



Friendly and warm atmosphere for your private Christmas event:

Enjoy enchanting and unforgettable hours at the "Romantic Christmas Market" at Merode castle! Celebrate with your own private Christmas party. Choose between the ancient vaulted-ceilinged chamber below the castle called "Kerkerstüberl", the former dungeon of the castle (reservations for meals with up to 80 guests are possible). Another option is to choose the warmth of the "Skihütte" in Bavarian alp design (reservations for bigger groups). Everything is designed to make you enjoy a wonderful time at the "Romantic Christmas Market".

Further information: www.weihnachtsmarkt-merode.de
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Opening hours: 27-11 to 22-12-2019

Monday 16.12. & Tuesday 17.12.	from 2 pm to 9 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays	from 2 pm to 9 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	from 2 pm to 10 pm
Sundays	from 12 am to 8 pm

Entrance fee:

Wednesdays	4,00 €
Thursdays & Fridays	8,00 €
Saturdays & Sundays	9,50 €
Children (aged 6 to 16):	2,00 €
Disabled persons with valid card*	2,00 €
Monday 16.12. and Tuesday 17.12.	4,00 €
Season ticket	25,00 €

* The accompanying adult is free when the need for constant company is marked on the card with a "B"

Reduced tickets for groups:

Groups of 10 will get 1 free ticket (9+1)

Happy hour (from 7 pm):

from Wednesday to Friday and Sunday:	3,00 €
Saturday:	4,00 €

Visit of St Nicholas:

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th Dec.

The "Long Night of Lights" with fireworks:

Saturday 7th and Saturday 21st Dec. at 6.30 pm

Saint Lucia celebration:

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th Dec.

Guild day with Epiphany-Shooting Event*:

Saturday 30th Nov.

*Guilds wearing a uniform get free entry

Handing over the Peace Light of Bethlehem:

Saturday 21st Dec.

The christmas market proceeds contribute to the maintenance of the castle.

Address:

Schloss Merode • Eifelstraße • D - 52379 Langerwehe
 For free parking follow the signs.



Organisation :

ARGE Weihnachtsmarkt Merode • Kreuzherrenstr. 1 • 52379 Langerwehe

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Romantic Christmas Market Merode Castle

with Traditional Handicraft



27th November - 22nd December 2019

Open from Wednesday to Sunday. During the last week of Advent also open on Monday and Tuesday (16.12 and 17.12.2019).



The Prince and the Princess of Merode welcome their visitors to this year's Christmas market at Merode Castle!

Originally built during the 12th century, Merode is one of the most impressive water castles of the region. Surrounded by picturesque scenery and set in a beautiful natural park, the visitors will be welcomed to an idyllic village composed of lovely, decorated wooden Christmas stalls.

Getting in the Christmas mood.

You will find an impressive Christmas tree in the castle court and thousands of candles, torches, and lanterns will be illuminating the castle grounds.

Many craftsmen, including wood workers, blacksmiths, candle makers, glass blowers, basket weavers, potters, crèche makers, and spoon carvers, will be producing and displaying their creations. All over the property bon fires will radiate warmth, creating a delightful atmosphere. "Feuerzangenbowle", a traditional hot drink and regional specialty, will be brewed in large caldrons.

The delicious aroma of hot wine and the fragrance of local foods and sweets will be wafting through the winter air. A warm, calm retreat can be found in the castle's café with its rooms abundant in history, where visitors can enjoy a cup of coffee or a cocoa punch, as well as a piece of "Christstollen", a Christmas cake or other baked specialties.



THE HIGHLIGHTS:

The "Long Night of Lights" (07-12 & 21-12-2019)

This year again, on Saturday, 07th, and Saturday, 21st December, a light celebration with music, light show and fireworks will take place at nightfall.

Saint Lucia celebration (13-12, 14-12 & 15-12-2019)

On Friday, 13th, Saturday, 14th, and Sunday, 15th December, according to ancient tradition, St. Lucia robed in white with a crown of candles will walk through the market. Everybody is invited to participate at the procession.

The Christmas Angel and programme for children.

The visitors will have the opportunity to see the Christmas Angel appearing in a tower window, reciting Christmas poems. The Christmas story from the Scriptures can also be viewed through lighted pictures. In addition, the children can enjoy charming Punch and Judy shows. A nostalgic child merry-go-round will provide our youngest visitors with great entertainment.

Each Advent weekend has a particular theme:

The opening night will have the traditional church blessing of the market and the Nativity scene. On the second weekend of Advent, you may expect St. Nicholas' visit. Also the „Long Night of Lights“ will take place at the second and the fourth weekend. The third weekend will host the procession of St. Lucia.

