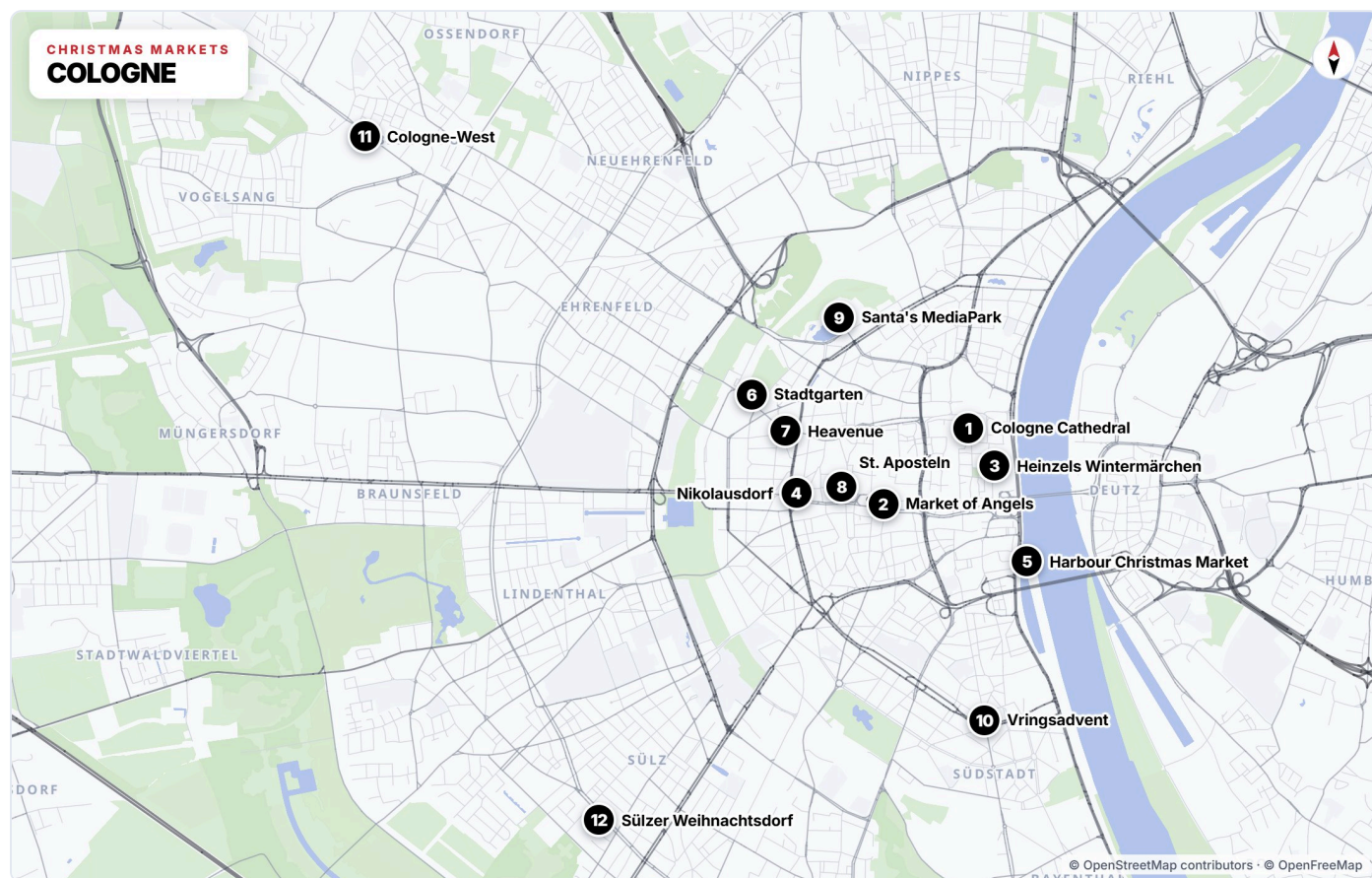


CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Cologne Christmas Market Map

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Market locations, dates and hours as published for the 2026/27 season, collected in October 2026. Edition: October 2026.

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The 12 markets, one by one

In map order. Weekly hours, then the hours on the holidays where published. Dates and hours can change before and during the season.

