



**German Christmas Market**  
**Quebec City 2018**

A very festive program is offered free of charge to visitors of the 2018 German Christmas Market during the event which covers 5 weekends of 4 days, from November 22 to December 23.

#### Host

- ❖ Communauté Allemande Québec (German Community Quebec)

#### Presenter partners

- ❖ *Maison Simons*
- ❖ *Galleries de la Capitale*
- ❖ *Méga Parc*
- ❖ Partner in *Project Green* : Desjardins Caisse de Québec

#### Location

In the heart of Old Quebec, in the gardens of the City Hall, at the *Place de l'hôtel-de-ville* and on *Sainte-Anne* Street, more than 80 vendors' kiosks spread over all of the market sites.

- ❖ *Redesigned family area with the Kindertheater and Kinderchalet Ravensburger-entertainment for children;*
- ❖ *Marketplace Galleries de la Capitale - Old Quebec City - Musical entertainment;*
- ❖ *Alpine Chalet BMW - tasting of special menus from renowned Quebec chefs;*
- ❖ *Kiosk atmosphere and relaxation by the landscape craftsmen - take a break and get your cameras ready!;*
- ❖ *New: Sainte-Anne Street- a new site to discover in the heart of the SDC (Commercial Development Corporation) of Old Quebec;*
- ❖ *Holy Trinity Cathedral - Concert by the Claude Létourneau Music Society;*
- ❖ *Museum of French America - Indoor concert by German and Alsatian musicians.*

#### Opening

- ❖ Thursday, November 22 at 4 pm- grand opening ceremony

#### Closing

- ❖ Sunday, December 23 at 6 pm, closing of the kiosks

#### Opening hours of the German Christmas Market

- ❖ Thursdays 11 am-8 pm
- ❖ Fridays 11 am-9 pm
- ❖ Saturdays 11 am-8 pm
- ❖ Sundays 11 am - 6 pm

**Alpine chalet BMW** - restaurateurs from Quebec will offer their version of Alsatian cuisine

- ❖ November 22 to 25 \*

**Friends of Alsace**

- ❖ November 29 to December 2

**Tournebroche/BeClub**

- ❖ December 6 to 9

**The Clarendon**

- ❖ December 13 to 16

**Chez Jules**

- ❖ December 20 to 23

**Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**

### **Typical German entertainment** (details and schedule on [noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/](http://noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/))

- ❖ Parade of St-Nicolas (2 weekends);
- ❖ The night of the *Krampus* (German folk characters (2 weekends)
- ❖ Feuerzangenbowle (hot punch made from red wine and flambéed rum sugar)-Friday, December 22 at 7pm at the *Winterbar*;
- ❖ Animated presentation in costumes revealing different faces of the European St-Nicolas – Sunday, December 2;
- ❖ The Master Storyteller –Theater; comic and educational at the same time touching on several German traditions: German nursery, advent wreath, advent calendar, etc.
- ❖ St-Nicolas evening with typical biscuits – Thursday, December 6;
- ❖ Outdoor storytelling evening about Christmas traditions in North America versus Northern Europe- Thursday, November 29

### **Free musical shows** (details and schedule on [noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/](http://noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/))

- ❖ French American Museum - November 23 - Free indoor concert of German musicians and René Egles, Alsatian singer presented by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Montreal, the Representation of the State of Bavaria in Quebec and the friends of Alsace
- ❖ *Kaltentaler Alphornbläser*, presented by the Representation of the State of Bavaria in Quebec - Alpenhorn and their festive trio
- ❖ René Egles, Alsatian singer and song writer, presented by the Friends of Alsace
- ❖ Brass quartet
- ❖ *Kouglhof Krapfen* - orchestra of 5 musicians in the neo-Bavarian repertoire
- ❖ *Der kleine Weihnachtschor* - German Christmas choir
- ❖ *Les petits Chœurs Vaillants* – choir of 30 youngsters from 8 to 11 years old
- ❖ Choir *Chœur en Supplément’Air*
- ❖ Laval University Choir

### **Free entertainment for children** (details and schedule on [noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/](http://noelallemandquebec.com/programmation/))

- ❖ Tales by several artists: Gemma Prune, Loufane, Slush leprechaun;
- ❖ The Generator - exclusive DIY workshops;
- ❖ Workshops-decorating biscuits and marshmallows presented by the Friends of Alsace;
- ❖ 2 different puppet shows - 2 presentations per day on Saturdays and Sundays;
- ❖ *Ravensburger* board games led by *La Revanche*;
- ❖ Micro-magic workshop in collaboration with the Quebec Magic Festival;
- ❖ Music - Musical Awakening - Workshop on Violin, Cello and Composition of a Christmas carol;
- ❖ Santa Claus every Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 1:30 pm;
- ❖ “Roving” entertainment.

### **Other**

- ❖ Dog parade - take part in the parade with your costumed dog and come take a picture with Santa Claus-in collaboration with *Animalerie Dyno*.

### **Regions and countries**

- ❖ Alsace is the guest region of honor in 2018
- ❖ Germany (including Bavaria)
- ❖ France
- ❖ Switzerland
- ❖ Wallonia-Brussels
- ❖ Austria
- ❖ Quebec and other Canadian provinces

### **Partners**

Several public and private partners, from Quebec and Europe, contribute to the success of the German Christmas Market. You will find them easily thanks to the link below, which gives you access to their respective Websites [noelallemandquebec.com/partners](http://noelallemandquebec.com/partners)

**Source:** Quebec German Christmas Market - [www.noelallemandquebec.com](http://www.noelallemandquebec.com)