

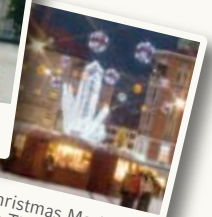
Christmas in Innsbruck



Christmas Market, Old Town



Fairy Tale Alley



Christmas Market
Maria-Theresien-Straße

4 Christmas Markets

Christmas Market in the Old Town

This year the 36th Innsbruck Christmas Market will take place in the heart of the historic Old Town, in front of the Golden Roof. Here, locals and visitors from all over the world come together to enjoy the Christmas spirit. Highlights include the „Fairy Tale Alley“ and the „Living Advent Calendar“.

Fri, 21 Nov 08 – Sun, 28 Dec 08 | Daily, 11:00 am – 8:30 pm
Wed, 24 Dez 08 | 11.00 am – 15.00 pm (Closed: Thur, 25 Dec)

Christmas Market in the Maria-Theresien-Straße

Innsbruck's main shopping street will once again dazzle visitors with lights, glass and crystal. New stalls, modern Christmas lighting designs and an exciting range of souvenirs supplement the traditional Christmas market offerings in the heart of the town. You are guaranteed to make friends in Innsbruck.

Thur, 27 Nov 08* – Tues, 6 Jan 09 | Daily, 11:00 am – 8:30 pm
Wed, 24 Dez 08 | 11.00 am – 15.00 pm (Closed: Thur, 25 Dec)

* Opening subject to delay, due to construction work

Christmas Market on Marktplatz

Marktplatz will once again become a venue for the Christmas market in Innsbruck this year and it remains a market for the whole family. The carousel, petting zoo and many other attractions will make your children's eyes sparkle. The Christmas market also offers a range of beautiful gifts, as well as all the tasty regional specialities that one can expect to find at a Christmas market.

Sat, 15 Nov 08 – Tues, 23 Dec 08 | Daily, 11:00 am – 8:30 pm

Panorama Christmas Market on Hungerburg Hill

The new Hungerburgbahn funicular railway line promises to make your journey to the Panorama Christmas Market in Innsbruck a scenic adventure. Once at the top, you will not only be guaranteed breathtaking views of Innsbruck and its surroundings, but also plenty of culinary delights and a wide range of Christmas souvenirs. Those who wish to explore more of the Alps can hop aboard the newly installed panorama gondola and continue their ascent to Hafelekar Peak (2,256 m). The mountains have never been so close.

Fri, 28 Nov 08 - Sun, 4 Jan 09 | Thur - Sun, 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm
On Wed, 31 Dec 08 open from 8:00 pm.

Concerts & Events in Innsbruck

1 - 24 Dec 08
5:30 pm, daily

Old Town

Living Advent Calendar

Every day the Christmas market in the Old Town presents Tyrolean tradition in the form of folk music and theatrical performances.

www.christkindlmarkt.cc

6/13/20 Dec 08
8.00 pm

Gasthof Sandwirt
am Inn

Carolling with the Gundolf family

Lively Tyrolean Christmas music and traditional carols.

7 - 20 Dec 08
6:00 pm, daily

Cathedral of St. James (Dom zu St. Jakob)

Musical Advent - Cathedral of St. James

Choir and orchestra concerts with works by J.S. Bach, F. Mendelson-Bartholdy, Antonio Vivaldi, Johannes Brahms et al.

8 Dec 08
8:00 pm

Congress
Innsbruck

Imperial Gala Concert Tyrolean Kaiserjäger Brass Band

Experience the music of the legendary "Original Tiroler Kaiserjäger" - Imperial Rifles - an elite regiment of the Habsburg Empire.

13/20 Dec 08
5:00 pm

Congress
Innsbruck

Tyrolean Carollers Advent in Innsbruck

Old Tyrolean Christmas traditions presented in words, music, pictures and scenic performances. Performed by venerated singers and musicians from the province of Tyrol.

15 Dec 08
8:00 pm

Wilten Basilica

Advent in Wilten

Offers an opportunity to experience a particularly lively Advent event.

15. Dez. 08
8:00 pm

Congress
Innsbruck

Christmas with Die Paldauer

A concert that gets under the skin. Soulful, emotional and sincere Christmas melodies. Magical!.

20 - 21 Dec 08
4:00 pm / 8:00 pm

Tiroler Landes-
konservatorium

Tyrolean Christmas Concert

This annual concert invites you to experience the diversity of traditional Tyrolean music with an original concept that is considered truly unique.