1 Christmas market at Cologne Cathedral

Address Roncalliplatz, 50667 Köln, Altstadt-Nord, Innenstadt

2026 dates 16 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily (closed 22 Nov)

Mon-Wed 11:00-21:00
Thu 11:00-22:00
Fri 11:00-22:00
Sat 10:00-22:00
Sun 11:00-21:00
22 Nov closed

No entry ticket

Highlights Decorated tree under a canopy of lights; central stage with more than 100 events; children's programme Tuesday to Thursday

Food and drink Glühwein (mulled wine); Reibekuchen mit Apfelmus (potato fritters with apple sauce); Bratwurst (grilled sausage); Flammkuchen (Alsatian thin-crust tart); gebrannte Mandeln (roasted sugared almonds); Lebkuchen (gingerbread); Milchreis (rice pudding); Zimtschnecken (cinnamon rolls)

Traditional Crafts Family

3 Heinzels Wintermärchen

Address Alter Markt and Heumarkt, 50667 Köln, Altstadt-Nord, Innenstadt

2026 dates 23 Nov 2026 to 10 Jan 2027, daily (closed 24 Dec, 25 Dec)

Mon-Sun 11:00-22:00
24 Dec closed
25 Dec closed
26 Dec 11:00-22:00
31 Dec 11:00-21:00
1 Jan 11:00-21:00

Daily 11:00-22:00 until 30 Dec, 11:00-21:00 from 31 Dec to 10 Jan; from 26 Dec only the Heumarkt section with the ice rink is open

The ice rink and the ice-stock lanes need a ticket

Highlights Ice rink around the equestrian statue on Heumarkt; ice-stock lanes; Christmas Post Office, children's Ferris wheel and carousel

Food and drink Strudel (pastry); Apfelpfannkuchen (apple pancakes); Handbrot (filled bread); Reibekuchen (potato fritters); Flammhachs (flame-grilled salmon); Waffeln (waffles); Kölsch (Cologne beer)

Traditional Crafts Family Food and drink

5 Cologne Harbour Christmas Market

Address Am Schokoladenmuseum, Im Zollhafen 1, 50678 Köln, Rheinauhafen, Altstadt-Süd, Innenstadt

2026 dates 13 Nov 2026 to 3 Jan 2027, daily (closed 24 Dec, 25 Dec)

Mon-Thu 11:00-21:00
Fri 11:00-21:00
Sat 11:00-22:00
Sun 11:00-22:00
24 Dec closed
25 Dec closed

Sun 15 Nov from 13:00; Sun 22 Nov from 18:00; open again 26 Dec to 3 Jan; hours on 31 Dec and 1 Jan not announced yet

No entry ticket

Highlights 48-metre Ferris wheel by the Rhine; children's carousel and mini train; live ice carving

Food and drink Winzer-Glühwein (winemaker's mulled wine); Feuerzangenbowle (flaming rum punch); Glühbier (mulled beer); Flammhachs (flame-grilled salmon); Raclette (melted cheese); Entenbraten (roast duck); Langos (Hungarian fried flatbread); Reibekuchen (potato fritters)

Traditional Crafts Family Food and drink

2 Market of Angels

Address Neumarkt, 50667 Köln, Altstadt-Süd, Innenstadt

2026 dates 16 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily (closed 22 Nov)

Mon-Thu 11:00-21:00
Fri 11:00-22:00
Sat 11:00-22:00
Sun 11:00-21:00
22 Nov closed
23 Dec 11:00-21:00

Mulled-wine stalls stay open one hour longer

No entry ticket

Highlights Angels and lit stilt figures, stars in the trees; historic jumping-horse carousel

Food and drink Flammhachs (flame-grilled salmon); Spätzle (egg noodles, vegetarian or with turkey); Reibekuchen (potato fritters); Grünkohl mit Pinkel (kale with smoked sausage); Dom-Waffel (cathedral-shaped waffle); Eierpunsch (egg-liqueur punch); Kölsch (Cologne beer); Glühwein (mulled wine)

Traditional Crafts Family

4 Nikolausdorf on Rudolfplatz

Address Rudolfplatz, 50674 Köln, Altstadt-Süd, Innenstadt

2026 dates 16 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily (closed 22 Nov)

Mon-Thu 11:00-21:00
Fri 11:00-22:00
Sat 11:00-22:00
Sun 11:00-21:00
22 Nov closed
23 Dec 11:00-21:00

