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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET
on the Market Square and at Breite Straße

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Enjoy the Christmas cheer as you stroll through the stalls around Lübeck's Town Hall bathed in a festive glow of lights. A host of Christmas stars, fairy lights and beautifully decorated Christmas trees create a magical winter atmosphere. The

clear winter air is tinged with the scent of roasted almonds, deep-fried pastries and mulled wine. There are sausages and many other tasty treats. All manner of Christmas arts and crafts can be found at numerous sales booths, ranging from traditional Christmas tree decorations and toys along with regional products and exquisite gift ideas. The Christmas Market has a long tradition in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lübeck. First mentioned in records dating back to 1648, today, the historic buildings form the perfect Advent backdrop for the lively pre-Christmas festivities at the market.

21 Nov–23 Dec

Mon–Thu	11 am–9 pm
Fri + Sat	11 am–10 pm
Sun	11 ³⁰ am–9 ⁰⁰ pm

HISTORIC CHRISTMAS MARKET
at St. Mary's Churchyard

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Embark on a medieval journey through time at the churchyard of St. Mary's Church. Craftsmen of all kinds gather here to demonstrate long-forgotten skills and offer their goods for sale. Impressive walk acts in historical costumes provide hearty entertainment. It gets particularly cosy in the evening hours: Candles and countless Christmas stars bathe the place in a magical light. Music and cups of mead create a magical atmosphere.



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STARLIT FOREST
at Schragen

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Take a quiet break in the centre of the city in the 100-metre-long Schragen quarter with a view of St. Mary's Church. Festive lights twinkle among the green fir trees in a Christmas forest setting, with stary huts dotted in between. Stay awhile and enjoy the vast selection of food and drinks in the forest, there is plenty of seating and covered lounge areas around. The red commercial huts sell individual Christmas gifts from charitable organisations. Buying something while doing good to others is especially rewarding at Christmas!



21 Nov–30 Dec

Mon–Sat 10⁰⁰ am–7³⁰ pm
 Sun 11⁰⁰ am–7³⁰ pm
 24 + 25 Dec closed
 26 Dec 2 pm–6 pm

FAIRYTALE FOREST
next to
St. Mary's Church

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here. They are waiting to introduce you to the world of the Brothers Grimm. Many Lübeck residents have been visiting the fairytale forest in the run-up to Christmas since their childhood as the handmade figures have been on display for half a century. If you've worked up a Hansel and Gretel-like hunger after listening to the wonderful stories, there are lots of stands selling sweets and savoury food nearby where you can eat your fill. Little ones will love the children's railway.

Artists and artisans from Germany and the Baltic region offer their exquisite work during the Advent season. With enough space to look and browse, guests stroll through the light-flooded church room, which is permeated by the scent of apple punch. Herrnhut stars in all sizes decorate the expanse of the room, and stalls with hand-felted fashion

accessories and hand-turned objects for home and garden use inspire the eye. These are joined by high-quality ceramics and woodwork, excellent individual pieces made of silk and wool, bags and belts made of leather, art objects made of glass and copper, hand-painted cards, Scandinavian-style home accessories, jewellery made of precious metals and amber, Christmas tree decorations and toys – all with a unique touch. The exhibitors will change after December 4th.

22 Nov–18 Dec

Daily 11 am–7 pm

HANDICRAFTS MARKET
at St. Peter's Church

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☀ Entrance fee: € 3.00
 children under the
 age of 12: free
 st-petri-luebeck.de





25 Nov–4 Dec

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Daily 11 am–7 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit

☀ Admission: € 3.00
Reduced: € 1.00
children under the age of 12: free

frau-und-kultur.de

You may have to wait awhile to enter the Hospital of the Holy Spirit but it is well worth it. The market is extremely popular and rightly so. About 80 international artists and artisans demonstrate the diversity of old and new handicraft techniques over ten days. Each item is one of a kind. Rustic, individual stands are

spread out in the porch area, in the medieval vaulted cellar and in the more than 100 so-called "cubby-holes", tiny wooden chambers in the nave of the church, which were lived in until a few decades ago. Even just browsing is a special journey of discovery. The porch area with its lovely decoration offers a beautiful atmosphere in the pre-Christmas season. The craft market has been organised and run by the German Association of Woman and Culture for Lübeck (Deutscher Verband Frau und Kultur e. V., Gruppe Lübeck) for over 50 years. Around 200 women volunteer for this good cause. The net proceeds are donated to cultural and social projects in Lübeck.



