

Christmas magic in Zurich 2018 **Christmas shopping**

General opening times:

Monday to Friday 9am – 6.30pm/8pm

Saturday 9am – 4pm

Sunday ShopVille at Zurich main station, 8am – 8pm

Late-night shopping:

November 22, 2018, open until 10pm

Sunday shopping in Zurich

December 2, 9 & 23, 2018, 11am – 6pm

New year's shopping

January 2, 2019, 9am – 8pm

Holiday opening times:

December 24 & 31, 2018, open until 5pm

Zurich Christmas markets

Zurich 'Christkindlimarkt' at the main station, November 22 – December 24, 2018

The largest indoor Christmas market in Europe features more than 160 prettily decorated stalls offering plenty of inspiration for the perfect Christmas gift. In the middle of the hall stands a majestic 16-meter Christmas tree decorated with 7,000 Swarovski crystals, bewitching young and old alike.

→ christkindlimarkt.ch/en

Christmas market in the Niederdorf, November 22 – December 23, 2018

Zurich's oldest Christmas market presents an elegant little world of its own in the center of the Niederdorf (a part of the Old Town). The numerous stalls are spread out over the central Niederdorfstrasse, Hirschenplatz and an interior courtyard – the Rosenhof – giving you plenty of options to while away the hours.

→ weihnachtsmarkt-doerfli.ch

Zurich 'Wienachtdorf' at Bellevue, November 22 – December 23, 2018

The 'Wienachtdorf' at Sechseläutenplatz is a fun market that puts a modern, urban twist on the traditional Christmas spirit. Around 100 chalets sell design-focused products from Zurich and Switzerland, in line with the principles of upcycling. And if you're looking for entertainment, there's also an ice rink, a variety of food stands and numerous other attractions.

→ wienachtdorf.ch

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Christmas market in Lintheschergasse, November 22 – December 24, 2018

You can find this Christmas market in the city center, between the Globus and Jelmoli department stores on the Lintheschergasse. As well as the perfect Christmas gift, you'll also find toys, perfumes, pastries and trendy clothes. The market's proximity to the Bahnhofstrasse makes it ideal for a visit before, during or after your shopping trip.

→ city-weihnachtsmarkt.ch

Christmas Market with the "Singing Christmas Tree" at Werdemühleplatz, November 22 – December 23, 2018

This Christmas market may be relatively new, but it's already captured the hearts of the people of Zurich, and the 'Singing Christmas Tree' has definitely played a significant role in that. Choirs from the Zurich region show off the highlights of their Christmas repertoire from a lovingly decorated, house-high stage in the shape of a Christmas tree.

→ singingchristmastree.ch

'Heiliger Bimbam' Christmas market in the Halle 622, December 20 – 23, 2018

'Heiliger Bimbam' or 'Holy Smoke!' is Zurich's alternative Christmas market. In the Halle 622 at Oerlikon station, you'll find countless stalls selling designer jewelry made by innovative artists from Zurich and the surrounding region. Escape the Christmas stress for stylish shopping in a club atmosphere.

→ montagsmarkt.ch

Rapperswil-Jona 'Christkindlimärt', December 14 – 23, 2018

The Rapperswil-Jona 'Christkindlimärt' is one of the largest in Switzerland, with over 230 stalls. Along with the unique, enchanting atmosphere on the Hauptplatz in the center of Rapperswil, a major highlight is the 'Christmas oasis', a lovingly designed nativity scene on the Fischmarktplatz.

→ christkindlimaert.ch

Winterthur 'Wiehnachtsmärt', November 30 – December 23, 2018

Every year, the wonderful smell of cinnamon and mulled wine put Winterthur in the mood for Christmas. The scents come from the Christmas market in Winterthur Old Town, where 100 wooden chalets twinkle with lights.

→ weihnachtinwinterthur.ch

Baden Christmas market, December 12, 2018

The Baden Christmas market takes place in the atmospheric Old Town, on the square in front of the little town's stunning Catholic church, and is open from 11.00am to 8.00pm.

→ badener-adventsmarkt.ch

Events during Advent

'Illuminarium' – Christmas light at the National Museum

Inner courtyard of the National Museum // November 15 – December 31, 2018, 5 – 11pm

Switching on of the “Lucy” Christmas lights

Bahnhofstrasse // November 22, 2018 at 6pm. Christmas lights in operation until 6 January, 2019

→ zuerich.com

Salto Natale

Holberg car park, Zurich Kloten // November 15, 2018 – December 31, 2018

→ saltonatale.ch

Conelli Christmas Circus

Bauschänzli, near Bellevue // November 22 – December 31, 2018

→ circus-conelli.ch

Silvesterlauf (New Year's Run)

Alongside the Limmat in the city center // December 16, 2018

→ silvesterlauf.ch/en

“Lichterschwimmen” (floating candles on the River Limmat)

Zurich, River Limmat // December 20, 2018

→ zuerich.com

“Silvesterzauber” (New Year's Eve Magic) hosted by Zurich's hoteliers

Lake basin, Lake Zurich // December 31, 2018

→ silvesterzauber.ch

→ See more events at zuerich.com/events

Guided city tour

On the special Christmas edition of our guided tour of the Old Town, romantics can get into the holiday spirit while learning about Zurich's history and discovering the perfect spots to enjoy the festive period. Visit the largest indoor Christmas market in Europe, stroll along the magically illuminated Bahnhofstrasse and enjoy hot punch or mulled wine at Wienachtsdorf, Zurich's Christmas village at Sechseläutenplatz in front of the Opera House. Zurich Card holders receive 50% off the tour price.

Details:	November 23 – December 23
	Wednesdays and Sundays 11am
	Fridays 5pm
	Saturdays 11am and 3pm
Duration:	2 hours
Prices:	Adults: CHF 25, Children (aged 6 – 15): CHF 12.50
	Private tours: Groups of up to 20 people: 2 hours CHF 280 / 3 hours CHF 340
Departure:	Tourist Information at Zurich main station
Languages:	German and English
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