

# What is Christkindlmarkt?

**I**n Germany, Christmas wares and gifts are sold in the festival-style setting of Christkindlmarkt.

During the weeks of Advent, toy makers, basket weavers, wood carvers, candle makers and other artisans set up booths in front of the local church, where browsers make their selections.

The custom began in the 14th century and continues today in the charming "Bavarian" village of Ferdinand, Indiana.

Ferdinand's Christkindlmarkt, held the third full weekend in November annually, features over 200 lavishly decorated booths spilling over with quality hand-created items, Christmas wares, antiques, art, delicious regional food and wine, live entertainment, free concert, free tours and so much more.

Enjoy the delights of Christmas in an Olde World setting!

## BAVARIAN SHOPPING STALLS (5 Locations)

Handmade treasures and treats abound in over 200 stalls featuring table and wall décor, snowmen, folk art, primitives, Santas, original artwork, seasonal displays, inspirational, wood carvings, wooden signs, florals, rustic furniture, baskets, baby, herbal soaps, jewelry, scarves, purses, hats, wood crafts, quilts, candles, cheesecake, kettle korn, chocolates, gourmet fudge, jams, baked goods, cinnamon rolls, apple strudel, wine and much more.

## ANTIQUES MARKT (At the Tri-County YMCA)

More than 40 booths will feature antiques, including glass, china, bisque, books, jewelry, primitives, furniture, pottery, linens, vintage, collectibles, Christmas, etc. If the warm wood tones don't draw you in, the cinnamon roasted nuts or wine surely will!

## LODGING:

For hotel or bed & breakfast package information, call the Dubois County Visitors Center at 800-968-4578 or go to: [www.duboiscountychristmas.com](http://www.duboiscountychristmas.com)

## FREE CONCERT

**"Sounds of the Season" Concert:** Talented members of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus will be performing seasonal and traditional Christmas carols in beautiful St. Ferdinand Church on Saturday, November 20th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST. As there is no admission to the concert, a freewill offering is encouraged.

*"Let us have music for Christmas... Sound the trumpet of joy and rebirth; let each of us try, with a song in our hearts, to bring peace to men on earth."* - Mildred L. Jarrell

Sponsored by the Ferdinand Tourism Commission and Masterbrand

## MORE INFO:

Visit [www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com](http://www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com), call 800-968-4578.

## Finding all Christkindlmarkt sites is easy!

Just park and ride, as shuttle service is provided. Shuttles travel between the six markt sites via the Green (North) and Red (South) Routes and loop through town to other attractions and shopping venues.

**This service is free!**

Ferdinand is located on State Road 162, 1/4 mile north of I-64, exit 63, in Southern Indiana's Hill Country, one hour west of Louisville, KY and 45 minutes east of Evansville, IN.



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