19 + 20 Nov | 26 + 27 Nov

Daily 11 am–6 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Lübsche Wiehnacht

☀ Admission: € 2.00
children under the age of 12: free

schuppen6.com



Discover fine arts and crafts alongside unusual designer pieces in the historic maritime "Hafenschuppen 6", right on the quayside. Many exhibitors, who change on the second date, come from the Baltic Sea. Around 35 regional artisans present unique pieces made of natural materials in their own workshops. The small cafeteria serves delicious waffles, homemade cakes, snacks and drinks. All the suppliers primarily use food from the region and organic farming. The scent of coffee, punch and organic mulled wine makes your visit a sensual overall experience.

26 Nov–11 Dec

Daily 10 am–6 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

inside the Hoghehus

☀ Admission: € 2.50
children under the age of 12: free

kunsthandwerk.hoghehus.de



This historic monument is the perfect backdrop for a craft where you can sense Hanseatic tradition. Art treasures, murals on ceilings and walls bear witness to the prosperity of former times. Around 40 artisans exhibit their most beautiful works in the vaulted cellar and hallway. There are many different types of work on offer: fine woodworking, paintings, hand-sewn items, jewellery and pottery. You can also find warming bowls of soup, delicious cakes and hot drinks here.



21 Nov–24 Dec

Mon–Sat 9 am–7 pm
Sun 10 am–6 pm

NIEDEREGGER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

For the love of
Marzipan since
1806

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The delicious aroma of oven-fresh almond rolls and marzipan roast apples lures you to the Café Niederegger.

Immerse yourself in the Christmas world of the oldest marzipan manufacturer in Lübeck and discover over 300 Christmas presents made from marzipan, delicious Christmas cookies as well as pine cones and nutcrackers which are still made from historic forms from 1850.

21 Nov–23 Dec

Mon–Thu 3 pm–9 pm
Fri + Sat 11 am–10 pm
Sun 11 am–9 pm

MARKET "HARBOUR GLOW"

Drehbrücken-
platz

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Not only an absolute favourite spot during summer months: this year, the Christmas market "Harbour Glow" at Drehbrückenplatz debuts and invites you to the waterfront. In addition to Christmas classics such as mulled wine and pastries, savoury and hearty snacks will attract all fish lovers to the dockside. Selected products from local start-ups and a cultural programme make this edgy market a real alternative place to be.



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Sun–Thu 11 am–9 pm
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30 Dec 11 am–6 pm

MARITIME CHRISTMAS MARKET
at Koberg

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The Koberg lies in the old Seafarer's Quarter of the historic Old Town.

Culinary stalls serve savoury and sweet dishes as well as hot rum and mulled wine. Nets, rustic wooden barrels and a stranded shipwreck create a special harbour atmosphere. Young sailors can test their seagoing skills on the merry-go-rounds. Then rise to the skies on the Big Wheel. Be brave, you will be rewarded with an unforgettable view of Lübeck's Old Town and harbour!

21 Nov–30 Dec

Pixy Forest at the European Hansemuseum and Schranggen

Miniature cabinets within the Christmas huts at Breite Straße

Fairytale Tree at Kleine Burgstraße

Wishing trees at the Hansemuseum, Schranggen and Town Hall yard

Glass Dome winter wonderland at the Town Hall yard

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND
on the Old Town island

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For the detailed programme visit



This year, the Christmas Wonderland can be experienced not only in the areas around the European Hansemuseum, but throughout the entire city centre. There are two Pixy Forests this time – one at the Hansemuseum and one on the Schranggen near St. Mary's Church. On the way between these two theme twins, a total of 24 display cabinets await you in the Christmas huts in the

lower Breite Straße, where you can admire little Christmas stories. In the spirit of Christmas, trees all over the Old Town take centre stage. First, there is the large decorated Christmas tree on the roof terrace of the Hansemuseum, which shines high above the city. Next, the storytelling Fairytale tree at Kleine Burgstraße awaits curious children's ears to enjoy the Christmas stories. Last but

not least, we will surprise you with no less than three wishing trees, just waiting to be decorated and wished upon by as many people as possible. What is your personal wish this year? Write it out into the world. The Town Hall courtyard will be home to the popular Glass Dome at Christmas time. Beautifully decorated as a winter wonderland, it makes for a perfect photo and selfie spot. There will

be lectures and other activities, and enchanted fairy tale creatures will drop by now and then.

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A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



→ *Christmas is hope*

Especially during unstable times as these, we need a little glimmer of hope every now and then. Enjoying a mulled wine together – we no longer take that for granted. That makes it all the more valuable and worthy of protection. Together, careful use of natural resources must become a priority for several reasons, because they cannot be taken for granted either. The fact that the lights are going out everywhere this winter is painful, because especially at Christmas, light is such a special sign of hope that we don't want to give up completely. Perhaps you have already noticed that our Christmas lights in Lübeck no longer shine around the clock. But we don't want to leave you in the dark in the evening hours, we have

simply shortened the hours from 4 pm to 10 pm. That way, we are making a contribution to saving energy without completely sacrificing the cosy Christmas feeling. Both the Christmas lights above the streets and the lighting of the individual stalls have been using energy-saving LED lights for years. That's why this year we are placing special emphasis on not heating the outdoor area unnecessarily. Radiant heaters and heat lamps belong in the past. Nevertheless, we hope that we can warm your heart with the Christmas Capital of the North.



