Long tradition and lots of holiday cheer

In the heart of Würzburg’s Old Town one of Germany’s most picturesque and enchanting Christmas Markets attracts thousands of visitors every year. The tradition dates back to the early 19th century and the historical market square with its Gothic chapel and abundance of Baroque architecture provide a charming Christmas card scenery. Enjoy a stroll through 100 wooden stalls and try delicious Christmas cookies and roasted almonds while sipping the traditional “Glühwein”, a famous mulled wine. Products for sale at the Christmas market include wooden toys, jewelry, teas and spices, traditional Christmas decorations, scented candles, pottery, embroideries, and hand-knit socks and gloves.

To top it off, some 40 artisans display their wares in the festively decorated courtyard of the Town Hall on all Saturdays and Sundays in Advent. The focus here is on handcrafted items that are hard to find elsewhere.

Overview
Booths: 100 traders
Locations: upper and lower market square, Eichhornstrasse
Dates: December 1 to 23, 2017
Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 10 am – 8:30 pm
Sunday 11 am – 8:30 pm
Bus parking: Friedensbrücke, a 10-minute walk to the town center

Guided walking tours for groups

First, you’ll visit the chapel of St. Mary featuring late 15th century sandstone sculptures by Tilman Riemenschneider. Other highlights include the Falkenhaus and its elaborate Rococo façade, the historic town hall building and the Romanesque cathedral St. Kilian. From the old bridge Alte Mainbrücke, you will enjoy fantastic views of the fortress Marienberg, the pilgrimage church Käppele and the famous vineyards.

Next it is off to the Residence, one of Europe’s most renowned Baroque castles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The castle was built by Balthasar Neumann and features a much acclaimed staircase with awe-inspiring frescos by the Venetian artist Tiepolo. Also, you will tour the imperial hall and the mirror cabinet. A visit to the Residence should be a mandatory part of any visit to Würzburg!

Duration: approx. 3 hours
Costs: € 119 plus entrance fee to the Residence Palace
(adults € 7,50, groups of 15 participants and more € 6,50 per person)
Group size limited to 35 persons.

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