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# Advent Events

2018



  
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## ADVENT EVENTS IN SALZBURG 2018

Advent 2018 in Salzburg also celebrates the 200-year anniversary of the world-famous Christmas song “Silent Night”. In addition to a special exhibition at Salzburg Museum, a Silent Night musical and “Salzburg Advent Singing” with its own take on the Silent Night theme, Salzburg’s widely acclaimed Christmas markets are also certain to draw visitors from near and far to the City of Mozart.

An overview of all events during Advent 2018 can be found here:

### Christmas Markets

#### **22.11.-26.12.2018: Salzburg Christkindlmarkt**

Squares outside the Cathedral and Residenz

Monday to Thursday 10 am-8:30 pm, Friday 10 am-9 pm, Saturday 9 am-9 pm,

Sunday and public holidays 9 am-8:30 pm, 24.12.: 9 am-3 pm, 25.+26.12.: 11 am-6 pm.

Traditional Christkindlmarkt with hand-crafted products, Christmas market, traditional food & drinks and more, with Salzburg Cathedral as the magnificent backdrop.

Extensive events schedule, including: daily Advent programme in front of the cathedral, choirs, Nativity scene, Krampus and Perchten parades. Saint Nicholas, the arrival of the Christkindl, as well as Advent music performed high above the city streets every Saturday and Thursday at 6:30 pm.

[www.christkindlmarkt.co.at](http://www.christkindlmarkt.co.at)

#### **22.11.-24.12.2018: Christmas Market on Mirabellplatz**

Sunday to Thursday 10 am-8 pm, Friday, Saturday 10 am-9 pm, 24.12.: 10 am-3 pm.

Artistically decorated huts with traditional charm, delicious culinary treats and much more.

Musical side-programme in front of Mirabell Palace, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 5:15 pm.

[www.weihnachtsmarkt-salzburg.at](http://www.weihnachtsmarkt-salzburg.at)

#### **22.11.-24.12.2018: Hellbrunn Advent Magic**

Monday to Friday 1-8 pm, Saturday, Sunday 10 am-8 pm, 24.12.: 10 am-2 pm.

Peaceful Advent market in the courtyard of Schloss Hellbrunn,

including a full side-programme featuring choirs, Krampus parades and more.

[www.hellbrunneradventzauber.at](http://www.hellbrunneradventzauber.at)

#### **22.11.2018-6.1.2019: Stern Advent and Winter Market**

Sunday to Thursday 10:30 am-7 pm, Friday, Saturday 10:30 am-8:30 pm,

24. + 31.12.: 10:30 am-3 pm.

Arts & crafts in the Sterngarten. Original ideas, living craftsmanship, folk customs and tradition, old and new in the Sternarkaden. [www.sternadvent.at](http://www.sternadvent.at)

**30.11.-23.12.2018: Salzburg Fortress Advent**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 am-7 pm.

Festive Advent market on the courtyard of Hohensalzburg Fortress with local arts & crafts, original gift ideas, Christmas delicacies and an entertaining side-programme. [www.salzburg-burgen.at](http://www.salzburg-burgen.at)

**1.-30.12.2018: Advent Market at the Franziskischlössl in Salzburg**

Saturday and Sunday 11 am-6 pm.

Shuttle service from the corner of Gabler Bräu/Linzer Gasse beginning noon.

[www.franziskischloessl.at](http://www.franziskischloessl.at)

## Advent and Christmas Events

**24.11.-18.12.2018: Musical-Play “My Silent Night”.**

By John Debney at the Felsenreitschule, celebrating the 200-year anniversary of Silent Night.

Tel. +43/662/871512-0, [www.salzburgerlandestheater.at](http://www.salzburgerlandestheater.at)

**30.11.-16.12.2018: Salzburg Advent Anniversary Singing at the Grosses Festspielhaus**

“Silent Night”. A musical, theatrical event with 180 performers at the Grosses Festspielhaus.

Salzburger Heimatwerk, Tel. +43/662/843182, [www.salzburgeradventsingen.at](http://www.salzburgeradventsingen.at)

**1.-16.12.2018: Salzburger Advent®**

“The Eternal Song- Silent Night! Holy Night!” – folk music, festive baroque music, Advent poetry, prose and theater, at St. Andrew’s Church.

Salzburger Advent®, Tel. +43/662/629192, [www.salzburgeradvent.at](http://www.salzburgeradvent.at)

**7.-16.12.2018: Salzburger Hirtenadvent “Otherwise it would remain but a dream”.**

Advent Singing in the musical tradition of Tobi & Tobias Reiser in a new musical production by Andreas Gassner and Josef Radauer.