TRAVEMÜNDE

25 Dec 2022–1 Jan 2023

Daily 11 am–7 pm
27–30 Dec 12 noon–7 pm

New Year's Eve Warm-Up (incl. fireworks)

28 Dec 12 noon–9 pm

New Year's Eve Warm-Up II (with a DJ)

30 Dec 12 noon–9 pm

New Year's Party at the sea

New Year's Eve 11 am–3 am
(DJ starts at 7 pm)

New Year's Concert

1 Jan from 12 noon

NEW YEAR'S GARDEN

Winter Magic by the Sea

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The "Winter Magic by the Sea" invites you to stop by, warm up and stroll through a winter world in the Brügmanngarten. A cosy fire, delicious mulled wine and warming jazz sounds await you under the large tent roof on the beach promenade with an unobstructed view of the icy Baltic Sea. The adjacent booths offer wintery culinary delights and a fairground area for children. On the last evening of the year, Lübeck's largest New Year's Eve open-air party will take place: in a party tent at Brügmanngarten, a DJ will ensure the best party atmosphere on the dance floor, while the winter bar will offer delicious thirst quenchers. Admission is free.

"TRELche" by the Sea

Just in time for Advent, our three illuminated elks ("TRELche") Linus, Kalli and Lumi return to their favourite home of Travemünde. This time they make themselves comfortable at the Strandterrassen at the spa beach and look forward to lots of selfies and joyful faces until the end of the year. And shhhh... listen carefully, and they will talk to you, too.

It's getting festive again in our beautiful Travemünde. A small Christmas world with music, delicious treats and arts and crafts emerges at the cruise terminal "Ostpreußenkai". The market is a joint venture of many associations from Travemünde.

18 Nov 2022–1 Jan 2023

Fri–Sat 11 am–9 pm
Sun 11 am–6 pm
26–30 Dec 11 am–9 pm
24 Dec closed
25 Dec closed
31 Dec closed

CHRISTMAS MARKET "Ship ahoy"

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24 Dec

From 1 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

at the Old Lighthouse

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Every year on Christmas Eve people from Travemünde and Lübeck, tourists and visitors, meet at the Old Lighthouse in Travemünde. Father Christmas arrives in a carriage and gives away chocolate to the children.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS



It's fun to simply go with the flow, follow the scent of mulled wine and waffles and wander past the various creative stands. But sometimes we also want to have a destination: a Christmas concert, making something for the little ones or a church service to reflect on the origin of Christmas and find inner peace in the hustle and bustle of Advent. The Christmas Capital of Northern Germany offers all this in addition to its Christmas markets. On the following pages, allow yourself to be whisked away to the churches, museums, theatres and event venues of the Hanseatic city which have all manner of things to offer you during Advent. Besides our selected tips, find out online about up-to-date events, and to do so simply follow the QR codes provided and satisfy yourself of the wide-ranging events on offer.

We all look forward to seeing you!



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21 Nov | 4³⁰ pm

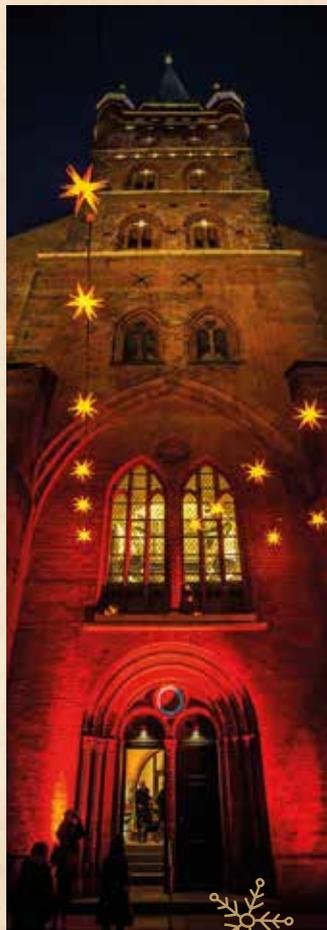
Church service
ADVENT LIGHTS
4³⁰ pm Service in St. Mary's church
6 pm Opening of the Handicraft's Market in St. Peter's Church

The traditional Advent lights which mark the official start of the Christmas markets, begin with a family service in St. Mary's church. After that, people make their way to Klingenberg in order to not only light the Christmas tree on the square, but also the entire Christmas lights in the Old Town by the switch of a button after a countdown. A candlelight procession from there makes its way to St. Peter's Church where Santa Claus descends the church spire on a rope, bringing a sparkle of delight to children's eyes. Finally, the Craft Market is opened at 6 pm with many unique pieces awaiting discovery. (see p. 7)

