## November 24th to December 23rd, 2023

Sunday, November 26th, 2023 (Sunday in commemoration of the dead Sunday), closed!



With traditional craftsmanship





Opening hours

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 Monday to Thursday:
 3:00pm to 10:00pm

 Friday:
 3:00pm to 11:00pm

 Saturday:
 12:00pm to 11:00pm

 Sunday:
 12:00pm to 10:00pm

 Sunday, 26th November 2023, closed!
 (The host has the right for changes.)

### Entrance fees

Sunday, Tuesday to Friday:	9,50€
Monday:	6,00€
Saturday:	12,00€
99-Euro Ticket:	99,00€
(Transferable season ticket: more information	at
www.wm-tut.de. —> Only available online.)	
Group discount (9 + 1)	

# (Pay for nine tickets, get one free ticket!) Attention: Does not apply to already discounted tickets!

### Children (ages 6 to 16 inclusive)

Monday to Saturday	3,50€
Sunday	free
(Under the age of 6 every day free admission)	

#### **Special discounts**

People with disabilities* - every day	5.00€
Students, pupils, trainees - every day	5,00€
Pensioner, Helpers, Protectors - Monday	5,00€
Regional ticket (Sunday to Friday)	6,00€
(Applies to residents of Regensburg and all adjacent	
counties including Amberg-Sulzbach)	
Girls' night on Sunday from 7:00pm	free
Birthday people	♀.free

#### **Night owls**

Monday to Thursday from 7:00pm5	,00€
Friday and Saturday from 8:00pm6	,00€
Sunday from 7:00pm6	,00€
Students, pupils, trainees (every day)4	,00€

Attention: no discount on already discounted tickets. All tickets are available online. Plus handling fee.

You can access our online ticket shop via www.we-tut.de/Tickets.

### Directions

The "Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn und Taxis Castle in Regensburg" can be reached on foot within five minutes from the city center or from the main train station. Parking is available in the neighboring multi-storey car parks. The north entrance (near Emmeramsplatz) to the "Romantic Christmas Market" is on St. Petersweg (near Entengang), about 50 meters from Emmeramsplatz. The south entrance (towards the main station) is on Margaretenstraße. This offers a stop for bus travelers, with the option of a nearby bus parking lot. The trains of Agilis, Oberpfalzbahn, and Alex will conveniently take you to Regensburg. Leave the train station building towards the city center and follow the signage.



## Organizer

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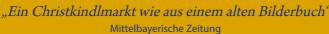
#### Internet

www.wm-tut.de Please visit us on 🚮 🎑

### Castle tours

Market visitors can join the regular castle tours through the historic and magnificent rooms directly starting from the market. Ticket and meeting point for the tours can be found at the stand of the "Princely House of Thurn and Taxis" on the market area (see overview map).

For more information and discounts, please contact: Tel: +49 941 5048-133; E-Mail: museum@thurnundtaxis.de



<sup>\*\*</sup>The accompanying person is free if the need for constant accompaniment is proven by the marking "B".



# A princely Christmas walk

Regensburg, located in the heart of Bavaria, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Thanks to fortunate fate, its old town remained completely undestroyed during the World War II. Today it is considered a "medieval wonder" and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2006. One of his most famous buildings is the Princely Castle of St. Emmeram, the ancestral seat of the famous and noble family of Thurn and Taxis.

The picturesque backdrop of St. Emmeram Castle gives the "Romantic Christmas Market" an incomparable atmosphere. Hundreds of thousands of visitors come every year to feel part of the earlier days of horse-drawn carriages, noblemen and court ladies.

Protected by the imposing palace facade, the inner courtyard shines in a soft, atmospheric light from countless candles, lanterns and torches. In the middle of the lovingly decorated village of wooden cottages decorated for Christmas, a mighty, magnificently decorated Christmas tree stands out. From time to time her Highness Princess Gloria of Thurn und Taxis and her family members mingle with the guests and enjoy the magical atmosphere.





