

Friendly and warm atmosphere for your private Christmas event:

Enjoy enchanting and unforgettable hours at the "Romantic Christmas Market" at Merode castle! Celebrate 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".



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

Special thanks to our partners:



Opening hours:

Monday 14-12 & Tuesday 15-12	from 2 pm to 8 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays	from 2 pm to 8 pm
Fridays & Saturdays	from 2 pm to 10 pm
Sundays	from 12 pm 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 €

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

Monday 14-12 and Tuesday 15-12	4,00 €
Every Thursday: Student- and Senior Day*	4,00 €

*For Seniors from 65 years up (with valid identification) as well as students with valid student ID

Season ticket	25,00 €
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Happy hour (from 7 pm): from Wednesday to Friday and Sunday	3,00 €
Saturday	4,00 €

Reduced tickets for groups:
Groups of 10 will get 1 free ticket (9+1)

Eco-Discount	5,00 €
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*Anyone arriving by public transport (bus or train) will receive admission for 5,00 € upon presentation of the daily ticket.

Events:

Visit of St Nicholas:
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th Dec.

The "Long Night of Lights" with fireworks:
Saturday 5th and Saturday 19th Dec. at 6.30 pm

Saint Lucia celebration:
Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th Dec.

Guild day with Epiphany-Shooting Event*: Saturday 28th Nov.

*Guilds wearing a uniform get free entry

Handing over the Peace Light of Bethlehem: Saturday 19th Dec.

Arrival:

Eifelstraße • D - 52379 Langerwehe



Romantic Christmas Market

Merode Castle



25th November -
20th December 2020

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Open from Wednesday to Sunday

During the last week of Advent also open on
Monday & Tuesday (14-12 & 15-12-2020)

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" (05-12 & 19-12-2020)

This year again, on Saturday, 05th, and Saturday, 19th December, a light celebration with music, light show and fireworks will take place at nightfall.

Saint Lucia celebration (12-12 & 13-12-2020)

On Saturday, 12th, and Sunday, 13th 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.

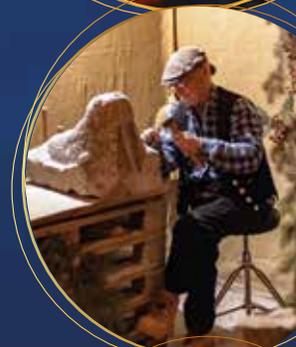
The Christmas Angel and programme for children.

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.



Enjoy the Spirit of Christmas with an unforgettable visit to "Merode Castle!"

*Nominated and honored with the award for "The most beautiful Christmas Market" in North Rhine-Westphalia by the TV station WDR 2011.

