

The Christmas markets in the Dates 2017: 9 cities sparkle in front of charming Braunschweig: 29.11.-29.12. historic backdrops. Among idyllic <u>Celle: 30.11. – 27.12.</u> half-timbered houses, Gothic gable brick and magnificent baroque facades, you will be tempted by the aroma of mulled wine and gingerbread in wonderful historic squares. Christmas shopping in the fes- Hildesheim: 30.11. – 28.12. tively decorated pedestrian zones Lüneburg: 27.11. – 23.12. becomes a special occasion. A varied programme of events makes a pre-Christmas tour through the 9 cities a special experience.

Special tip | The Autostadt in Wolfsburg is transformed in a winter wonderland in the pre-Christmas period. www.autostadt.de/en

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# Hildesheim

The historic market square of Hildesheim: this is where the heart of the Christmas market beats. Here, the magnificent facades of the half-timbered houses and the smell of freshly baked gingerbread and mulled wine create a very special pre-Christmas atmosphere. And further festively decorated stalls invite you to come for a stroll around the square "Platz an der Lilie".

### 9 special Tips

- Guide tours through the christmassy city
- Costumed guided tour "Oh holy Santa Claus" on 1 December
- Guided tour around St Marvs Cathedral
- Musicians and craftspeople at the historic market square • The cathedral's art treasures in
- the Cathedral Museum • Advent concerts at the city's roman-style churches
- Festively illumination of the world cultural heritage sites St. Michael's church and St. Mary's Cathedral
- Get a taste of the Hildesheim "Pumpernickel"



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### **Christmas Season Arrangement**

Day package for groups

- One-hour guided city tour • Coffee arrangement: 1 cake with coffee/tea
- Glass of mulled wine at the Christmas market
- City map to explore Hildesheim

Price per person € 19.00 Valid: 30.11.-28.12.2017

www.hildesheim.de/pauschalen www.hildesheimer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

World heritage visitor center & tourist information Rathausstr. 20 (Tempelhaus) D-31134 Hildesheim Tel.: +49 5121 17 98-0 tourist-info@hildesheimmarketing.de | www.hildesheim.de/tourismus

# Lüneburg

Roof gables aglow with lights charming Christmas markets, the magnificent scenery of illuminated churches, a multitude of sights and special features such as the traditional Wichern advent wreath, and not least the great variety of shopping opportunities as well as the diversity of gastronomic offers make sure your visit to the Christmas City of Lüneburg is well worth your while.

### 9 special Tips

- Christmas market in front of the Old Town Hall with daily musical performances
- Christmas market in front of St. Johannis Church
- Illuminated historic churches
- Daily choir programme at the Market Place
- Europe's largest Advent wreath: the "Wichernkranz" at the Watertower
- Christmas season group offer • "Hanseatic traces and Bright Lights": city tour for groups in English
- Guided tour of the city hall for groups in English

 Historic Christmas Market in the old city centre (2 + 3 Dec 2017)

### **Christmas Season Arrangement**

- 1 night incl. breakfast at a 4-star hotel
- Entrance to the German Salt Museum
- 1 guided tour through the town hall
- dinner with Salzkrustenbraten (roast with a salty crust) in a traditional restaurant
- tasting in the course of the guided tour "Salt and Brine" 1 salty souvening
- Information material

Price per person in a double room from € 99.00 Valid: 27.11.-23.12.2017

Tourist-Information der Lüneburg Marketing GmbH Rathaus/Am Markt D-21335 Lüneburg Tel.: +49 4131 20766-20 touristik@lueneburg.info www.lueneburg.info

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# Wolfenbüttel

Set in the romantic ambience of the historic town market a visit of Wolfenbüttel Christmas Market is always an experience. Close to the market five enchanting festively decorated courtyards open their doors on the weekends. Immerse rience historic Christmas or enjoy the wintry courtyard atmosphere.

### 9 special Tips

• Guided tour of the Wolfenbüttel Christmas market with mulled wine & german

• Discover 5 festively decorated christmassy courtyards in the old city centre • For the first time: Historic Christmas Market in Krambuden area · Visit the Christmas market at the Residential Palace Browse around the advent

season arts-and-crafts markets • Take a tour of prominent churches

• Don't forget the Herzog August Library & the Lessinghaus • Book your Jägermeister tour: 4 Dec, 11 Dec+18 Dec

• An evening stroll with the city's night watchman on 7 Dec

### "Sparkling Lights of Christmas'

vourself in fairy-tale worlds, expe- The romantic old city centre, cultural offers and an enchanting Christmas market make certain you will spend a delightful advent weekend in the Christmas season atmosphere of Wolfenbüttel, the city of Lessing:

- 1 night incl. breakfast in selected hotels
- · Christmas-themed guided tour
- Mulled wine and bratwurst at the Christmas market
- Christmas gift

Price: from € 60.00 p. p. in DR Arrival on Fridays 1 to 22 Dec

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# Autostadt in Wolfsburg

2-Day Winter Experience Trip Experience the history of the automobile, marvel at design and technology or take a boat trip Autostadt in Wolfsburg is a world full of events.