## The "Princely Christ Child" is coming!

Of course, the youngest visitors have also been thought of. The "Princely Christ Child" appears regularly on the magnificent balcony and recites contemplative poems. With the beginning of the market, the "Princely Christ Child" has its own heavenly mailbox at the "Romantic Christmas Market" at Thurn und Taxis Castle. This is located directly under the magnificent balcony in the inner courtyard. Children can bring their wish list, something they have made, painted or anything else they have always wanted to share with the "Princely Christ Child". They might put it in an envelope and throw it in the mailbox. The Christ Child will of course answer every letter personally, provided an address is stored.

## Traditional handicrafts market

The atmospheric arts and crafts village in front of the charming castle backdrop takes the visitor on a journey through time. All the houses are bustling with activity: traditional craftsmen produce their goods and unique items and sell them on site. In the midst of basket weavers, goldsmiths, carvers, soap makers and many more, every guest will be fascinated by the "Romantic Christmas Market" and its uniqueness.



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# The "Children's Magic Forest"

Under centuries-old maple trees, surrounded by the sweet scent of roasted almonds and cotton candy, nostalgic rides and a natural petting zoo await young visitors in the children's magic forest. Funny puppet theater shows and mosaic workshops stimulating the child's imagination help shortening the long wait for the Christ Child in the "Children's Magic Forest".

## Highlights\*

Atmospheric opening ceremony: Nov. 24th from 4:30pm

# Princess Gloria rocks the "Romantic Christmas Market" at Thurn und Taxis Castle and reads the Christmas story

Also this year, Her Highness Princess Gloria of Thurn und Taxis will reinterpret well-known Christmas carols together with the popular Regensburg rock band "Sacco & Mancetti". Above that it becomes contemplative when the princess reads the biblical "Christmas story" according to Luke 2,1 - 20 again. An absolute crowd puller!

The current dates can be found at www.wm-tut.de.





### Visit of the "Perchten"

The "Romantic Christmas Market" brings the old Bavarian tradition of "driving out winter" back to life through legendary archetypes, the so-called "Perchten".

The current dates can be found at www.wm-tut.de.

Atmospheric closing ceremony: 23.12. from 11.55 pm

### **Cultural program**

The high-class cultural program plays an important role in the "Romantic Christmas Market". Excellent singers and musicians from Regensburg and the surrounding region create a contemplative, cheerful pre-Christmas atmosphere with some centuries-old Christmas songs.\*

## Old Bayarian and international delicacies

Everywhere between the huts and booths, open fireplaces provide warmth and comfort. Numerous specialties are prepared over fiery embers: every evening a large cauldron with "Feuerzangenbowle" is brewed according to a secret recipe. Visitors can choose between different hot wines: Whether "Fürstenkelch", "Blaublut", "Feenzauber" or "Bürgerglück" - there is something for every taste. Several typical gastronomic delicacies complete the culinary offer, e.g. "wild boar on a skewer", "soup in a loaf of bread" or the traditional "Regensburg Knackersemmel".

# The café in the castle courtyard ("Madonna Hall")

Away from any hustle and bustle, the café in the castle courtyard offers exhausted visitors a soothing break from the Christmas stress with coffee, cake and salty delicacies. In the evening, the café in the castle courtyard is transformed into a cozy Christmas bar with attractive music.



# Large log house "Thurn and Taxis"

With Bavarian hospitality, first-class delicacies, a original wood stove that gives off a cozy warmth and more than 120 seats, the large block house Thurn und Taxis attracts guests in a party mood.

## Noble champagne pavilion

The noble champagne pavilion on the "Prince's Hill" impresses, among other things, with an exclusive range of fresh oysters and exquisite champagne.

**Tip:** On the plateau of the champagne pavilion you have the most beautiful view over the Christmas market and the castle.

## Arcades in the east wing

The arcades in the east wing on the east side of the castle invite young and old to enjoy baked apple punch, waffles and hearty specialties in a cosy, covered and heated atmosphere.



