

LINZ.CHANGE(D), CHRISTMAS 2016

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Advent in Linz

As the days get shorter, Linz takes on an even more radiant appearance. The scent of Christmas markets and the cake shops with their gingerbread and “Linzer Torte”, the lights of the city’s silhouette, with its mix of the modern and the historical and the temptations of shopping at Linzer City shorten the wait ahead of Christmas.

A time of reflection: ☺

Slowing down the pace of day-to-day life, taking time for inner reflection and releasing fresh energies

Are you looking to de-stress during the hectic pre-Christmas period? Enjoy the reflective peacefulness and the chance to slow things down in any of our numerous churches, or equally at our authentic Christmas markets, mercifully free from piped music.

Christkindlmarkt at the Main Square ☺

19.11. - 23.12.2016, daily 10 am – 8 pm

The baroque main square in Linz is the backdrop for the “Christkindlmarkt” with its appealing mix of local crafts, warm punch and delicious gingerbread.

Wintermarkt at the Pfarrplatz ☺

19.11. – 23.12.2016, daily from 11 am – 8 pm

The redesigned Pfarrplatz square behind the city’s parish church in Linz is once again home to craftsmen, artists and farmers offering their local and home-made products.

Crib of flowers

at the Botanical Garden

26.11.2016 – 08.01.2017

Crib of the cathedral, crypt Mariendom ☺

26.11.2016 - 08.01.2017 and 15./22./29.01.2017, 9.30 am -12 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm

The crib of the Mariendom belongs to the biggest ones in Austria.

Christmas markets:

A stroll around the stalls, sampling the products, buying beautiful Christmas gifts, being tempted by the delicious smell of the sausages barbecuing over charcoal – a visit to one of the many Linz Christmas markets heightens pleasure of the run-in to Christmas!

Christmas market in the Linzer Volksgarten

19.11. – 23.12.2016, Mon – Sat 9 am – 7 pm; Sun, holiday 10 am - 7 pm

The fairy-tale worlds in the Linzer Volksgarten are a delight and not just for its younger visitors. You will also find a rich variety of Christmas gift ideas and culinary delights on sale there.

Tip: Daily changing music performances at the Christmas markets at the Main Square and in the Linzer Volksgarten.

Wärmepol

Inner courtyard Brückenkopfgebäude West (Main square) 18.11. – 20.12.2016

Mon to Thu 4.30 – 10.30 pm, Fr to Sun 12.30 – 10.30 pm

Dorf-Weihnacht, Old town Linz

24.11. – 23.12.2016, daily 3 – 9 pm

Christmas in the special atmosphere of the Old Town of Linz. The "Adventum" with warm punch, fragrant chestnuts and fine flamed salmon is open daily.

24.11., 5 pm, Opening accompanied by music

22.12., 5 pm, Choral concert

Advent market in the town parish Linz, Pfarrplatz 4

25.11.2016 2 – 7 pm and 26.11.2016 12 noon – 7 pm

You can expect homemade sweets, many lovely things and gift souvenirs, Christmas decorations as well as bratwurst and glogg.

Keksermarkt in the Restaurant 'Josef Linz'

Saturday 26.11.; 03./08./10./17.12.2016 from 9 am– 5 pm

Farmers from Upper Austria offering traditional produce from the farm bakery in the inner courtyard of the Josef Linz various types of gingerbread, Stollen, fruit bread, honeyed biscuits, Mostkekse (biscuits made with fruit juice), Bauernkrapfen (dough pastries), hot fruit juice, punch, home-made liqueurs, craft items, such as Advent wreaths, dried flower arrangements, hand-painted glass and watercolours and beekeeping produce.

Advent market in the Eisenhandstraße

01.12.2016, with late-night shopping

Christmas handcraft market at the OÖ Kulturquartier

02.12.2016 2 pm – 6 pm

03.12.2016 10 am – 6 pm

04.12.2016 10 am – 5 pm

Creativ-Weihnachtsmarkt (Creative Christmas market)

8.-11.12.2016 + 17.-18.12.2016 from 10 am to 7 pm

Handmade arts and crafts can be bought in the arcaded courtyard of the Landhaus.