During the cold season, the theme park all around cars & mobility transforms into a unique winter landscape. Thousands of lights sparkle in the trees, and the chimneys of the power station turn into candles on a huge advent wreath. In the park landscape, a large winter market attracts the visitors, tempting you with extraordinary ideas for gifts and culinary delights. On an extensive frozen surface, experience the marvels international ice-skating artists perform in their shows, or just go for a pleasant spin yourself. www.autostadt.de/en

### Hannover and the Autostadt in Wolfsburg

Benefit from our over-night offer and take a leisurely two days to enjoy the magic of winter.

### Offer includes

• 2 nights at a 4-star hotel



- Day ticket for the Autostadt in Wolfsburg (incl. visit of the winter stage production) · Railway ticket to Wolfsburg -
- return (with the Niedersachsenticket)
- Admission to Winter-Zoo Hannover

Price: € 159.00 p.p. in a double room, arrival on Friday or Satur-

Valid: from the 1 until 23 Dec, 2017

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# The Magic of Christmas Markets





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### Braunschweig

In front of the magnificent historic background of the old quarter around the St. Blasii Cathedral, around 150 artisans, craftspeople and market vendors invite you to Braunschweig's Christmas market from November 29 to December 29. In all of Northern Germany, it is considered one of the most impressive and attractive Christmas markets. Its tradition dates back to the year 1505. Extraordinary guided tours of the city, its museums, theatres and inner-city shopping landscape are features that promise an eventful stay in Braunschweig.

### **9** special Tips

- Illuminated castle moat with rafts
- Christmas concerts at St Blasii Cathedral
- Christmassy guided tour around the Castle Lion.
- A taste of the local "Mumme" mulled wine
- Free kids' attractions
- Musical performances
- Nativity scene with life-size sculptures

- Shopping spree through the attractive city center. • View of the market from the
- city hall tower

### **Christmas Season Arrangement**

- 1 overnight stay incl. break fast and Welcome Drink
- 1 Christmas-themed guided tour: View from the Town Hall Tower
- 1 voucher for the Christmas market
- Braunschweig speciality menu
- Souvenir and 10 % discount at the Tourist Information

Price per person in a double room from € 109.00, in a single room from € 124.00 Valid: 29.11. - 29.12.2017, from Friday to Sunday

#### Braunschweig Stadtmarketing GmbH | Kleine Burg 14 D-38100 Braunschweig Tel.: +49 531 470 2040 touristinfo@braunschweig.de www.braunschweig.de/ weihnachtsmarkt

# Celle

The time of looking forward to Christmas festivities and the beginning of a new year. Could there be a lovelier place to spend this season than the enchanting city of Celle, city of half-timbered houses? This residency town with its unmistakeable flair was founded 725 years ago. At Advent time, the delightful old town looks particularly splendid The bright Christmas lights create a festive atmosphere among the colourful half-timbered facades, and the air is full of the aroma of spiced almonds, delicious mulled wine, fresh biscuits and other delicacies and treats.

### 9 special Tips

- · Christmas market with pyramid, nativity scene and small forest with arts-and-crafts stalls
- Christmassy guided tour "Advent, Advent.... ein Lichtlein brennt." • Light art installation
- "Speaking Lanterns"
- St. Mary's Town Church on Fridays during Advent time: "Take a short break with music"

#### • 24-hour Art Museum – Light Art around the clock

- Christmas Magic at the Lower Saxony State Stud
- · Guided palace tour including the palace chapel
- Visit to a performance at Celle Palace theatre
- Visit to the liqueur manufactory "Alter Provisor"

### **Christmas Season Arrangement**

- 2 overnight stays incl. breakfast buffet
- a christmassy two-course menu
- a mulled wine & german sausage at the Christmas market

Price per person in a double room from € 111.00 Valid: 30.11. - 29.12.2017

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## Göttingen

Around the medieval Old Town Hall and St. John's Church, the Christmas market of the university city Göttingen has its traditional place. At over 80 festively decorated stalls, you will find a multitude of typical Christmas articles including candles, jewellery and Christmas tree decorations Many artisans and craftspeople demonstrate their skills and invite you to come and explore. Enhance the joys of the Christmas sea- • Evening meal son by tasting christmassy treats Guided tour through historic and mulled wine on your stroll around the market.

### 9 special Tips

- Artisans and craftspeople demonstrate their skills, e.g. the glass-blower
- · Get a taste of mulled wine with marinated cherries
- nativity scenes at the
- Take a ride on a Ferris Wheel
- guided tour by foot around festively decorated Göttingen
- mulled beer, a local speciality

## Goslar

Christmas.

