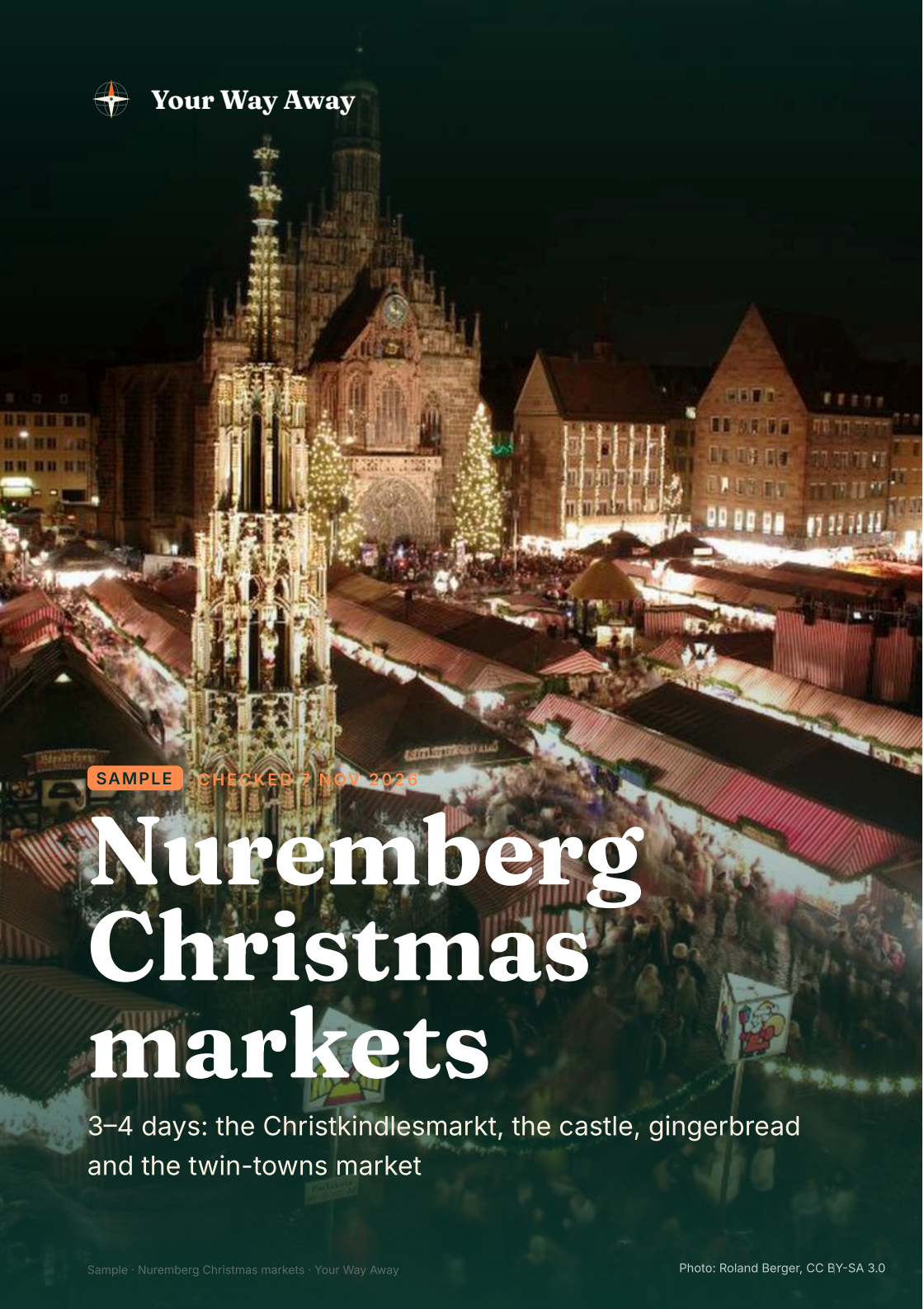


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Nuremberg Christmas markets

3–4 days: the Christkindlesmarkt, the castle, gingerbread and the twin-towns market

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Advent in Nuremberg over a long weekend: the Christkindlesmarkt on the Hauptmarkt with the Christkind, the children's market with its carousel, the twin-towns market with food from around the world, the imperial castle above town, Albrecht Dürer and real Nuremberg gingerbread. About three hours by car from Prague. This guide has the Advent 2026 dates and works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Germany is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

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Christkindlesmarkt 27 Nov–24 Dec

daily 10–21, until 14:00 on 24 Dec (2026)

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Opening 27 Nov

on Friday 27 Nov 2026 at 17:30 the Christkind opens the market from the Frauenkirche balcony; there's a short pause, and it stays open until 22:00 that night

Children's market to 30 Dec

the children's market on Hans-Sachs-Platz 27 Nov–30 Dec, the twin-towns market 27 Nov–23 Dec 2026

Carry some cash

smaller stalls may not take cards

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Friday: the Hauptmarkt**

The Christkindlesmarkt, the Schöner Brunnen and its lucky golden ring, the Frauenkirche, and the twin-towns market on Rathausplatz after dark.

2 **Saturday: the castle**

The imperial castle and its view in the morning, Dürer's House and the half-timbered houses at Tiergärtnertorplatz. Weißgerbergasse and the Pegnitz riverside in the afternoon, bratwurst and the market in the evening.

3 **Sunday: gingerbread**

St Lorenz Church, gingerbread for the trip home and the children's market if you have kids.

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What you will see


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Christkindlesmarkt

The market of red-and-white roofs on the Hauptmarkt.

Time: 2 hours


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The Imperial Castle

The castle on the rock above the Old Town.

Time: 2 hours

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