

# The Ultimate Guide to Vienna's Enchanting Christmas Markets in 2019

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is renowned for its magical Christmas markets that attract thousands of visitors from all over the world. With their enchanting decorations, delicious treats, and unique gifts, these markets truly capture the spirit of the holiday season. In this article, we will take you on a virtual tour of the best Christmas markets in Vienna, with all the latest updates for the 2019 edition.

## Vienna Christmas Market Tradition

For centuries, Vienna has been synonymous with Christmas markets. The tradition dates back to the Middle Ages when the first markets were held in the city. These markets have come a long way since then and have evolved into a beloved annual tradition that both locals and tourists eagerly await.

Each Christmas market in Vienna has its own distinct charm, offering a unique experience to visitors. From the historic backdrop of the City Hall Christmas Market to the romantic atmosphere of the Spittelberg Christmas Market, there is something for everyone to enjoy.



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## **Exploring Vienna's Christmas Markets**

Let's dive into the enchanting world of Vienna's Christmas markets and discover what makes each one special:

### **Rathausplatz Christmas Market**

Located in front of Vienna's magnificent City Hall, the Rathausplatz Christmas Market is one of the most popular and largest markets in the city. With over 150 stalls, this market offers a wide variety of gifts, handicrafts, and delicious food and drinks. Don't miss the opportunity to try traditional Viennese delicacies such as roasted chestnuts and Glühwein (mulled wine).

### **Belvedere Palace Christmas Market**

If you're looking for a more upscale Christmas market experience, head to the Belvedere Palace. This market stands out for its elegant ambiance and high-quality products. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the palace while savoring gourmet treats and browsing through unique handcrafted items.

### **Karlsplatz Art Advent**

The Karlsplatz Art Advent is not your typical Christmas market. Combining art, culture, and food, this market offers a diverse range of products from local artists and designers. From handmade jewelry to intricate ceramics, you'll find one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones. Don't forget to try the mouthwatering street food offerings and enjoy live music performances.

### **Spittelberg Christmas Market**

The Spittelberg Christmas Market is known for its charming atmosphere and narrow cobblestone streets adorned with fairy lights. Located in Vienna's historic district, this market offers a cozy and romantic setting. Take a leisurely stroll through the stalls selling handmade crafts and warm yourself up with a cup of hot apple cider.

## **What's New in 2019?**

With each passing year, Vienna's Christmas markets continue to innovate and offer new attractions for visitors to enjoy. In 2019, some of the new features include:

- A larger ice skating rink at the Rathausplatz Christmas Market, perfect for skating enthusiasts.
- A dedicated area for children featuring a mini amusement park and Santa's workshop.
- Expanded food options, including international cuisines and vegetarian/vegan choices.
- Live performances by local musicians and choirs, adding to the festive atmosphere.

These new additions only enhance the magical experience that Vienna's Christmas markets provide each year.

Vienna's Christmas markets truly encapsulate the charm and magic of the holiday season. From the grandeur of the Rathausplatz Christmas Market to the intimate setting of the Spittelberg Christmas Market, each market offers a unique experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

If you're planning a trip to Vienna during the holiday season, make sure to explore these enchanting markets and immerse yourself in the festive spirit. With their captivating atmosphere, delicious treats, and traditional crafts, Vienna's Christmas markets are a must-visit destination for anyone seeking the true essence of Christmas.



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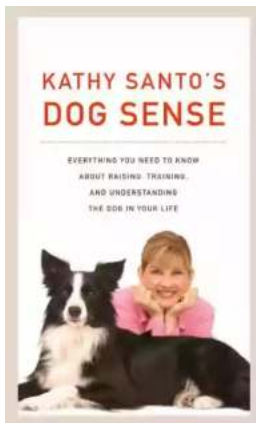
Vienna is a city that embraces the celebration of Christmas, nowhere more so than in the sheer number and variety of Christmas markets to be found nestled in front of its stunning architecture and along its cobbled streets.

Whether you want to enjoy a mulled wine in front of the spectacular city hall or find a hand-crafted Christmas decoration in the grounds of the imperial palace, taste traditional Austrian gingerbread or cuddle an alpaca, the information you need is right here. This guide takes a tour of these traditional markets, full of crafts, gifts and the flavours of Christmas.

Mick and Katharina provide reviews for all of the most interesting markets in the city, illustrated with photographs and including opening hours, locations and links to some of the things you'll see at each one.

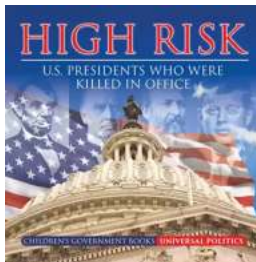
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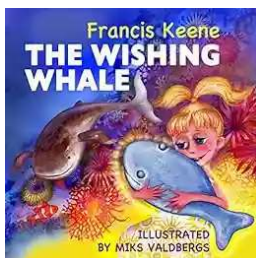
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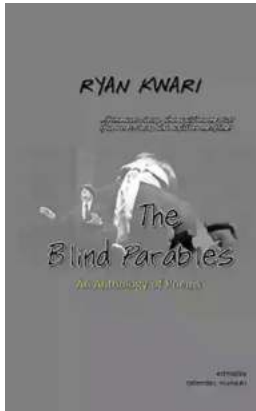
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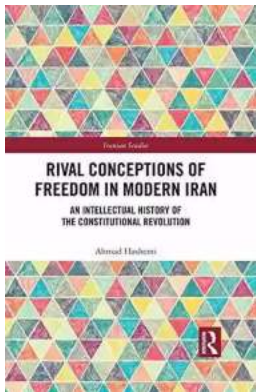
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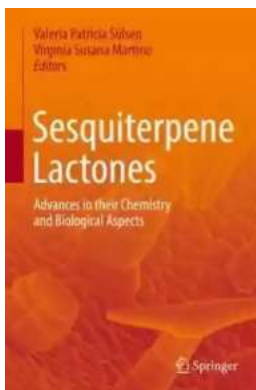
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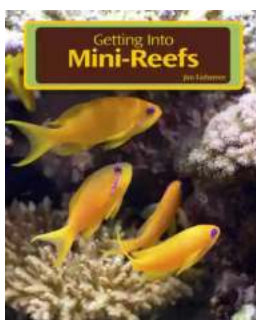
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