Advent market at 'Bischofshof'

09. + 10.12.2016, 10 am – 6.30 pm

Design Centrale, Central (Landstraße 36)

09. + 10.12.2016, each 10 am to 6 pm

The Design Centrale is the urban market place for fashion and design in the heart of Linz!

Here you can browse in a relaxed atmosphere, get in direct contact with regional producers and artists and buy products from the range of clothing, jewelery, bags, lifestyle, furniture, living accessories, food and drink and creative crafts. Admission free!

More Information: www.centrollinz.at

Adventmatinée at the Südbahnhof market

10. + 17.12.2016, 9 am – 12 noon

Advent market at 'Kirchenwirt' on the Pöstlingberg

11.12.2016, 10 am – 6 pm

Medieval advent

16.–18.12.2016, medieval market in the old town of Linz

16.12. from 2 pm – 10 pm

17.12. from 10 am – 9 pm

18.12. from 10 am – 8 pm

Truffle market at the Südbahnhof market

16. + 17.12.2016

Enjoy an active Advent adventure:

Being creative, getting in the active Christmas mood and supporting Christmas traditions

'Linzer Kerzenziehen' (create candle) in the Austria Classic Hotel Wolfinger, Main Square (Hauptplatz 19)

12.11.–23.12.2016 from 8.30 am – 7 pm

The 'Linzer Kerzenziehen' in the vault of the Hotel Wolfinger in the Main Square in Linz is a special attraction. Fashion a truly personal present from scented beeswax. Every decagram of wax (39 cents/decagram) is sold for a charity project!

Tip for groups: Booking in advance is recommended for tour groups. Candles can be prepared in advance!

Contact: Lebenshilfe OÖ, Fachwerkstätte Linz, phone +43 664 5001468

Procession of 'Glöckler and Perchten' in the center of Linz

26.11.2016

Start: 5 pm 'Perchtentheater' in front of the Musiktheater

5.30 pm procession from the Musiktheater via Landstraße to Bethlehemstraße (Passage Linz). Afterwards: Photo shoot in the Bethlehemstraße.

Crib exhibition at the castle museum Linz

27.11.2016 – 02.02.2017

More information you will find at: Schlossmuseum, phone +43 732 7720-52300, E-Mail: schloss@landesmuseum.at, www.landesmuseum.at

Exploring Linz during Advent:

Discovering new facets, viewpoints and stories that can transport you on the scents of Christmas-time

Linz City Express

19.11. – 23.12.2016

The yellow tourist train departs on its Christmas tours from the main square, with Christmas tales and Christmas music.

Departure according to timetable on www.geigers.at

Advent for families:

Spending time with the family, getting in the Christmas mood, shortening the countdown to Christmas

'Advent like in a fairy-tale' in the Grotto Railway on the Pöstlingberg

Advent Sundays in Christmas time 10 am – 5 pm

08. December 10 am – 5 pm

Last dragon trip: 30 minutes before closing.

Entry: € 5.00 adults, € 3.00 children (reduced price with the Linz-Card)

www.grottenbahn.at

Tip: To shorten the count-down to Christmas, the grotto railway is also running on 24.12.2016 from 10 am–3 pm.

Linz Zoo

“Bratwürstel“-Advent-Sunday

27.11.2016 from 11am –3pm

Fancy warming up and enjoying a bite to eat after your enjoyable stroll through the zoo? The staff at Linz Zoo is on hand to spoil you with a delicious “Bratwurst” sausage and hot tea.

Make gifts for the zoo animals: 24.12.2016, 10 am–2 pm to shorten the wait for our younger visitors until Christmas and because zebra, meerkat, alpaca and co look forward to a Christmas surprise too, presents are made for some of the zoo's residents and then handed out.