❁ Marienkirchhof 1

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

One of the most impressive cathedrals in the world and the mother of all brick churches in Lübeck. Every year, hundreds of thousands visit this Councillors', Merchants' and Citizens' church at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lübeck's Old Town. The church is open 365 days a year as a place of worship and prayer, art and culture, discussion and conversation, for voluntary work and commitment.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The most beautiful view over the city is definitely from the observation tower of this Culture and University Church in which art exhibitions, readings, concerts, book fairs, religious-philosophical events and the pre-Christmas Craft Market are held. You can gorge yourself and have a wonderfully relaxing time in the café inside with a wide range of coffees and dishes on the menu.

23 Dec | 11 pm

Interdisciplinary event
"DEUS" FROM THE SERIES "SECRET"

In the Christmas Petrivision, short impulse speeches, productions, play, dance, readings and music are presented on the theme of "DEUS". A festively illuminated church hall provides the atmospheric setting for the popular night event.

- ❁ Petrikirchhof 1
- ❁ Tickets: free of charge
- ❁ st-petri-luebeck.de





ST. GILES' CHURCH

Although St. Giles' is the smallest of the five major Old Town churches, it definitely has the largest congregation. Anyone who enters this historic church in the wonderful district of St. Giles', named after the church, will discover unique art treasures, experience high-quality church music and will always find a place of peace and contemplation.

26 Nov | 2 pm–5 pm

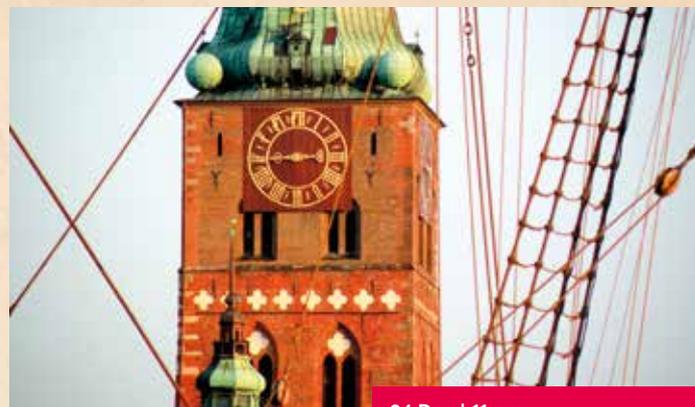
Advent Market IN THE ST. GILES' CHURCH

Pastor Nicola Nehmzow and the youth choir of St. Giles' under the musical direction of Eckhard Bürger provide a musical entrée to Advent.

❁ 75, Churchyard



More information



24 Dec | 11 pm

ST. JACOB'S CHURCH

Just as seafarers used to navigate by the stars in Hanseatic times, during Christmas a large Herrnhut star on the west side of St. Jacob's spire points the way into the town's maritime district. The festively lit nave acts as an oasis of tranquillity in the lively bustle of Advent, inviting visitors to linger. A large pot filled with "Wunschpunsch" (wish punch) for young and old hangs down from the ceiling suspended by a thirty metre rope. Angel cards carry Christmas wishes and a live nativity play awaits you. So you can slip into the guise of a biblical figure from the traditional nativity story yourself. While the story is being told, atmospheric organ music will be played for twenty minutes at 5 pm, accompanied by candlelight.

Church service THE OTHER CHRISTMAS EVE

Pastor Kathrin Jedeck leads the congregation through Christmas Eve with jazz and folk music – combined with traditional songs and texts. Organ, saxophone and cello sound in perfect harmony and conclude this special night.

❁ Jakobikirchhof 3





18 Dec | 4 pm

CATHEDRAL

Together with the spires of St. Jacob's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Giles', the Cathedral towers make up the ensemble of seven spires in Lübeck's Old Town. As a place of peace and quiet, it invites visitors to take time for reflection, under the triumphal rood of Bernt Notke or at the altar of lights. The triumphal rood, the rood screen, the side altars, sculptures of Mary and further art treasures have been preserved and they attract many visitors. The musical life in the Cathedral is also rich and diverse. Organ notes from the Marcussen organ or the Italian Baroque organ, choirs and the hearty singing of the congregation fill the impressive sound space.

Christmas concert ON THE 4TH ADVENT

The Lübeck Cathedral Choir and the "Marienbrass Brass Ensemble" present Advent and Christmas motets as well as Christmas music for brass quintet. In addition, Christmas carols will be played for sing-along. Admission is free, but donations are very welcome.

