

Winter: Short-Trip Destinations in Germany



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Folk festivals, cultural events, major trade fairs and natural phenomena of national significance, which take place in Germany year after year, are always attractive destinations for short breaks.

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Winter destinations

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The website provides links to cultural events and other happenings, along with the relevant websites of the organisers or information services. The same applies to the location and accommodation options in the respective places.

Cologne Christmas Market at the Cathedral (Cologne)

12: Mid-November through December 23. It is one of the very largest Christmas markets in Europe. More than 4 million people from all over the world visit regularly.

Tollwood Winter Festival (Munich)

12: From the end of November until 23 December. A mix of music festival, theatre, art, food and drink, and a cultural market.

Erfurt Christmas Market (Erfurt)

12: From late November to 22 December. One of Germany's major Christmas markets. Set against the unique backdrop of Domplatz.

Nuremberg Christmas Market (Nuremberg)

12: Late November through December 24. Opening ceremony featuring the traditional prologue by the Christ Child. The world's largest Feuerzangenbowle, Nuremberg Elisenlebkuchen, and handmade gold-foil angels.

Dresden Striezelmarkt (Dresden)

12: Late November through December 24. One of the oldest Christmas markets in the world (since 1434). Dresden Christmas stollen and the world's largest stepped pyramid from the Ore Mountains, standing 14 meters tall.

Rast der Singschwäne und Arktischen Wildgänse

12: From the beginning to the end of December. Tens of thousands of Arctic wild birds spend the winter in the Lower Oder Valley National Park and along the Lower Rhine. A highlight not just for birdwatchers.

Mountain parades in the Ore Mountains (Annaberg-Buchholz, Saxony)

12: Anfang bis Mitte Dezember. Traditional processions of miners and smelters in their historical uniforms throughout the Ore Mountains.

Dresden Stollen Festival (Dresden)

12: An Advent weekend in early December. A spectacular event. A giant stollen weighing several tonnes was paraded through the old town in a festive procession and sold to the public.

Christmas

12: December 25 and 26. A family celebration and the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Four Hills Tournament (Garmisch-Partenkirchen)

12: At the turn of the year. Late December Ski jumping. A legendary winter sports event of international stature takes place over the New Year's holiday. Oberstdorf, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Innsbruck, Bischofshofen.

New Year's Eve

12: December 31. The biggest party night of the year and the TV classic: *Dinner for One*.

Carol Singers (Nationwide)

01: Children and young people dressed as the Three Kings go from house to house singing. They bring blessings and collect donations for children in need.

International Green Week (Berlin)

01: Mid-January. The world's largest consumer trade show for tourism and leisure. RVs, vacations, travel destinations, and camping trends.

CMT - Caravanning, Motor, Tourism (Stuttgart)

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Max Ophüls Prize Film Festival (Saarbrücken)

01: Late January. A major German-language festival for emerging filmmakers.

Berlinale - International Film Festival (Berlin)

02: Mid to late February. One of the world's most prestigious film festivals with international public attendance.

Semper Opera Ball (Dresden)

02: February. The largest classical gala event in the German-speaking world with a large open-air ball.

Rhineland Carnival (Cologne, Dusseldorf, Mainz)

02: Mid-February / Early March. Street carnival from Fat Thursday to Ash Wednesday. Germany's largest traditional festival.

f.re.e - Leisure and Travel Fair (Munich)

02: Mid/Late February. Bavaria's largest consumer show for travel, camping, outdoor, and water sports.

Biikebrennen (North Frisian Islands & Coast)

02: February 21. Traditional North Frisian festival to bid farewell to winter with large bonfires.

Final Hotes:

Please check the up-to-date dates for the relevant calendar year directly on the official websites of the organisers and event hosts. The information listed in this PDF is an extract from the relevant pages of our website. You can therefore find the most up-to-date list exclusively at: www.findehotelroom.de/reisen/

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