standing 45 meters tall, the Light Wheel will carry passengers over the festively illuminated city center until November 22, 2025.

MEDIEVAL MARKET

Take a trip back in time and enjoy the very special atmosphere at our medieval market. By torchlight and the scent of fresh mead, you can purchase high-quality, mostly homemade goods around the market church, enjoy the finest food, and take part in hands-on activities.

TOURIST INFO

If you would like to find out more about what Essen has to offer tourists, simply visit our Tourist Information Center at Kettwiger Str. 35, open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed on Sunday (except December 14, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.), or visit www.visitessen.de.