🌟 Domkirchhof 1



More information →

THE PROVOST CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This is the only Catholic church on the Old Town island. It is much more than just a place of services on Sundays. The church is open every day from morning to evening for silence, prayer and meditation, and in the side aisle you will find the Lübeck Martyrs' Memorial. Exchange and encounter are part of the services as there are four church choirs in total.



24 Dec | noon

Open Church and NATIVITY CELEBRATION

On Christmas Eve, the parish team, together with many volunteers, invites you to the Open Church. Festive music, devotions and blessings as well as the reading of the Christmas story shape this afternoon in anticipation of the birth of Christ. The church is festively lit, shepherds wait in the manger for the events of the Holy Night and children can create Christmas crafts. The nativity celebration starts after the Open Church at 3³⁰ pm, admission is free.

🌟 Parade 4





3 + 10 Dec | 5 pm

Staged reading with music CHRISTMAS AT THE BUDDENBROOKS

You can experience the Christmas chapter of Thomas Mann's world-famous novel with all your senses. The popular reading from "Buddenbrooks" takes place in cooperation with the Literaturforum Lübeck at the Klassik Altstadt Hotel. Accompanied by live music, the hotel will serve delicacies based on original recipes from the novel, provided by Café UTER. Anette Klockmann will read in a festive atmosphere, just like in "Buddenbrooks".

- ❁ Klassik Altstadt Hotel, Fischergarbe 52
- ❁ Tickets: € 25.00
- ❁ Buddenbrookhaus.de



BUDDENBROOK HOUSE

In 2020, the Buddenbrook House closed its doors for extensive renovations of the building and the exhibition. This famous house at Mengstraße 4, ancestral home of the Mann family and the setting for the best-selling novel "Buddenbrooks", will be comprehensively renovated by 2027. The museum will be extended to include the neighbouring building at Mengstraße 6, thus enabling it to double its exhibition space. The Buddenbrooks are using this as an opportunity to install themselves in Lübeck's palatial house, the Behnhaus, for a few years. There could scarcely be a location that better befits the social status of these literary residents. The Museum Behnhaus provides a vivid impression of the world of the Buddenbrooks and Lübeck's merchant class from which Heinrich and Thomas Mann originate.



MUSEUM BEHNHOUSE DRÄGERHOUSE

This museum represents Lübeck's gallery of the 19th century and the classical modern. The important collection of paintings, sculptures, artworks and photographs comprises works of German and European artists and the focus lies on art of the Romantic period and the Classic Modern. The title of the presentation is "From Caspar David Friedrich to Edvard Munch" and it combines a regional focus with international significance. The museum is located in two palatial houses dating from the 18th century, the Behnhaus and the Drägerhouse. The rooms in the Drägerhouse primarily offer a fitting location for exhibiting the painting collection and staging special exhibitions. But their character of private living-rooms remains visible. Interiors from the 19th century can also be viewed in the historical rooms of the Behnhaus. Parts of the painting collection are included here. Bourgeois interior design is thus combined with bourgeois collecting. Thanks to the interplay of art gallery and historical building, the house is considered one of the most beautiful museums in Northern Germany.



27 Nov, 4 + 11 + 18 Dec | 11³⁰ am

Guided tour SUNDAY GUIDED TOUR

In the new special presentation in the Drägerhaus, new pairs of pictures and unusual visual axes define the exhibition of the collection "From Caspar David Friedrich to Edvard Munch". In the guided tour, art from Romanticism to Classical Modernism is explored in a variety of ways, the pictures are made to speak and new connections can thus be discovered. Registration by phone +49 451 1224148 or via email at behnhaus@luebeck.de.

- ❁ Königstraße 9
- ❁ museum-behnhaus-draegerhaus.de



ST. ANNE'S MUSEUM

St. Anne's Museum is located in the former rooms of St. Anne's Convent founded in 1502 to house the unmarried daughters of Lübeck's merchants. 17 years after the convent was completed with an adjoining church, the institution was closed again in the wake of the Reformation. After being used as a poorhouse and prison and experiencing a large fire in 1843, St. Anne's Museum was opened in 1915 on the restored premises. For over 100 years, it has housed great masterpieces and treasures from churches, monasteries and the Town Hall as well as small items from everyday life from old homes. The paintings of German and Dutch masters from the 15th and 16th centuries such as Lucas

Cranach, Hans Memling, Hans Kemmer and Jacob van Utrecht, represent special highlights.

11 Dec | 2 pm–4.30 pm

Workshop

IT'S TEA TIME! TIME FOR A CUP OF TEA

Carolyn Teubert leads this porcelain painting workshop for parents and children within the historic walls of the St. Anne's Museum. The workshop takes place as part of the exhibition "Luxus, Lotterleben, Lifestyle – Tee verändert Nordeuropa", which can be experienced until 29 January 2023.