Salzburger Hirtenadvent, Tel. +43/660/6220202, [www.hirten-advent.at](http://www.hirten-advent.at)

**1.-23.12.2018: Salzburg Advent Serenades “Silent Night”**

Classical, folk music and readings in celebration of the Advent and Christmas season.

The 200-year anniversary of “Silent Night”, that world-famous Christmas song from Salzburg, will be a central theme.

Salzburg Advent Serenades, Tel. +43/662/436870, [www.adventserenaden.at](http://www.adventserenaden.at)

**8.-16.12.2018: A b’sondere Zeit**

“Advent Singing” to benefit Salzburger Landeshilfe with Advent music and songs, poems as well as a new Nativity play in the Great Hall of the Mozarteum Foundation.

Mozarteum Foundation ticket office, Tel. +43/662/873154, [www.absonderezeit.at](http://www.absonderezeit.at)

**29.11.-29.12.2018: "Best of Mozart" Fortress Concerts**

Atmospheric Advent concerts and Christmas concerts of classical music in the historic Burgsaal at Hohensalzburg Fortress.

Salzburger Festungskonzerte GmbH, Tel. +43/662/825858

[www.salzburghighlights.com](http://www.salzburghighlights.com)

**1.-22.12.2018: Salzburger Turmblasen**

Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 pm with festive music performed by wind musicians high above the Residenzplatz.

**28.11.2018-6.1.2019: Winterfest 2018**

Festival for contemporary circus artistry, at the tent city in the Salzburg Volksgarten.

Festival im Volksgarten GmbH, Tel. +43/662/887580, [www.winterfest.at](http://www.winterfest.at)

**26.11.-23.12.2018: Salzburg Christmas Tour**

Guided city tour with a Christmas theme, daily 4-5:30 pm, private tours also bookable at other times of day.

Registration required at Tel. +43/699/18820001. [www.salzburg-experience.at](http://www.salzburg-experience.at)

## Crèche and Christmas Exhibitions

**29.9.2018-3.2.2019****Special exhibition "Silent Night 200 – The Story. The Message. The Present."**

Runs at the Salzburg Museum as part of a decentralized province-wide exhibition. The display includes an original "Silent Night" manuscript by Joseph Mohr, together with a vibrant depiction of the creation and spread of this beloved song, from Salzburg through Tyrol and Upper Austria, and all the way to the United States. [www.salzburgmuseum.at](http://www.salzburgmuseum.at)

**6.10.2018- 18.2.2019****Silent Night? The biblical background of "Silent Night! Holy Night!"**

Special exhibition at Bibelwelt. Marvel at the actual biblical background of "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Learn more about the secrets behind Jesus' divine incarnation, alluded to by Joseph Mohr in his poetic depiction of that astonishing night. Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10 am, Sunday from 11 am.

[www.bibelwelt.at](http://www.bibelwelt.at)

**Year-round: Salzburg Christmas Museum**

Wednesday to Sunday: 10 am-6 pm

From the first Advent Sunday until December 31: daily 10 am-6 pm, 24.+31.12.: 10 am-1 pm.

Thousands of Christmas exhibits from the years 1840 – 1940 on display at this museum on Mozartplatz.

[www.salzburger-weihnachtsmuseum.at](http://www.salzburger-weihnachtsmuseum.at)

**16.11.2018.-5.1.2019: Crèche Exhibition**

Salzburger Heimatwerk, Residenzplatz 9, [www.salzburgerheimtwerk.at](http://www.salzburgerheimtwerk.at)

**27.11.2018.-3.2.2019: Christmas Exhibition "Silent Night" for children.**

Toy Museum, Bürgerspitalgasse 2, [www.spielzeugmuseum.at](http://www.spielzeugmuseum.at)

**27.11.-31.12.2018: Christmas Exhibition**

"Christmas exhibits from the collection of Residenzgalerie Salzburg"  
DomQuartier, Residenzplatz 1 / Domplatz 1a, [www.domquartier.at](http://www.domquartier.at)

**1.12.2018-2.2.2019: AIKO Nativity Scene**

Textil-Kunst-Galerie, Steingasse 35, [www.sammlung-aichhorn.at](http://www.sammlung-aichhorn.at)