Christmas Procession



Living Advent
Calendar

21 Dec 08
5:00 pm

City Centre
Old Town

Christmas Procession

Together with shepherds, angels and sheep, the "Christkind", the traditional Christmas giftbringer in Austria, travels through Innsbruck in a splendid carriage. More than 500 local school children will participate in the procession, providing an unforgettable Christmas spectacle for the whole family.

21 Dec 08
8:00 pm

Congress
Innsbruck

The Original USA Gospel Singers & Band

Experience a breathtaking and exhilarating gospel show. The power of the Original USA Gospel Singers guarantees that no member of the audience will remain sitting in their seat.

24/25/26 Dec
5:00 pm

Old Town

Festive Tower Music

Christmas melodies from the balconies of the Golden Roof, Weinhaus Happ (traditional Tyrolean Inn) and the Town Hall, performed by the Innsbruck brass choir.

28 Dec 08
5:00 pm

Congress
Innsbruck/Dogana

Scintillating brass music

The Wilten brass band performs in concert, under the direction of Peter Kostner - along with star trumpeter Prof. Hans Gansch. The band will play pieces from Austrian literature, as well as captivating international brass band music. Musical fireworks to celebrate the end of the year.

Ticket service: Burggraben 3 · 6020 Innsbruck - Austria
Tel. +43(0)512 / 53 56 · www.innsbruck-ticket-service.at



Tower brass band: See the "Turmbläser" play live from the Golden Roof. 5:00 pm, daily.

Museums & Exhibitions



Tyrolean State Museum

Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum (Tyrolean State Museum)

Tues - Sun | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
24 and 31.12.08 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The museum tour takes you on a journey from the prehistoric era to the present - a cultural time travel through 22,000 years of history. Major Gothic and Dutch collections with works by Rembrandt and Brueghel, Jakob Stainer instruments, and the Biedermeier collection. You can also view the Oriental Nativity Scene on display in the foyer from 1.12.08, free of charge. Closed on 25.12.08 and 1.1.09.

"All about Christmas" at the Zeughaus Museum

Wed, 24.12.08 | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

"All about Christmas" makes waiting for the "Christkind" to come that bit easier - for both children and parents. Enjoy a wonderful traditional family afternoon during the holiday season. Children can even create a gift for the "Christkind" in the arts & crafts workshop.



All about Christmas

Bell Museum / Grassmayr Bell Foundry

Mon, 1 - Wed, 31. 12. 08 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

From ore to bell: a tour of the bell foundry, Bell Museum and sound room. A visit to the 400-year-old Graßmayr Bell Foundry in Innsbruck provides a rare insight into this ancient craft. Closed on 08.12.08 and 25 - 26.12.08.

Nativity trail with nativity scene exhibition in the Alpenzoo

Sun, 30.11. - Sun, 21. 12.08 | every Sun 5:00 pm

Venture on a guided torch-light hike through Innsbruck's alpine zoo and discover a variety of Tyrolean nativity scenes as you pass the animals' enclosures. Christmas music and readings will accompany you on your nocturnal adventure.

Traditional Christmas Events & Guided Tours



Grassmayr Bell Foundry



Alpine Christmas in Igls

St. Nicholas parade in Innsbruck

Fri, 5.12.08 | 5:30 pm | St. Nicholas Parish Church

Accompanied by a host of angels, St. Nicholas travels from St. Nicholas Church to Domplatz, speaking to children along the way.

Alpine Christmas in Igls

Tues, 23.12.08 | 5:30 pm | Igls town square

Shepherd boys and farmers, together with angels big and small, accompany the holy family through the village.

Guided Tours

Advent at Munding Haus

Sat, 22.11.08 - Tues, 6.1.09 | Every Tues and Thur, 6:00 pm

Duration: 1 hr

Please note there are no events on 24 - 25.12.08 and 1.1.09

Enjoy traditional Christmas stories from old Tyrol with gingerbread, fruit bread, stollen and punch - narrated by Maria Anna Gumpp (in historic costume). www.perpedes-tirol.at

Nativity Scene Sleigh Ride

Sat, 27.12.08 / 3.1.09 / 10.1.09 | Duration: 3 hrs

(Min. 10 persons) | Group tours available on request

Venture on a romantic winter sleigh ride through the holiday villages surrounding Innsbruck with stops to visit the most beautiful Baroque nativity scenes in the churches at Axams and Götzens, followed by a stop at Postkutschcherhof, a romantic stagecoach post, where you can enjoy a tour of the property and mulled wine tasting. www.perpedes-tirol.at

"Christmas Impressions"

Sun, 21.12.08 | 11:00 am | Landesmuseum

Christmas impressions over the centuries on display at the Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum (Tyrolean State Museum).