Mulled-wine stalls stay open one hour longer

Highlights Half-timbered huts in front of the Hahnenortburg gate; stage from 18:00; St Nicholas walks the lanes daily

Food and drink Winzer-Glühwein (winemaker's mulled wine: red, white, rosé, blueberry); Eierpunsch (egg-liqueur punch); Kinderpunsch (non-alcoholic children's punch); gebrannte Mandeln (roasted sugared almonds); heiße Maronen (roast chestnuts)

Traditional Family

6 Stadtgarten Christmas Market

Address Stadtgarten, Venloer Straße 40, 50672 Köln, Neustadt-Nord (Belgian Quarter), Innenstadt

2026 dates 13 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 16:00-21:30
Fri 16:00-21:30
Sat 12:00-21:30
Sun 12:00-21:30
22 Nov 18:00-21:30

Opening concert on Fri 13 Nov at 18:00

No entry ticket

Highlights Wooden huts in the Stadtgarten park; Punch and Judy (Kasper) shows Tuesday to Friday

Food and drink Bio-Winzer-Glühwein (organic winemaker's mulled wine, red and white); alkoholfreier Punsch (non-alcoholic punch)

Crafts Family

7 Heavenue

Address Friesenplatz, 50672 Köln, Neustadt-Nord, Innenstadt

2026 dates 16 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 14:00-22:00
Fri 12:00-23:00
Sat 12:00-23:00
Sun 12:00-22:00

Opening on Sun 22 Nov not confirmed yet

No entry ticket

Highlights Daily stage with drag shows, DJs and live acts; rotating Christmas tree; fountain with water jets

Food and drink Glühwein (mulled wine); Christmas cocktails; Crêpes

Festival

9 Santa's Christmas Market

Address Im Mediapark, 50670 Köln, Neustadt-Nord, Innenstadt

2026 dates 19 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 14:00-22:00
Fri 14:00-22:00
Sat 12:00-22:00
Sun 12:00-21:00
22 Nov 18:00-21:00

No entry ticket

Highlights Heated two-storey Elfenhaus tent by the MediaPark lake; curling arena; walk-in snow globe

Food and drink Glühwein (mulled wine) with table service in the Elfengasse

Festival Food and drink Family

11 Cologne-West Christmas Market

Address Quartier B, Venloer Straße 769, 50827 Köln, Bickendorf, Ehrenfeld

2026 dates 19 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 14:00-22:30
Fri 14:00-22:30
Sat 12:00-22:30
Sun 12:00-22:30

Opening on Sun 22 Nov not confirmed yet

No entry ticket; the ice rink needs a ticket

Highlights Ice rink with ice-stock lanes; covered tent of about 4,000 m²; stage with Cologne bands

Traditional Family

8 Christmas market at St. Aposteln

Address Kirchplatz St. Aposteln, Neumarkt 30, 50667 Köln, Altstadt-Süd, Innenstadt

2026 dates 16 Nov 2026 to 30 Dec 2026, daily (closed 22 Nov)

Mon-Thu 11:00-22:00
Fri 11:00-23:00
Sat 11:00-23:00
Sun 11:00-22:00
22 Nov closed

Opening on 24, 25 and 26 Dec not announced yet

Highlights Hand-carved nativity scene on Cologne's Krippenweg trail; live music in the evenings

Traditional Advent

10 Vringsadvent

Address Chlodwigplatz, 50678 Köln, Altstadt-Süd (Südstadt), Innenstadt

2026 dates 19 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 12:00-22:00
Fri 12:00-23:00
Sat 12:00-23:00
Sun 12:00-22:00

Opening on Sun 22 Nov not confirmed yet

No entry ticket

Highlights History slideshow projected onto the Severinstorburg gate; children's carousel

Food and drink Glühwein (mulled wine); Kölsch (Cologne beer); Reibekuchen (potato fritters); gebrannte Mandeln (roasted sugared almonds); Crêpes and churros; Waffeln (waffles)

Traditional Charity

12 Sülzer Weihnachtsdorf

Address Elisabeth-von-Mumm-Platz, Am Sülzgürtel, 50937 Köln, Sülz, Lindenthal

2026 dates 23 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Thu 16:00-22:00
Fri 16:00-22:00
Sat 12:00-22:00
Sun 12:00-22:00

Highlights Four nativity scenes; children's carousel; donation hut

Food and drink Glühwein (mulled wine); hot cocktails

Traditional Food and drink Charity