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# Little Explorers

## Munich



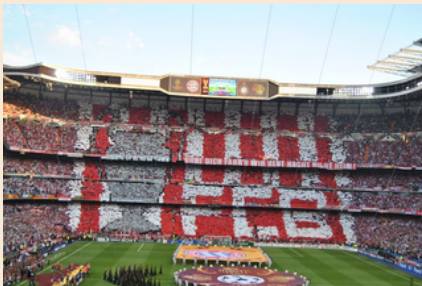
Let's take a fun trip to Munich, a super cool city (**Stadt**) in Germany!



Munich is famous for its yummy pretzels (**Brezeln**), sausages (**Würste**), and a festival called **Oktoberfest**, where people have a blast with music, dancing, and delicious food. Imagine a giant fair with roller coasters and colourful parades!



Munich is also a great place to learn about history with cool museums and old buildings like the **Frauenkirche**, a big church with twin towers that you can see from all over the city.



Munich is also home to FC Bayern Munich, one of the best football (**Fußball**) teams ever!



**Neuschwanstein** is a magical castle in the south-west of Munich. The castle sits on a hill and has big towers. It looks like it is straight out of a fairy tale. In fact, it even inspired the famous Disney castles that you see in movies and theme parks!



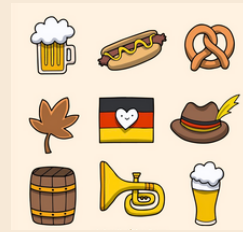
Do you love animals (**Tiere**)? The Munich Zoo is one of the biggest and best in the world! You can see elephants (**Elefanten**), tigers (**Tiger**), and even polar bears (**Eisbären**).

Munich - a city where there's always something exciting to see and do!



# Totally German

## A Sleigh Ride through Germany's Christmas



Christmas (**Weihnachten**) in Germany is magical and full of fun. It starts on December 1st with advent calendars (**Adventskalender**). Every day, kids open a door on the calendar to find a little surprise, like chocolate or a toy. Families also decorate an Advent wreath (**Kranz**) with four red candles (**Kerzen**).

One of the most awaited days is St. Nicholas Day. On the night of December 5th, kids leave their shoes or boots out for St. Nicholas. If they have been good, St. Nicholas fills the shoes with treats and small gifts (**Geschenke**). It is so exciting to see what he brings on the morning of December 6th!



Christmas markets are amazing places to visit. They have twinkling lights, decorated trees, stars (**Sterne**), fun rides, lots of toys and festive decorations. You can also enjoy tasty treats like gingerbread cookies, sausages and hot chocolate. It is like a festive wonderland.

Families also bake delicious Christmas cookies together, like **Plätzchen** and **Lebkuchen**. Kids love decorating them with colourful icing and sprinkles, making the kitchen smell wonderful.



The big celebration is on December 24th, Christmas Eve. Families have a special dinner, and then it is time to open presents. The Christmas tree (**Weihnachtsbaum**) is beautifully decorated, and sometimes Santa Claus (**Weihnachtsmann**) or the Christkind brings gifts.

Christmas in Germany is all about joy, yummy treats, and wonderful traditions that make it a magical time for everyone!

Let's  
play

Now that you took the ride through Germany's Christmas, you are ready to go on an adventure:

<https://germangameshub.weebly.com/christmas-memory-match.html>



# Elf-tastic times: Christmas fun

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION

**SAINT NICHOLAS**

VS

**KRAMPUS**



Saint Nicholas and Krampus are important figures in German Christmas traditions. Scan the QR Codes to watch a short clip and learn more about them.

Use your imagination to colour the picture below, making Saint Nicholas and Krampus come to life. **Scan your painting or take a photo of it and send it on [deutschkidsmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:deutschkidsmagazine@gmail.com). The school with the most entries will receive a special gift.**



With the  
SUPER  
COLOR

# ★ Christmas Markets NÜRNBERG ★

Christmas markets, called **Weihnachtsmärkte** in German, are a special part of the holiday season in Germany. These markets are set up in towns and cities from late November until Christmas Eve.



One of the most famous Christmas markets is in Nuremberg, in German **Nürnberg**. The Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt has been a tradition for over 400 years. It starts with the “**Christkind**”, a special angel-like figure, who opens the market.



When you walk into the market, you'll see rows of wooden stalls decorated with sparkling lights and garlands. These stalls sell all kinds of cool things like handmade toys, beautiful ornaments, and tasty treats. You have to try the **Lebkuchen**, a special kind of gingerbread that is sweet and delicious!



There are fun things to do like riding carousels and watching puppet shows. You can drink hot chocolate or warm apple cider as you explore the market, and maybe even meet Santa Claus.