### **9** special Tips

- Holv Cross"
- mas market

tourismus@goettingen.de www.goettingen-tourismus.d Church tower

Göttingen shops Mulled wine glass + voucher for one mulled wine Price per person in a double room from € 63.00 Valid: 29.11. - 29.12.2017

• Enjoy cultural performances

• Try one of Göttingen's local

• Discover the underground

Christmas Season Arrangement

• "Stroll Pass" with vouchers for

Göttingen Tourismus e.V.

Altes Rathaus / Markt 9

D-37073 Göttingen

Tel.: +49 551 49<u>9</u>80 0

• 1 night incl. breakfast and

sausage specialities

vault in the old town

welcome drink

cellar vaults

on the Christmas Market stage

- Visit the many different
- Göttingen churches
- "Göttingen at Christmas time"
- Get a taste of Göttingen's

As every year during the cold season, Goslar lights up in the shine of festive decorations, the taunting aromas of cinnamon, baked apples and roasted almonds tickle your senses - the crisp air is bearing promises of Christmas!

Romantically framed by the background of the market square, 80 lovingly decorated wooden huts invite you to stroll around and give yourself a delicious treat. In the fairy-tale Christmas forest, in an ensemble of 60 tall, illuminated pine trees on pleasantly fragrant foresty ground, your visit to this wintery land- and townscape will get you in just the right mood for

• Unique Christmas forest • The Rammelsberg ore mine decorated for Christmas • Carillion concerts • Artisans and craftspeople celebrate Advent at "Great • Children's railway and zoo • Family day at the Christ-• Go to the top of the Market

- Great variety of performances
- Christmas-season concerts at the inner-city churches

### Christmas Season Arrangement

"Atmospheric Christmas Forest"

- Classic guided walking tour with visit of the Hall of Homage or the Imperial Palace
- Visit of the Christmas market with a mulled wine at the christmas forest

Inclusive price per peson (up to 20 persons): € 9.50 incl. visit of the Hall of Homage € 12.50 incl. visit of the Imperial Palace

Valid: 29.11 - 30.12.2017 More Christmas arrangement: www.weihnachtswald.de

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# Hameln

Experience one of the most beautiful and atmospheric Christmas markets in northern Germany right in the middle of the lovely historic city centre with its lovingly renovated half-timbered houses and unique Weser Renaissance buildings. More than 60 wooden huts, richly decorated for Christmas, invite you to come for a stroll around the famous Hochzeitshaus and the Market church.

### **9** special Tips

- "Lütje Eisbahn" skating rink for children
- Christmas concerts in the Münster St. Bonifatius or in
- the Marktkirche St. Nicolai • Advent trips by boat on the river Weser
- Guided Christmas city tour (10 pers. or more)
- Glassblower's shop at the historic Pulverturm Museum Hameln with Pied
- Piper Theatre Attractive shopping landscape
- Climb to the top of the church
- A walk to the Klütwald

### **Christmas Season Arrangement** • 1 night incl. breakfast in a

- Hotel
- 1 hearty meal with green kale, german sausage and smoked pork
- Christmassy guided tour incl. 1 mulled wine
- Entrance to the Museum Hameln or performance at Hameln glassworks • 10 % discount on souveniers at
- the Tourist Information

Price form € 91.00 per person in a double room. Valid: 27.11.-23.12.2017

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### Hannover

Allow yourself to be enchanted by the romantic background of the old city centre that frames the Christmas Shopping in one Christmas market. More than 190 stalls, nestling around the beautifully illuminated historic buildings, offer Christmas tree decorations, arts-and-crafts products and special Christmas-season food. In the historic Christmas village, craftspeople give demonstrations of their skills. In the middle of the "Wishing Well Forest", find a gold ring at the Oskar-Winter fountain. Wishes are said to come true if the ring is turned... 1 Christmas-season 3-course

### 9 special Tips

- Christmas market in front of the main railway station until December 30
- Christmas market along Lister Meile
- Finnish Christmas Village on Ballhofplatz square
- Winter-Zoo at the Hannover Adventure Zoo
- Winter variety show at the Orangerie building of Herrenhausen Gardens
- · Guided city tour by foot "Hannover Christmas splendour"
- 1 romantic tour of the city in a Velix bicycle taxi incl. mulled wine + warm blanket • 1 sweet Christmas surprise Price per person in a double room from € 129.00 Valid: 29.11. - 22.12.2017

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• The program of Hannover's

www.hannover.de/buehnen

www.hannover.de/museen

Christmas Season Arrangement

• 1 night in double room incl.

breakfast at a 4\*\*\*\* hotel

more than 50 stages:

Exciting exhibitions and

renowned museums:

an zones

meal

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