Venue: ZOO Linz, Windflachweg 1, 4040 Linz, phone +43 732 737180, E-mail: office@zoo-linz.at; www.zoo-linz.at

Open daily from 9 am–4 pm, 24.12.2016 from 9 am–2 pm, (last entry 1pm)

Saint Nicholas is coming to visit:

26.11.2016: Saint Nicholas market” at the Bindermichl

05.12.2016: Saint Nicholas” sleigh-ride in Haidgatternpark, Neue Heimat

05.12.2016, 4 pm: Saint Nicholas in the Muldenstraße

06.12.2016, 9-12 pm: Saint Nicholas at the Südbahnhofmarkt

Brucknerhaus

10./11.12.2016 (Saturday 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm; Sunday 11 am und 3 pm):
mini.music – Maurice Ravel: 'Ein Freund von Kindern'
18.12.2016, 11 am und 3 pm: midi.music – 'Der Wolkenmacher'

Advent on the Danube:

Slowing down, letting someone else take the strain, enjoying and treating yourself to culinary delights

Boat trips on the Danube

Even in winter, boats set off from Linz on trips along the Danube Valley. The early dusk provides for a wholly special spectacle: the artistic backdrop of the lights of the Linz bridges and house fronts along the Danube Cultural Mile sparkles in the water's reflection.

Themed tours 2016 from Linz, on the CRYSTAL SHIP - Reservation is required!

Exclusively made with Swarovski crystals Reederei Wurm+Köck, phone +43 732 783607,
www.donauschiffahrt.at

Gansl+Co

06.11. and 13.11.2016, 12 am – 4pm
Price per person: € 44,- incl. buffet

Adventure Tour from Linz

18./25.11., 01./02./09./15./16.12.2016, from 2 pm – 4 pm
Price per person: € 14,80

The Magic of Christmas

18./19./25./26.11.; 01./02./03./07./08./09./10./15./16./17.12.2016 from 7 pm – 11 pm
Price per person: € 44.50 incl. mulled wine welcome, 4-course meal and music

Advent Buffet Tour, with musical accompaniment

27.11., 04./08./11./18.12.2016, from 12 am – 4 pm
Price per person: € 44,- incl. buffet

"Saint Nicholas boat trip"

03.12.2016 from 11 am – 12:30 pm and from 2 pm – 3:30 pm
Price per person: € 15.50 for adults, € 8,- for children aged 4-13 years
St. Nicholas will be handing out goodies for our younger visitors

Christmas Gala Buffet Tour

26.12.2016 from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm and 7 pm – 11 pm
Price per person: € 48,- incl. buffet

Advent & Christmas on the Ship ,MS Kaiserin Elisabeth‘ – Reservation is required!
Phone +43 732-2080 or email to verkauf@donautouristik.at

MS Kaiserin Elisabeth – Day-trips

Advent- & Christmas Markets

02./06./07.12.2016, from 11.30 am – 4.45 pm

Price per person: € 35,- incl. mulled wine welcome and 3-course meal

„Zünftig & Frisch“

02./06.12.2016, 5.30 pm – 10.05 pm

Price per person: € 46,- incl. 4-course meal and free beer of 5 of kinds

Theatre and music:

Getting in tune with Christmas

Concerts, plays, opera, ballet

In the lead in to Christmas, Linz's stages continue to offer a rich cultural programme of opera, theatre and ballet.