- ❁ Registration by phone at +49 451 122 4137.
- ❁ St.-Annen-Straße 15
- ❁ st-annen-museum.de



26 Nov, 3 + 10 + 17 Dec
11 am–3 pm

Open museum

DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Besides the decorative paintings already partially exposed, the triumphal cross group (around 1450) and the choir stalls in the upper choir (1329/1473) have been preserved from the Gothic interior of this religious order church. Almost the entire floor of the church consists of over a hundred gravestones from the Middle Ages until the 18th century. The brass gravestone of the Mayor of Lüneburg († 1461) in the apse is the most valuable. The finely engraved image depicts the aged man in an attitude of prayer dressed in a brocade robe trimmed with fur.

- ❁ Admission: € 2.00 (children under 6 free)
- ❁ Königstraße, corner of Glockengießerstraße
- ❁ museumskirche.de

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

St. Catherine's Church is the only one of the four former monastery churches in Lübeck which has been preserved. It was built as a church around 1300 for the Franciscan order – as a church for a mendicant order with no church spire. This light brick edifice was once the Franciscans' headquarters for the entire Baltic region and in spite of its relatively simple architecture, the brickwork of black-green glazed and red unglazed bricks is highly impressive. Today, St. Catherine's Church is a museum which presents its eventful history with its architecture and rich interior. There are numerous features to be discovered in the interior such as the two-storied choir and the masterpiece "The Raising of Lazarus" by the Venetian painter Jacopo Tintoretto (1576).



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

26 Nov | 7 pm

Advent Concert

NORDIC CHRISTMAS

The 'Lübeck Singakademie' invites you to the traditional Advent concert in the Provost Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and demonstrates its range of vocal skills. Various Christmas choral settings as well as classical works will be performed with powerful voices.

- * Provost Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Parade 4
- * Tickets: € 12.00–€ 20.00
- * luebecker-singakademie.de

11 Dec | 1 pm

Choir concert

17TH LÜBECK ADVENT SINGING FESTIVAL

At this all-day listening experience, Northern German choirs and vocal ensembles perform in half-hourly rotation, spreading a concentrated Christmas spirit. The organiser is the Choir of the "Singeleiter Lübeck".

- * Music University Lübeck, Great Hall, Große Petersgrube 21
- * Entrance is free, donations are requested
- * chor-der-singeleiter.de

Would you like to order?



In addition to the tree, the Christmas tree service includes a water spray bottle and care instructions with the professional survival strategy for the fir. The offer applies to holiday flats and households in Lübeck and Travemünde, is strictly limited and can be conveniently booked online at atännchenplease.de. Now nothing stands in the way of a carefree Christmas. Happy holidays!

A CHRISTMAS TREE, PLEASE!



Christmas without a fir tree? Unthinkable. After all, nothing spreads the Christmas spirit more than a cosily decorated Christmas tree.

No one would want to miss this traditional symbol of the festive season, even on their holidays away from home. How convenient that this year you have the opportunity of ordering your own Christmas tree for € 98.00 right to your doorstep.

Our Christmas tree delivery service will bring your tree comfortably to your holiday flat or home. Our optional decoration package with straw stars, bows and LED fairy lights is also available. And the best is yet to come: After Christmas, we will collect your tree and replant it so that it can live on for many years to come. You'll even get a photo of your tree as it thrives after Christmas.