Tip: Landestheater Christmas programme
www.landestheater.at

Christmas in Innsbruck's Holiday Villages

Aldrans - Ampass - Rinn - Sistrans

Friday
28 Nov 08

2:00 pm | Aldrans parish hall
Advent market

Saturday
29 Nov 08

2:00 pm | Ampass village hall
Advent markt

5:00 pm | Ampass village hall
Advent wreath blessing

Sunday
7 Dec 08

11:00 am | Judenstein, Rinn
Christmas market

Sunday
14 Dec 08

1:00 pm | Kirchplatzl, Sistrans
Christmas market

Saturday
20 Dec 08

8:00 pm | Ampass village hall
A celebration of Advent

Sunday
21 Dec 08

4:00 pm | Meeting point: Ampass village centre
„Christkind“ procession

Saturday
27 Dec 08

8:00 pm | Rinn Parish Church
Christmas organ concert

Tuesday
30 Dec 08

8:00 pm | Aldrans village hall
Christmas concert

Axams - Grinzens

Saturday
29 Nov 08

2:00 pm | Grinzens village hall
Christmas bazaar

2:00 pm | Widum / Axams village square
12th Axams Advent market

Sunday
30 Nov 08

2:00 pm | Widum / Axams village square
12th Axams Advent market

3:00 pm | Axams parish hall
„The Ox and the Donkey“ children's theatre

5:00 pm | Grinzens village hall
Christmas carols

Friday
5 Dec 08

4:00 pm | Grinzens music pavilion
St. Nicholas parade

5:00 pm | Axams village square
St. Nicholas parade and devil's run

Sunday
14 Dec 08

5:00 pm | Axams Parish Church
Christmas carols

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

12:00 pm | Axams Home for the Elderly
Small musical ensemble

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

Axams - Grinzens

2:00 pm | Grinzens village hall
Waiting for the „Christkind...“
Young Farmers' Club kids' afternoon

4:00 pm | Grinzens Parish Church
Light of peace

4:00 pm | Axams Parish Church
Kids' Christmas

10:30 pm | Axamer-Lizum Chapel
Midnight mass/Lizum chapel

11:45 pm | Grinzens music pavilion
Midnight mass

00:00 am | Axams Parish Church
Midnight mass

Götzens

Friday
28 Nov 08

2:00 pm | Village hall
Christmas bazaar

Saturday
29 Nov 08

8:30 pm | Village hall
Dornacher Kränzchen village festival

Friday
5 Dec 08

6:30 pm | Kirchplatz
St. Nicholas and Krampus parade

Saturday
6 Dec 08
until Monday
8 Dec 08

from 10:00 am | Village hall
Nativity scene exhibition

Monday
8 Dec 08

5:00 pm | Pilgrimage Church
Silent Night concert

Sunday
21 Dec 08

5:00 pm | Pilgrimage Church
Christmas carol singing in Götzens

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

5:00 pm | Pilgrimage Church
Children's Mass

10:00 pm | Pilgrimage Church
Midnight mass

Thursday
25 Dec 08

9:00 am | Pilgrimage Church
Christmas mass

Friday
26 Dec 08

9:00 am | Pilgrimage Church
St. Stephan's Day church service

Wednesday
31 Dec 08

7:00 pm | Pilgrimage church
New Year's Eve church service

Christmas in Innsbruck's holiday villages

Götzens

Saturday
3 Jan 09

8:00 pm | Village hall
New Year's concert

Tuesday
6 Jan 09

9:00 am | Pilgrimage church
The Feast of Epiphany

Sunday
21 Dec 08

4:00 pm | Gries church
"Christkind" procession

Saturday
27 Dec 08

8:15 pm | Village hall
Closing concert

Igls

Sunday
30 Nov 08

3:00 pm | Village centre
St. Nicholas and Krampus parade

Saturday/Sunday
13-14 Dec 08

9:00 - 6:00 pm | Village centre
Igeler Art – exhibition

Tuesday
23 Dec 08

5:30 pm | Village centre
Alpine Christmas in Igls

Wednesday
31 Dec 08

00:00 am | Kurpark
New Year's Eve fireworks display

Kematen

Saturday/Sunday
22-23 Nov 08

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Village hall
Nativity scene exhibition

Saturday
29 Nov 08

1:00 pm | Town hall
Christmas bazaar

Thursday
4 Dec 08

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Bakehouse
Make a gingerbread house with the kids
(Please book in advance: Tel: +43(0)5232/ 2208.
Max. 10 kids, min. age 4 years)