**Nativity Scenes at Salzburg's Churches**

**Cathedral:** 22.11.-2.2., Nativity scene by a Tyrolean artist from approx. 1870

**St. Peter's Church:** 8.12.-2.2., Nativity scene by Riedmüller from Thaur, Tyrol, dated 1884-1886

**St. Michael's Church:** 1.12.-30.5.2019, Nativity scene with a Salzburg connection

**Franciscan Church:** 24.12.-2.2., Baroque Nativity scene from approx. 1790

**Cajetan Church:** 24.12.-2.2., Nativity scene from 1923

**St. Sebastian's Church:** 24.12.-2.2., baroque Nativity scene with Salzburg connection

**St. Andrew's Parish Church:** year-round, Nativity scene from 1910/1950

**Loreto Church:** 24.12.- approx. 2.2., Nativity scene from 1834

**Müllner Kirche:** 24.12.-2.2., Nativity scene from 1926 by H. Kurtz

**Krampus- and Perchten Parades in the City**

**1.12.2018: Gnigl Krampus Parade,** Gnigl, 7 pm.

**3.12.2018: Grödig Krampus Parade,** old city, 5:30 pm.

**5.12.2018: Barmstoana Perchten,** Linzer Gasse, 5 pm.

**5.12.2018: Salzburger Falkenpass,** historic district, 5:30 pm.

**8. 12.2018: Maxglan Perchten Parade,** Stiegl-Brauwelt, from 5 pm.

**Krampus- and Perchten Parades at the Salzburg Christkindlmarkt**

- **Krampus parade:** Wednesday, 5.12., 6:30 pm.
- **St. Nick and children's Krampuses:** Thursday, 6.12., 3:30 pm.
- **Perchten parade:** Friday, 21.12., marking the first of the so-called "Rauhnächte", 7 pm.

**Events on Christmas Eve**

**12 pm:** Christmas & Christkindl Salute, fired by the Fortress Prangerstutzen Schützen at Hohensalzburg Fortress.

**3 pm:** Mirabell Palace Concerts, Schloss Mirabell, Marble Hall.

**3 pm:** Residenz Concerts, Alte Residenz, Fischbrunnen Hall.

**3 pm:** Best of Mozart Fortress Concert, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Burgsaal.

**4:30 pm:** Gruber-Mohr memorial ceremony. Nostalgic train to the Gruber-Mohr memorial event.

**5:30-6 pm:** Christmas wind music performed on the Mönchsberg/"Katze" bastion.

**10 pm:** Midnight Mass. Franciscan Church, Sigmund-Haffner-Gasse.

**11 pm:** Midnight Mass. St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's District.

**11:30 pm:** Midnight mass at the cathedral, Cathedral Square.

**New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Events**

**31.12.2018: New Year's Eve Concert** at the Grosses Festspielhaus.

Numerous concerts and special events at the Mozarteum, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Schloss Mirabell and many other event locations.

New Year's salutes fired off in the historic district.

Midnight fireworks display at Hohensalzburg Fortress.

**1.1.2019: New Year's Day concerts** at the Grosses Festspielhaus, Mozarteum, Salzburger Landestheater and many other venues.

## ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SALZBURG

### **16.11.2018-23.1.2019: Winter in Bergheim**

The village of Bergheim promises a very special experience: **“Silent Night, Literally”** invites visitors to truly sense the most peaceful time of the year during a walk together across the Plainberg. Lanterns for this reflective walk can be borrowed at Gasthof Maria Plain. [www.bergheim-tourismus.at](http://www.bergheim-tourismus.at)

## Advent- and Christmas Markets on the Outskirts of Salzburg

### **24.11.-22.12.2018: Advent in St. Leonhard**

Evocative Advent market at the foot of the Untersberg. Festive brass music at 4:30 pm, Advent Singing in the pilgrimage church at 5 pm. All proceeds benefit Lebenshilfe Salzburg. At St. Leonhard’s Pilgrimage Church, Grödig Sat 2-7 pm, Sun+ 8.12. 11 am-7 pm

[www.adventmarktsanktleonhard.at](http://www.adventmarktsanktleonhard.at)

### **1.-16.12.2018: Glanegg Farmers’ Advent**

Gutshof Glanegg, Grödig/Glanegg, Sat+Sun 2-6 pm, [www.bauernadvent-glanegg.at](http://www.bauernadvent-glanegg.at)

### **1.12.2018: Anthering Advent Market**

1-8 pm on the village square, [www.anthering.at](http://www.anthering.at)

### **1.12. + 8.12.2018: Advent in Elsbethen**

3-7 pm in front of the village hall, [www.elsbethen.info](http://www.elsbethen.info)

## Krampus Parades close to Salzburg

**1.12.2018:** Anthering, Voglwirt, 7 pm

**1.12.2018:** Bergheim, village square, 4:30 pm

**2.12.2018:** St. Leonhard, Advent market, 3 pm

**5.12.2018:** Elsbethen, Schloss Goldenstein, 7 pm

**5.12.2018:** Grossgmain, town centre, 7:30 pm

**6.12.2018:** Grödig, town centre, 6:30 pm

## FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.salzburg.info/de/salzburg/advent-stille-nacht](http://www.salzburg.info/de/salzburg/advent-stille-nacht)

[www.salzburg-umgebungsorte.com](http://www.salzburg-umgebungsorte.com)

[www.stillenachtland.at](http://www.stillenachtland.at)

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