

## Tourist Information and Services during Advent

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Tourist information counter in the town hall at Marienplatz square  
Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm  
Sat 9 am – 4 pm  
Sun 10 am – 4 pm  
Dec. 24: 10 am – 2 pm

Tourist information counter in the main train station, Bahnhofplatz  
Mon-Sat 9 am – 8 pm  
Sun 10 am – 6 pm  
Dec. 24: 9 am – 4 pm

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## Arrival

By means of public transport:  
S1-S8, U3, U6, bus lines 52 and 131 to Marienplatz, tram 19 to Theatinerstrasse. There are no parking facilities in the area of Marienplatz square.

Additional hints for arrival  
[www.christmasmarket-munich.de](http://www.christmasmarket-munich.de)



## 8 Festive Live Music from the Balcony of the Town Hall

Bavarian small string groups, wind players, singers and choirs will get you in a Christmas mood.

Daily 5:30 pm – 6 pm, Dec. 24: noon



## Munich Christmas Market

November 27 – December 24, 2014

**including  
Manger Market**



## Munich Christmas Market – the "Original"

The Munich Christmas Market is the oldest Christmas market in the city.

The origins of the Christmas Market are reported to date back to the so-called "Nicholaus Markets" of the 14th century. Town records first mention a "Nikolaidult" that took place near the Beautiful Tower in Kaufingerstrasse in 1642.

In 1806, during the period of Enlightenment, the "Nikolaimarkt" was renamed into Christmas Market. In 1972 – subsequent to numerous changes in location – the "Munich Christmas Market" found its permanent home in the heart of the city.

When the 100-ft. high Christmas tree sparkles in the glitter of its 2,500 candles, the aroma of Gluehwein (hot mulled wine) fills the air and angel hair is glowing everywhere, then the heart of the Bavarian capital is under the magic spell of Christmas.

### Opening Hours

**Opening Day** Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014

10 am Business start  
5 pm Official opening by the Munich Lord Mayor Dieter Reiter at Marienplatz square

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Mon-Sat	10 am – 9 pm
Sun	10 am – 8 pm
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## Krampus Run

The 500-year old tradition of the "Krampus Run" dates back to the Christian mythological character of Bishop Saint Nicholas and his companion, "Krampus". The members of "Sparifankerl Pass", Munich's first "Krampus group", dress up in archaic costumes, take a thrilling run across the Christmas Market and show up in the most unlikely places.

**On Sundays, Dec. 14, 2014, 3 pm – 5 pm  
and Dec. 21, 2014, 4 pm – 5 pm**  
[www.sparifankerl-pass.de](http://www.sparifankerl-pass.de)

## Santa Visits the Munich Christmas Market

Santa wanders around the Christmas Market, chats with grown-ups and children alike and loves to have his picture taken in remembrance of an unforgettable visit to the Christmas market.

**Every afternoon** from 4 pm to 6 pm

## 1 "Sternenplatzl" at Rindermarkt

A homey atmosphere lingers amidst the booths with their display of traditional arts and crafts, Bavarian specialties, nostalgic toys and homemade delicacies, incense, Feuerzangenbowle and fried sausages. Come and relive your childhood memories here.



## 2 An Hour of Advent with the Wastl Fanderl School of Music at "Sternenplatzl"

Come and listen, sing along and get into a Christmas mood.  
Where: Pyramid at the Sternenplatzl / Rindermarkt

**Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, 5 pm to 6 pm**  
[www.schule-bairische-musik.de](http://www.schule-bairische-musik.de)

## 3 Bavarian Singing Lesson

Joint singing of Christmas carols for children and adults. In co-operation with the Department of Culture of the City of Munich.  
Meeting place: Old town hall, lower foyer, admission is free, no advance registration required

**Sunday 7, 2014, 2 pm – 3 pm**



## 4 The Heavenly Workshop

The "Heavenly Workshop" in the town hall welcomes children between the ages of 6 and 12 to enjoy themselves with crafts and games or with baking cookies.

*Meeting place:*

Town hall gate adjacent to the "Fish Fountain" of the city. The "Heavenly Workshop" takes place in the "Ratstrinkstube" (pub) of the town hall.

**Nov. 29 – Dec. 14, 2014;** daily at 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm, duration each about 1.5 hours (Please be on time!)



## Services

### 6 Christmas Post Office

Christmas mail and wish lists are accepted in the passage to the interior courtyard of the town hall (Prunkhof - Court of Ceremonies).

**Nov. 27 – Dec. 7, 2014,** open daily 12 – 6 pm

### 7 Packeribus

Baggage storage provided by the Munich Transport and Tariff Association (MVV) adjacent to the Deutsches Jagd- und Fischereimuseum, at the corner of Augustinerstrasse and Kaufingerstrasse.

**Saturdays** from 11 am – 8 pm

### ChristkindlTram

Advent tram ride offered by the Munich Transport and Tariff Association (MVV) through the city center with hot mulled wine, gingerbread and lots of surprises.