Brucknerhaus

22. November, 7.30 pm	Andrey Telkov, Dmitry Smirnov
23. November, 7.30 pm	„Kathrein ladet zum Tanzen ein!“
28. November, 7.30 pm	Peter Iljitsch Tschaikowsky
03. Dezember, 3 pm and 7.30 pm	„Bachchor Adventsingen“ (guest event)
09. Dezember, 7.30 pm	Winter's Delights Quadriga Consort
10. Dezember, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm	„Der Komponist MAURICE RAVEL“
11. Dezember, 11 am und 3 pm	„Der Komponist MAURICE RAVEL“
11. Dezember, 11 am	A Ceremony of Carols. Christmas with the Bruckner Orchester Linz
12. Dezember, 7.30 pm	Music for the Royal Fireworks
13. Dezember, 7.30 pm	„Eine recht jauchzende Freude“
15. Dezember, 7.30 pm	„Von Hirten und Engeln“
16. Dezember, 7.30 pm	„Weihnachtsoratorium“ (J. S. Bach)
17. Dezember, 7.30 pm	„Die große Brucknerhaus-Weihnachtsgala“ (Gala night)
18. Dezember, 11 am	Jazzbrunch with „Stumblebum Brass Band“
18. Dezember, 11 am and 3.30 pm	„Der Wolkenmacher“
19. Dezember, 7.30 pm	Afro American Christmas Gospels

Information and tickets: LIVA-Kasse at the Brucknerhaus, phone +43 732 775230,
www.brucknerhaus.at, kassa@liva.co.at

Landestheater Linz

Musiktheater

Opera/Operetta

„Falstaff“	04.12.2016, 7.30 pm + 11./26.12.2016, 5 pm
„Salome“	25.11. + 03./07./12./14./29.12.2016, 7.30 pm
„Hänsel und Gretel“	26./30.11. + 02./20.12.2016, 7.30 pm
	25.12.2016, 5 pm

,Im weißen Rössl‘ 10.12.2016, 7.30 pm (Premiere)
13./17./21./23.12.2016, 7.30 pm
,Gold‘ (Opera for children) 21.11. + 11./14./26.12.2016, 11 am
04.12.2016, 3 pm; 18.12.2016, 5 pm

Musical

,In 80 Tagen um die Welt‘ 24.11. + 15./28.12.2016, 7.30 pm
,The Full Monty‘ 19.11.2016, 8 pm (Premiere)
22./25./26./29./30.11. +
02./03./06./07./09./10./13./17./21./22./29.12.2016, 8 pm
18./26.12.2016, 5 pm

Ballett

,Die kleine Meerjungfrau‘ 01.12.2016, 7.30 pm
,Der Nussknacker‘ 16./22./30.12.2016, 7.30 pm

Specials

,Jazzlounge – Saxofour‘ 01.12.2016, 8 pm
,Diknu Schneeberger Trio‘ 02.12.2016, 8 pm
,London Brass‘ 09.12.2016, 7.30 pm
,Wiener Liederabend‘ 16.12.2016, 8 pm
,David Wagner: Alles Wagner‘ 23.12.2016, 8 pm
,Oper am Klavier II – Salomé‘ 30.12.2016, 8 pm

Information and tickets: www.landestheater-linz.at

Kulturzentrum Hof

Dec 17th 2016, 8 pm Navidad Latina (Christmas concert)
Information: www.kulturzentrum-hof.at, Tel. +43 732 774863 or office@kulturzentrum-hof.at

Concerts in the city centre

,Gentlemen of Swing‘ Ramesh Nair & Lukas Perman

Nov 19th 2016, 7 pm at the Casino Linz

The two entertainers present legendary songs by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Michael Buble and many more.

5 o’ clock tea at Restaurant Josef

Every Sunday till Christmas, ‘Rosenstüberl Bands’ starting on the 27.11.2016, each at 5 pm

Nathalie Brun Quartett ,Christmas Jazz‘

Nov 30th 2016, 8 pm, at Kulturverein Strandgut, Ottensheimer Straße 25

Christmas in Lentia City (Shopping center)

Ty Tender – ,The Voice‘ ,Rock’n’Rollin’ Christmas‘, 02.12.2016, 2 pm

Gospel ,Oh happy day‘, 08.12.2016, 1 pm

Andie Gabauer ,It’s Christmas‘, Freitag, 16.12.2016, 2 pm

Concert Lex van Someren

05.12.2016, 7pm, Palais Kaufmännischer Verein

Tickets: www.konzerte.someren.de

Christmas Special Gerd Ruby & Crew at Stieglitz / Klosterhof
Dec 15 th 2016, 6 pm, www.klosterhof-linz.at