Wednesday
17 Dec 08

4:30 pm | Parish church
St. Nicholas parade

Saturday
20 Dec 08
Tuesday /
Wednesday
23/24 Dec 08

3:00 pm | Village hall
Children's theatre:
"The Wolf and the seven Little Kids"

Friday
26 Dec 08

6:00 pm | Parish church
Christmas concert

Kematen

Wednesday
31 Dec 08

2:00 pm | Bakehouse
Kids' New Year's Eve

5:30 pm | Grand fireworks display

Friday
2 Jan 09

8:00 pm | Village hall
New Year's concert

Kühtai

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

6:00 pm
"Santa Claus procession"

Mutters

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

9:30 pm | Parish church
Christmas mass

Friday
26 Dec 08

5:30 pm | Music pavilion
St. Stephan's Day music by the local brass band

Tuesday
30 Dec 08

4:30 pm
Christmas farm tour with a visit to the
farm's nativity scene. (Please book in
advance: Mutters Tourist Board, Tel.
+43(0)512/54 84 10)

Natters

28 Nov –
28 Dec 08
and 8 Dec 08

Every Fri – Sun, from 7:00 pm
Natters town square
Christmas market in the village

Wednesday
24 Dec 08

10:00 pm | Lake Natterersee terrace
Torch-light hike

11:00 pm | Natters village church
Midnight mass

Friday
26 Dec 08

5:30 pm | Natters village square
St. Stephan's Day lantern hike

Patsch - Eilbögen

Saturday/Sunday
13-14 Dec 08

10:00 am | Eilbögen village hall
Nativity scene exhibition

Saturday
20 Dec 08




4:00 pm | Patsch village streets
Advent music with the Patsch
brass band

Christmas in Innsbruck's holiday villages

Sunday 21 Dec 08	Patsch - Ellbögen 5:00 pm Chapels around Ellbögen Christmas "Klangwolke" (cloud of sound)
Thursday 25 Dec 08	8:30 pm Patsch music pavilion Christmas concert → Dependent on weather
Friday 5 Dec 08	Oberperfuss - Unterperfuss - Ranggen 4:00 pm Oberperfuss church square St. Nicholas parade 5:00 pm Ranggen village centre St. Nicholas parade
Saturday 6 Dec 08	3:00 pm Oberperfuss village centre Christmas market
Saturday 13 Dec 08 - 1 Jan 09	Oberperfuss village centre Nativity scene exhibition
Wednesday 24 Dec 08	10:45 pm Oberperfuss Parish Church Midnight mass
Friday 26 Dec 08	8:30 pm Hotel Krone in Oberperfuss Winter concert
Wednesday 31 Dec 08	7:00 pm Hotel Krone in Oberperfuss New Year's Eve gala 7:00 pm Café - Rest. Kleißl, Oberperfuss New Year's Eve party with fireworks 8:00 pm Rest. Sulzstich Rangger-Köpfl New Year's Eve in the mountains 8:00 pm Roskogelhütte Oberperfuss New Year's Eve party
Sunday 30 Nov 08	Rum 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Forum, Rathausplatz Opening of the Christmas market
4 Dec 08 - 21 Dec 08	Every Thur - Sun, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Forum, Rathausplatz Christmas market
6 Dec 08 - 20 Dec 08	Every Sat, 6:00 pm Forum, Rathausplatz Opening of Advent windows
Friday 5 Dec 08	4:00 pm St. George Church St. Nicholas celebrations 5:00 pm Neu-Rum Church of the Resurrection St. Nicholas celebrations

Wednesday 24 Dec 08	St. Sigmund 11:30 pm Parish church Sellraintal Valley Alpine Mass
Thursday 1 Jan 09	10:30 am Praxmar New Year's hike
Saturday 29 Nov 08	Sellrain 4:15 pm From town hall to primary school St. Nicholas parade/devil's run
Saturday 6 Dec 08	Völs 10:00 am Parsonage Nativity scene exhibition
Saturday/Sunday 6-7 Dec 08	2:00 pm Village square Christmas market
Saturday 20 Dec 08	8:00 pm Blaike Conference and Events Centre Christmas carols
Friday 26 Dec 08	8:00 pm Parish church Christmas concert
FRI 28 Nov 08 SAT 29 Nov 08	Zirl 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marktplatz Christmas market
FRI 5 Dec 08 SAT 6 Dec 08	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marktplatz Christmas market 7:00 pm Kirchstraße, Krampus run
Saturday 6 Dec 08	4:00 pm Kirchstraße St. Nicholas parade
FRI 12 Dec 08 SAT 13 Dec 08	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marktplatz Christmas market
Saturday 13 Dec 08	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Village square Christmas market 5:00 pm Town centre „Christkind“ procession
Sunday 14 Dec 08	5:00 pm Parish church 22 nd Zirl Carol concert
FRI 19 Dec 08 SAT 20 Dec 08	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marktplatz Christmas market
Wednesday 24 Dec 08	11:00 pm Parish church Midnight mass



-  Christmas trail
-  Fairy Tale Alley
-  Tourist Information

In addition to 4 Christmas markets, Innsbruck also has many other Christmas highlights to offer!