# Festivities, socializing and magical cottages

At the "Romantic Christmas Market" you can rent lovingly decorated wooden cottages heated with a rustic wood stove for your private or business celebration! Whether Christmas huts for 12, 24 or 55 people: We offer you the right premises in an enchanting atmosphere for every social occasion. Individually tailored catering will be arranged for you. Stately dressed lackeys take care of your needs.



## **Small cottages**

heated by a wood stove for a maximum of 10 people, all-inclusive rent including admission and Lakai

Mon. – Thurs.:	3:00pm – 17:00pm	350,00€	von 19 – 22 Uhr 700,00€
Fri. & Sat.:	1:00pm – 17:00pm	500,00€	19pm – 23pm 1.500,00€
Sun.:	1:00pm - 17:00pm	500.00€	19pm – 22pm 1.000.00€

## **Christmas Log Cabins**

heated by a wood stove for a maximum of 22 people, all-inclusive rent including admission and Lakai

Mon. – Thurs.:	3:00pm – 17:00pm	750,00€	19pm – 22pm	1.150,00€
Fri. & Sat.:	1:00pm – 17:00pm	950,00€	19pm – 23pm	1.500,00€
Sun.:	1:00pm – 17:00pm	750,00€	19pm – 22pm	1.000,00€

# Mountain hut "Prince Johannes"

heated by the wood stove for max. 45 people, All-inclusive rent including admission and Lakai

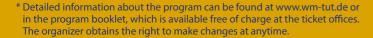
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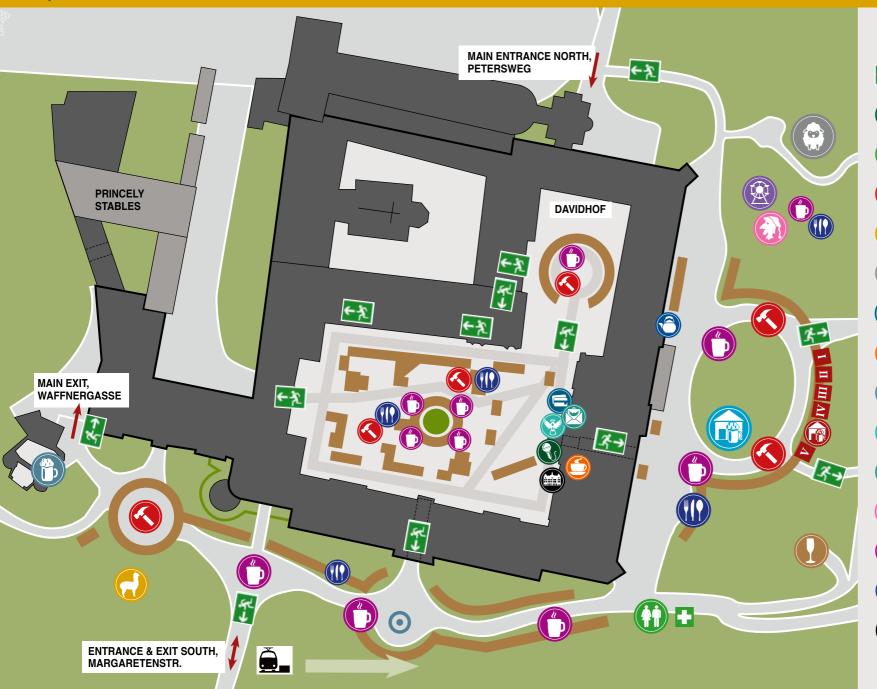
## The café in the castle courtyard ("Madonna Hall")

in the historical castle vault for max. 70 people or in case of a standing reception for max. 120 people, all-inclusive rent including admission and service staff daily from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. 2,500.00€

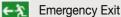
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# Legend





Paramedic



Stage



Children's "Magic Forest"



Lavatories & Baby change



Champagne pavilion



arts and crafts



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Alpaca



Large log house "Thurn and Taxis"





Mountain hut "Prince Johannes"

Small cottage



The café in the castle courtyard



"Albert"



Appearance of the Princely Christ Child

Tavern at the "Malturm"



Princely Christ Child



mailbox



Puppet theater



Drinks



Food



Castle tours