Concerts in Linz churches

Musica Sacra

19.11.2016, 7.30 pm	Bruckners 'Messe e-Moll', Friedenskirche
27.11.2016, 5 pm	1. Advent – 'Angelus ad Virginem', Minoritenkirche
04.12.2016, 5 pm	2. Advent – 'Das andere Weihnachtsoratorium', Minoritenkirche
11.12.2016, 5 pm	3. Advent – 'Macht hoch die Tür', Ursulinenkirche
18.12.2016, 5 pm	4. Advent – 'Freuet euch im Herrn', Minoritenkirche

Information and tickets: www.musicasacra.at, evening box-office 1 hour before the concert starts

Dommusik Linz, Mariendom

20.11., 10 am	Messe in D-Dur
27.11., 10 am	Motetten zum Advent
04.12., 10 am	Gesänge für Altstimme und Orgel
08.12., 10 am	Missa Sancti Nicolai
11.12., 10 am	Gesänge im gregorianischen Choral
18.12., 10 am	Adventliche Musik für Chor und Bläser
25.12., 10 am	Pastoralmesse in G-Dur

Contact: Dommusik Linz, Stifterstraße 6, Tel +43 732 784741 or dommusik@dioezese-linz.at

The Christmas Gospel Konzert – Mariendom

26.11.2016, 8 pm

Information and tickets: DomCenter Linz, Tel. +43 732 946100

Advent in the Martin-Luther-Church Linz, Martin-Luther-Platz 2

03.12.2016, 5 pm, Youth choir sings advent songs. Free admission!

14.12.2016, 7.30 pm, charity concert for Enampore, Alma – Contemporary Folk Music

Entrance fee: € 19,- (reduced € 13,-)

25.12.2016, 9.30 am, 'Kantatengottesdienst' G. P. Telemann: 'Das ist je gewisslich wahr'

Organ meditation in advent 2016

07./14./21.12.2016, from 6 pm–6.30 pm, Alter Dom/Ignatiuskirche. Free admission!

Daniela dé Santos - Weihnachtsträume auf der Panflöte (pan flute) in the town parish church

Dec 09th 2016, 6.30 pm

Informations: www.danieladesantos.at

The Magic of Christmas – Charity 4 Refugees

17.12.2016, 7 pm, Pfarrkirche Linz-St. Peter

Christmas concert with Christmas classics from all over the world. Free admission, donations requested!

Christmas concerts - Parish of Linz-Don Bosco, Fröbelstraße 30

08.12.2016, 9 am, 'Die Spatzenmesse' by Mozart
09.12.2016, 6 pm, Choir Gallneukirchen sings Advent songs

Gaflenzer carol singing, Pfarrkirche Linz – Guter Hirte
11.12.2016, 4 pm

Advent concert ‚Freuet euch im Herrn‘, Minoritenkirche Linz
Dec 18th 2016, 5 pm
Information: Konservatorium für Kirchenmusik der Diözese Linz, www.kons-linz.at

Further Highlights in the Christmas time

Schuhbeck's teatro

Do you fancy spending an elegant evening accompanied by stunning acrobatics and culinary delights? Look forward to pleasurable hours full of wit and charm at teatro in Linz.

The fascinating show is giving its first ever guest performances in Austria. Star chef Alfons Schuhbeck will enchant you with his exquisite creations.

23.11.2016 to 22.01.2017, Tabakfabrik Linz

Information and tickets: www.teatro-linz.at

Swing Christmas in the SciBar 96, Hauptplatz 5-6

Every Advent Sunday a cool Christmas LIVE concert is organized - including a Flying Buffet and Welcome Drink for € 19, - entrance.

27.11. and 11.12.

Bye Maxene

04.12. and 18.12.

