

Press release

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Vienna's most beautiful Christmas villages will open their doors from November 10th!

25 years of Christmas Village on campus!

The 4 Christmas villages on the campus of the University of Vienna, at Stephansplatz, at Maria-Theresien-Platz and in front of Belvedere Palace will once again enchant with a pre-Christmas atmosphere!

This year, around 200 stands in Vienna's Christmas villages will again be offering Christmas goods and gift ideas, and atmospheric program items will delight visitors young and old!

Nostalgic rides for children and the finest delicacies from sweet to savory round off the program and make the Christmas villages so unique. For 25 years now, they have been creating an unforgettable Christmas atmosphere and have become an integral part of the Advent season!

Christmas village on the campus of the University of Vienna 25 years anniversary at the campus/old AKH.

Two villages – one place. An adventure for the whole family

With its traditional offerings, the popular Christmas village on the university campus has been offering an atmospheric and traditional Christmas like in grandmother's times for 25 years. Under the motto "(Experience) Austria", craftsmen and businesses from all over Austria transform the Christmas village into an impressive world of enjoyment, pampering and adventure in which traditional Austrian Christmas can be experienced and enjoyed in all its facets.

A wide range of rides and the opportunity to ride a pony will also make children's hearts beat faster, while parents can taste their way through the nine federal states at the rustic Gastroalmen.

Creatively unique and unusual.

As a new highlight of the market, the "Fancy Village" impresses as an international creative market with attractive design and creative products, as well as unusual gastronomic ideas. A separate area at the Christmas village was created specifically for this purpose. The Hungarian art project "Sleigh Christmas Tree", a 12m high, walk-in Christmas tree consisting of 365 toboggans, welcomes visitors to the unusual part of the village as a striking attraction.

With its stylish light decoration, the hip, colorful huts, which are decorated with unique roof silhouettes, designed by the artist duo Mia Kim & Niko Heep from Vienna-Josefstadt, the Fancy Village is the new attraction for the young and hip audience.

1090, Altes AKH, University Campus–Hof 1 | 10.11. until December 23, 2023

Monday-Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m

Thursday, Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m

Christmas Village Maria-Theresien-Platz

The Christmas village surrounded by an imperial backdrop

Surrounded by the traditional ambience of the Hofburg and between the Art and Natural History Museums The Christmas village delights with rustic handicrafts and handmade Christmas decorations. The atmospheric Advent lighting transforms the imperial setting directly on Vienna's Ringstrasse into one fairytale Christmas world.

Around 70 festively decorated stands await visitors. The smell of mulled wine is in the air Together with the atmospheric lighting, it creates a cozy atmosphere directly on the Viennese river Ringstrasse. This Christmas market is not only a place to shop and enjoy, but also a cultural one Experience in the historic heart of Vienna.

1010, Maria-Theresien-Platz | 11/15 until December 31, 2023

Sunday - Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m

Friday, Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m

December 24th: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

12/25 -December 30th: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m

31.12. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m

Christmas Village Belvedere Palace

Baroque Christmas ambience in an elegant design

The Christmas village Belvedere Palace shines in the baroque design huts until December 31st. 42 noble Sales stands, the baroque lights, a sea of stars on the upper pond and the romantic atmosphere close to one of Vienna's most famous sights, Belvedere Palace, has been delighting visitors for decades. The gastronomic stands tempt you with culinary delights for all tastes, the typically Austrian ones Punch and mulled wine variations of the highest quality provide true culinary delights. Especially that one Feuerzangenbowlenstand impresses as a Viennese uniqueness A must for every visitor to Vienna.

1030, Prinz Eugen-Straße 27 | November 17th until December 31, 2023

Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m

December 24th: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

12/25 - December 30th: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m

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Christmas village at Stephansplatz

Gothic lights, Viennese charm and tradition

The Christmas market on Stephansplatz in the heart of Vienna is known for its unique location right in front imposing St. Stephen's Cathedral. The backdrop of the Gothic building gives the market a special atmosphere. The 43 huts are equipped with Gothic design and lighting elements and fit harmoniously around the St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visitors can enjoy traditional handicrafts, Christmas decorations and a variety of Discover culinary delights. Glittering lights and festive music complete the Christmas atmosphere Experience. The market is not only a meeting place for people who want to enjoy the pre-Christmas atmosphere, but also a symbolic place that reflects the history and culture of Vienna.

1010, Stephansplatz | 10.11. until December 26, 2023

10.11. to December 23rd: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m

December 24th: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

December 25th and 26th: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m

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