Christmas Flea Market

The flea market offers you an opportunity to browse through the stalls of 12 antique dealers and to perhaps discover a real treasure at a bargain price.

MON, 17 Nov – TUES, 30 Dec 2008
 Opening times: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm, daily

Dancing on ice at Sparkassenplatz

From 22 November, the Tiroler Sparkasse bank and the city of Innsbruck invite visitors and local residents, young and old, to go „dancing on ice at Sparkassenplatz“. Come and enjoy a few rounds on the ice right in the heart of the city. For those who prefer not to venture out onto the ice, there is also a heated open-air bar where you can relax during the rink's opening hours.

November 2008 – February 2009

Jaufenthaler Nativity Scene

15 motors move 28 figures, drive the waterfall, ring the church bells, open and close doors, make the moon rise, the wind blow and angels appear from the clouds.

SUN, 30 Nov 2008 – TUES, 6 Jan 2009
 Opening times: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, daily

Fairy Tale Alley

In the Old Town, the Kiebachgasse and Köhleplatz will be transformed into the „Fairy Tale Alley“ with approximately 24 characters from well-known fairy tales looking down from the windows of the old houses of these historic streets. And marvel at the giants in the „Riesengasse“ (literally „Giants' Alley“)

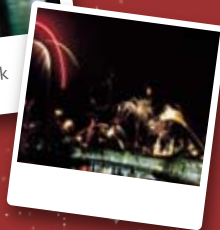
FRI, 21 Nov – SUN, 28 Dec 2008

www.christkindmarkt.cc





New Year's Eve in Innsbruck



New Year's Eve

Children's New Year's Eve in Innsbruck
Motto: The Magic of Colour

Tuesday, 30 Dec 2008
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Old Town
5:00 pm: Fireworks display in Maria-Theresien-Strasse

Innsbruck's restaurateurs invite all children to enjoy a treat of sausages and children's punch. Admission free!

An Alpine New Year's Eve in Innsbruck

Wednesday, 31 Dec 2008, 9:00 pm – 1:30 am

Vibrant live music, culinary delights and a colourful show promise to enchant visitors to Innsbruck's Old Town and inner city. On the stroke of midnight, the town welcomes 2009 with a spectacular firework display, accompanied by the Danube Waltz. It's the dawn of a new year! Pyrotechnic effects will not only light up the skies over the Seegrube, but also those over the Waltherpark. The Innbrücke bridge will become the Golden Gate Bridge with a dazzling colourful waterfall and both banks of the River Inn will be brought to life by the magnificent display. Thousands of visitors, from near and far, will celebrate the first few hours of the New Year in the city centre. www.innsbruckmarketing.at

Innsbruck New Year's Concert 2009

Thursday, 1 Jan 2009, 5:00 pm
Congress Innsbruck

(Rehearsals open to the public: 31 Dec 2008, 10:00 am)

Innsbruck's Tyrolean Symphony Orchestra welcomes the New Year with festive, colourful melodies including the works of the Waltz Kings, Johann Strauss and Richard Strauss.

Skihotels Innsbruck

Winter 2008/09

**The mind
bo99,-les**
* from € 99,- / 2-day ski pass
1 night / **** hotel
**from € 89,- / low season

www.skihotels-innsbruck.at

Innsbruck information and reservations

Burggraben 3 · 6020 Innsbruck - Austria | Tel. +43(0)512 / 56 2000
www.innsbruck.info · office@innsbruck.info

Ticket service | Tel. +43(0)512 / 5356 | www.innsbruck-ticket-service.at

All information is subject to change at short notice. Published 1.9.2008.
Pictures: TVB Innsbruck, IAI, Stadt Innsbruck

Innsbruck Christmas in the Mountains



E F I D

15 November 2008 - 6 January 2009

Christmas markets & highlights in Innsbruck
and the surrounding holiday villages



www.christkindmarkt.cc