WELFARE

Kummba
Brewery

Kokos
Bread

BEYOND THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

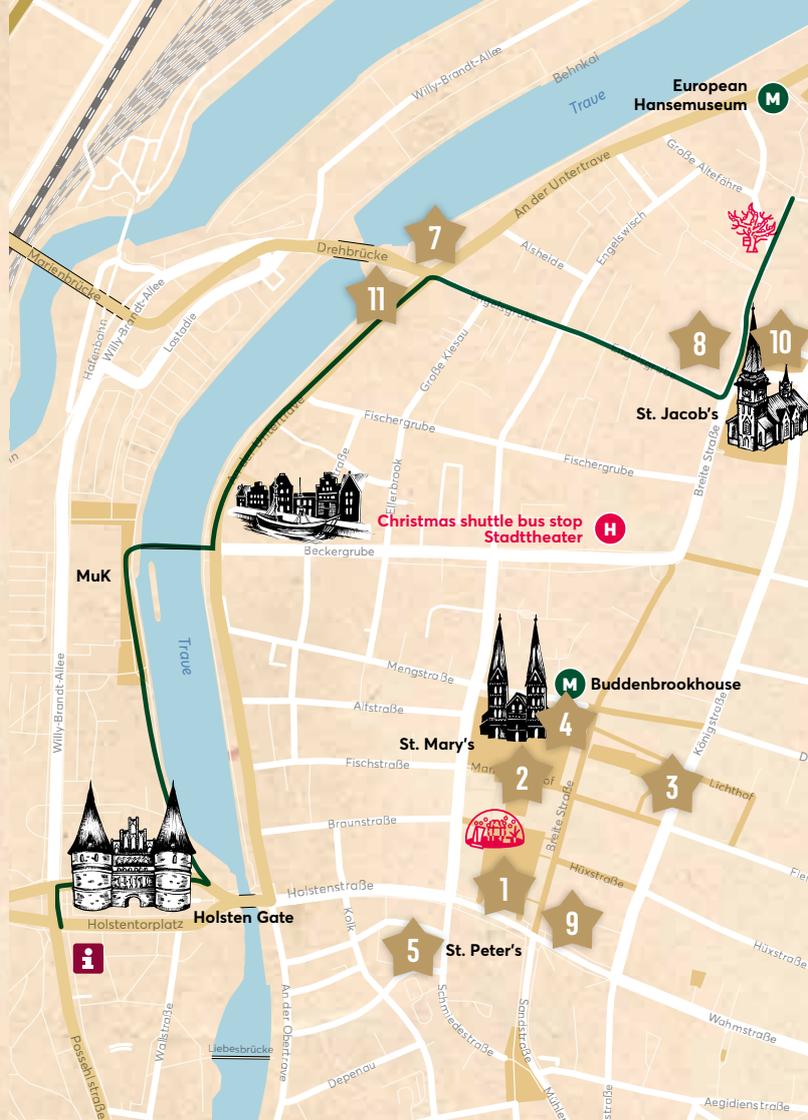


In times when distance to other people has become the norm, it may seem almost strange to some to suddenly plunge back into the big Christmas hustle and bustle. But there is an alternative: On the following pages you will find two walks that invite you to a more cautious approach to the Christmas Markets. Take a stroll through the decorated and illuminated Old Town and finally enjoy the busy markets in a relaxed way, filled with beautiful impressions. Your personal tour starts at the Tourist Information at the Holsten Gate.

ANGEL'S PATH

Pass through the Holsten Gate and turn left before the bridge onto the footpath along the river Trave and enjoy the view of the illuminated trees towards the opposite bank. At the Music and Congress Centre, cross the small bridge to the other side to the museum harbour and turn left here, past the illuminated historic ships. At Drehbrückenplatz you can enjoy the market "Harbour Glow" (p. 10) and on the last November weekends it sure is worth taking a detour to Schuppen 6 for the **Craftsmen's Christmas Market "Lübsche Wiehnacht"** (p. 9). Then it's off into the Engelsgrube, which offers a wonderful

view directly onto St. Jacob's Church, especially in the afternoon or evening. Once in Breite Straße, you have direct access to **St. Jacob's Church** with all its **Christmas events** (p. 23), the **Maritime Christmas Market at Koberg** (p. 11), **Craftsmen's Christmas Market inside the Hoghehus** (p. 9) and the **Arts and Craft Market inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit** (p. 8). Pass the Hoghehus and walk up Kleine Burgstraße, where you can listen to the stories of the talking Fairytale Tree (German only). Further up the street, you'll finally reach the **European Hansemuseum** where you can end your Christmas stroll in a relaxed and cosy atmosphere.





Christmas shuttle bus stop
Stadttheater **H**

PAINTERS' TRAIL

At the Holsten Gate, turn right into the inconspicuous Wallstraße and shortly afterwards, behind the boules court, turn left onto the footpath opposite the University of Music Lübeck. Here you have a wonderful view of the illuminated Lover's Bridge and Lübeck's Old Town, especially the sublime tower of **St. Peter's Church (p. 7)**. For a good reason this stretch is called "Malerwinkel" (painter's corner) as it offers one of the most picturesque views over the Old Town. Cross the river Trave at the Dankwarts bridge and walk up Dankwartsgrube. At the end of the street, turn right and pass the **Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (p. 25)**. The impressive **Cathedral** stretches out right before you in all its glory (**p. 24**). The next street on the left is the famous "Purgatory", but don't be afraid to walk through it. When you reach Mühlentor, cross it

at the pedestrian lights and walk ahead into St.-Annen-Straße, where it's worth taking a short detour to the **St. Anne's Museum (p. 28)**. Before **St. Giles' Church (p. 22)**, turn left into Schildstraße and walk straight ahead to Klingenberg. Turn right and walk along Sandstraße into Breite Straße, the main street of **Lübeck's Traditional Christmas Markets (p. 4)**. In front of the Town Hall you will find the traditional market on the left and the **Niederegger headquarters on the right (p. 10)**. Continue straight ahead and you will see the two towers of **St. Mary's Church** on your left (**p. 20**), at the foot of which the **Historic Christmas Market (p. 5)** and the **Fairytale Forest (p. 6)** await you. Back in Breite Straße, directly opposite St. Mary's, is the Schranken with the **Starlit Forest (p. 5)**, where you can round off the tour with a hot mulled wine.