Max Grubmüller & Band

Admission at 5 pm, concert start at 6 pm

Reservations: reservierung@scibar96.at or +43 664 2512600

Christmas Party with Ty Tender – “The Voice”

03.12.2016, 7 pm, Casino Linz

Tickets and reservation: Casino Linz, phone: +43 732 65448717100, linz@casinos.at

“Linzer Perchten”

05.12.2016, 5 pm, Advent market Volksgarten

08.12.2016, 5 pm, Advent market Hauptplatz

09.12.2016, 5 pm, Advent market Linz-Spallerhof

'Prosit' – Cheers for New Year 2017

On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, corks will be popping in Linz! Whether in the elegant setting of a ball event or at the relaxed and cheerful New Year's Party on the Main Square, whether dancing on a Danube boat tour or enjoying the classical music of a New Year's concert – the changing of the year has many facets in Linz.

Theatre and music

New Year's Eve-Cantata-Concerts

'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott' & 'Erhalt uns Herr bei deinem Wort' (J. S. Bach)

31.12.2016, 7.30 pm, Martin-Luther-Church Linz

Entrance fee: Category I: € 25,- (reduced € 20,-), category II: € 15,- (reduced € 10,-)

Advance ticket sales: from 07.11. phone + 43 732 773260 or pfarramt@linz-evang.at

Brucknerhaus

31.12.2016, 3.30 pm + 7.30 pm 'Rauschende Silvesternacht'

31.12.2016, 7.30 pm Russian Silvester-concert

Information and tickets: Brucknerhaus Service-Center, phone +43 732 775230

www.brucknerhaus.at, kassa@liva.linz.at

Landestheater Linz

New Year's Eve concert with the Johann Strauß Ensemble

31.12.2016, 4 pm-5.30 pm and 7.30-9 pm, orchestra hall of the music theatre

On the waves of the Danube into the New Year

'Silvestergala' – New Year's Eve Gala with the Crystal Ship

Reederei Wurm+Köck, phone +43 732 783607 www.donauschiffahrt.at

31.12.2016, from 7 pm–1 am

Price per person: € 134,- incl. welcome cocktail, gala buffet, soup at midnight and live music

*Fleet € 112,- / Linzerin: € 127,-

Further Events:

New Year's Eve at Josef's

New Year's Eve-menu by chef Andreas Atzelsberger

Relax at Kaufmann's coffee-house and enjoy tapas and Prosecco

10 pm live music by "Be Cheese"

Reservation required: phone +43 732 773165 or office@josef.eu

Champagne Gala in the Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Linz

31.12.2016, beginning 7 pm

Admission per person: € 139, - incl. buffet and drinks "Champagne without limit" until 1 am!

Reservation: +43 732 6959 14

New Year, starting with the 1st January 2017

Traditional 'Aperschnalzen' outside the Landhaus (regional parliament building)

11 am, Traditional Upper Austrian New Year's Day celebration, featuring rhythmic cracking of whips up to 4m long. Free admission!

New Year's Tour 2017 with the Crystal Ship

Reederei Wurm+Köck, phone +43 732 783607, www.donauschiffahrt.at

06.01.2017, from 11.30 am – 3.30 pm and 7 pm – 11 pm, incl. buffet

Price per person: € 46,- incl. buffet. Reservation is required!

Brucknerhaus Linz

01.01.2017, 4 pm New Year's Concert

Information and tickets: Brucknerhaus Service-Centre, phone +43 732 775230,

www.brucknerhaus.at, kassa@linz.at

Landestheater Linz

31.12.2016, 4 pm – 5.30 pm Silvester concert with the Johann Strauss Ensemble,
Orchestersaal / Musiktheaters

31.12.2016, 7 pm ,Im weißen Rößl' Musiktheater Großer Saal

31.12.2016, 7.30 pm ,The Full Monty - Ganz oder gar nicht'

Musiktheater BlackBox

31.12.2016, 7.30 pm - 9 pm Silvester concert with the Johann Strauss Ensemble,

Musiktheater Orchestersaal

Information and tickets: Landestheater Linz, Tel. in Austria 0800 218000, international +43 732

7611 400, E-Mail: kassa@landestheater-linz.at or online www.landestheater-linz.at

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