*Tram stop:* Sendlinger Tor

**Nov. 29 – Dec. 23, 2014**

[www.mvg-mobil.de](http://www.mvg-mobil.de)

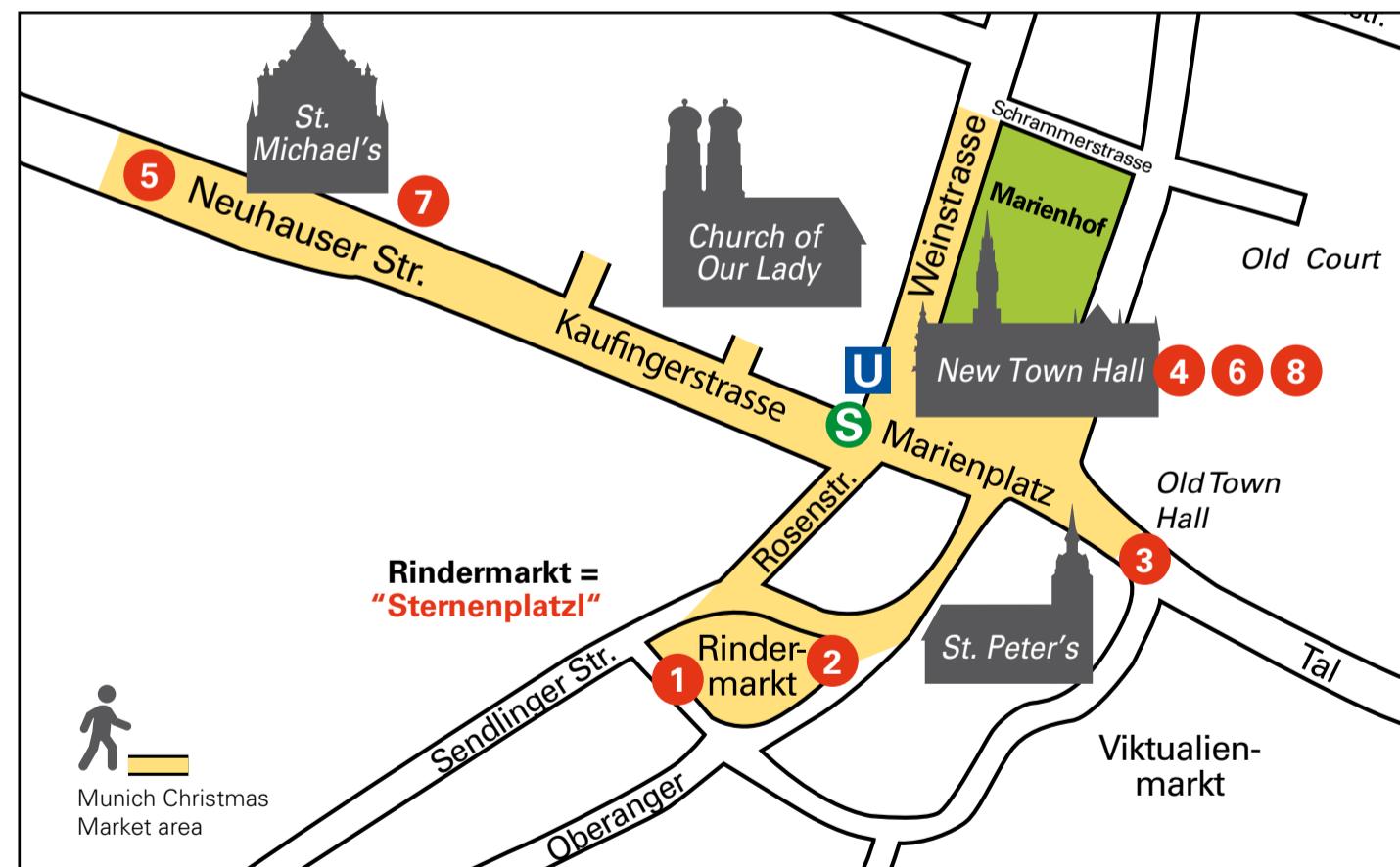
### Munich Christmas Market Tours

Official Munich tour guides provide cultural and historical facts as well as culinary information during their tours "about Kletzn-brot and Fatschnkindl" and the tasting tour "Baked Apple, Fatschnkindl and Stories".

**Tours can be booked for groups only at**

München Tourismus:  
[tourismus.guides@muenchen.de](mailto:tourismus.guides@muenchen.de)  
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## The Munich Christmas Market – a Unique Experience



## 5 The Manger Market

In Neuhauser Strasse, only a few steps from Marienplatz square, you will find what probably is Germany's largest manger market. From the lantern for the manger and fodder for ox and donkey to the gifts of the three Magi – the market supplies all you need to create an authentic nativity scene. Christmas mangers have had a long tradition in Munich. In 1757, the first independent manger market took place from the 1st day of Advent to Epiphany.

### Manger Visits

**Nov. 25, 2014 – Feb. 2, 2015**

Round trip of the mangers in the churches downtown

[www.muenchnerkrippenfreunde.de](http://www.muenchnerkrippenfreunde.de)