LÜTTENMARSCH

This trail is especially suitable for little feet and makes children's hearts beat faster. The tour begins in the **1 Pixy Forest at the European Hanseum**, which you probably already know. Here you can write down your Christmas wish and hang it on the wishing tree. Now head for Kleine Burgstraße, where the **2 Fairy-tale Tree** tells exciting Christmas stories. A little further on, past the Koberg, there are all kinds of things to discover in **3 St. Jacob's**. In the nave of the church, a large pot of "wishing punch" floats on the ceiling, you can write on angel cards and even take on a role in the traditional Christmas story (p. 23). Now follow the Breite Straße. **4 24 display cabinets with various Christmassy decorations** are waiting for you to admire at the Christmas market huts. Can

you find them all? Next you have the chance to explore the **5 second Pixy Forest on Schrangens** near St. Mary's Church. Meanwhile, your parents can enjoy a mulled wine in the adjacent Sternenwald (p. 5). If you've had enough pixy dust, just drop by the **6 Fairy-tale Forest** and let the many fairytales charm you in (p. 6). Afterwards, it's worth visiting St. Mary's Church (p. 20). Do you know the **7 little mouse Rosemary**? Let's see if you can find her. Last but not least, directly opposite the entrance to the church is the Town Hall courtyard. **8 The Glass Dome** looks like a life-size snow globe, which you are welcome to enter (pp. 12–13). It's time for a souvenir photo with your family! Have fun!





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Who doesn't like getting a compliment? That's right! And since you send cards at Christmas anyway, you can combine the two and send Season compliments to your loved ones. From "Heaven sent you" (in German) to "All I want for Christmas is you", you'll find lots of great Advent greetings for your Christmas mail. You'll find pens, colourful stamps and a touch of inspiration surrounding you in our writing workshop at the Tourist Information. So you can enjoy a cup of hot cocoa or a fragrant cup of tea while writing your Christmas greetings. At last, you can drop the finished compliment postcards directly into our beautiful mailbox. All we want for Christmas is you!

- ❄️ **Tourist Information at the Holsten Gate, Holstentorplatz 1**
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YOUR CHRISTMAS GUIDE

By bus

The Christmas Markets can be easily reached on foot in about 15–20 minutes from the main train station and the central bus station "ZOB". Or you can take a bus directly to the historic Old Town.



Ticket tips

The small group ticket is valid for up to five people for a round trip. Your destination is only four or less stops away? Then go for the low-priced short-distance ticket. Find more information at sv-luebeck.de

From the ZOB bus station to the Christmas Markets

☀ To the Town Hall and St. Mary's Church

Bus stop
Sandstraße
1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 15, 16

Bus stop
Wahmstraße
5, 10, 11, 21, 39

☀ To Koberg

Bus stop
Breite Straße
12, 30, 40

Bus stop
Koberg
10, 11, 21, 39

☀ To European Hansemuseum

Bus stop
Hansemuseum
3

Bus stop
Große Burgstraße
4, 10, 11, 12, 21, 30,
31, 32, 39, 40

Public restrooms



Here you can find an overview of all public restrooms that are free of charge.

Free Park & Ride Service

Between 11.05 am and 8.35 pm on Advent Saturdays, the free Christmas shuttle runs every 10 minutes from the Lohmühle to the Christmas markets and back. The Christmas shuttle takes you from the Lohmühle car park (near the football stadium, street "An der Hansehalle") and with a stop at car park Einsiedelstraße (bus stop "Einsiedelstraße", please cross the street) into the Old Town to the "Stadttheater" bus stop. After a short stop, the shuttle takes the same way back. Find more information at sv-luebeck.de

Christmas Shuttle Time Schedule

Bei der Lohmühle	11 ⁰⁵ am	11 ¹⁵ am	every	8 ³⁵ pm		
Einsiedelstraße	11 ⁰⁹ am	11 ¹⁹ am	10	8 ³⁹ pm		
Stadttheater	11 ²¹ am	11 ³¹ am	min.	8 ⁵¹ pm		
Stadttheater	11 ²² am	11 ³² am	every	8 ⁵² pm	every	10 ¹² pm
Einsiedelstraße	11 ³³ am	11 ⁴³ am	10	9 ⁰³ pm	20	10 ²³ pm
Bei der Lohmühle	11 ³⁷ am	11 ⁴⁷ am	min.	9 ⁰⁷ pm	min.	10 ²⁷ pm

Car parking

Use our parking guidance system to get directly to the available parking spaces around the Old Town. All information and current capacities can be found at

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