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2016  
CHRISTMAS  
MARKETS AND  
EVENTS  
IN THE  
NETHERLANDS

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## 2016 Christmas & Winter Markets & Fairs & Events in the Netherlands

### Aartswoud

**Dec. 10-11:** *Christmas in Aartswoud*. On both days between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. visitors can visit the beautiful farms and houses decorated for Christmas. If you see the Christmas route flag outside you are welcome to enter and enjoy what they have to offer. Start is on Schoolstraat and Zuiderzeestraat. Entry is free.

### Alphen aan de Rijn

**Dec. 17-18; Dec. 24-Jan. 8 & Jan. 14-15:** Experience a *Dutch Winter World* in the pre-history; Roman times and middle Ages at the Archeon Open Air Museum. All 43 buildings are decorated and the inhabitants give demonstrations of what life was like in those times. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For more details: [www.archeon.nl](http://www.archeon.nl).

### Amerongen

**Dec. 16:** Attractive *Christmas Market by Candlelight* held at De Hof in the center from 4 to 9 p.m.

### Amstelveen

**Nov. 24-Dec. 26:** *Winter Village* with ice-skating rink and Christmas Market in the center. Open: Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.; Mondays, 1 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Apeldoorn

**Nov. 16-20:** *Spirit of Winter Fair*: Royal enjoyment in a winter garden. The park of Palace Het Loo near the town of Apeldoorn is turned into a magical winter garden filled with all kind of winter fest ideas. The outdoor fair has many stands with lots of exclusive items such as crystal; furniture; silver; China as well as plants and Christmas decorations. The fair will show you how attractive and warm your winter home and garden can be. Entry: €17.50 and this includes entrance to the palace as well; children (0-3) free entrance; 4-17 years €7.50. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 18-19, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 17-Jan. 8:** At *Christmas at Palace "Het Loo"* located on Koninklijk Park 1 in Apeldoorn visitors will get a glimpse of what Christmas used to be like with the Dutch Royal Family in the past 300 years. The beautifully laid tables and yuletide greenery trans-

form the palace in a very attractive Christmas setting. Open: Tuesdays-Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; also open on Dec. 25-26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed on Mondays and New Year's Day. Entry: €14.50; children €5.

### Appelscha

**Dec. 10-11:** *Nostalgic Christmas Market & Winter Fair* at the attractive illuminated edge of the forest in Appelscha (Prov. Friesland) near National Park World with besides many stands lots of attractions and things to do! No entrance fee. Open: Dec. 10, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, noon to 5 p.m.

### Baarn

**Dec. 10-11:** The *Christmas Market* at Groeneveld Estate on Groeneveld 2 in Baarn is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €5.

### Beerta

**Dec. 18:** *Dickens Day Beerta* is a Christmas market in Dickens style with many characters from Dickens' novels, street music and crafts. Open: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Beesd

**Dec. 8-11:** Attractive *Christmas Country Fair* at "Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerd" estate near the town of Beesd. The estate is a perfect background for this fair. The main house is open to the public; there will be choirs and more than 80 stands with a variety of Christmas articles. Sledge rides are also available. Open: Dec. 8 & 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 9-10, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entry: €10; youth 13-17 €7.50; children 11 and younger have free entrance. Take A2 highway Utrecht-Den Bosch; exit at #14 Beesd. Follow signs "Kerstfair".

### Beetsterzwaag

**Dec. 7:** Attractive *Christmas Fair* in Dickens style held from 3 to 9 p.m. at Hoofdstraat in the center of town.

### Beilen

**Dec. 16:** *Christmas Market* with lots of entertainment in the center from 2 to 9 p.m.

### Belfeld

**Nov. 19:** *Winter Market* at Koninginneplein and Muldersplein in the center of Belfeld. Open: 1 to 8 p.m.

## Bemmel

**Dec. 11:** Large *Christmas Market* in the attractive center of Bemmel. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Bennekom

**Dec. 9-10:** *Dickens Fair* in the attractive village center. Open: Dec. 9, 3 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Bergen

**Dec. 10-11:** *Christmas Market* at the grounds around the church ruins in the idyllic town of Bergen. The market is open from noon to 6 p.m. and has also entertainment, fashion shows and an indoor terrace.

## Best

**Dec. 3-4 & Dec. 10-11, 17-18:** The *Christmas Market* in the greenhouse of Perkplantenkwekerij Leijten on Broekstraat is a real Christmas event. Santa will visit also and he has some gifts for the smallest among us. Open: noon to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 18:** *Charles Dickens Fest* from 2 to 7 p.m. in Oude Dorpsstraat and Nieuwstraat in the center with *Christmas Market* and many characters from Dickens famous books.

## Blerick

**Dec. 11:** Small but attractive *Christmas Market* in the center of Blerick. Open: noon to 5 p.m.

## Bourtange

**Dec. 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18:** *Christmas Market* in the center of the unique small fortified town. Open: Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €3.



**Breda**  
**Dec. 10-11:** *Winter Festival*, located on Ginnekenmarkt in the city of Breda has a Christmas Market with more than 100 stands, rides, two stages for performances and lots more. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Breukelen

**Dec. 10:** Attractive *Christmas Market* from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the park in the center of picturesque Breukelen village. Entry: €1.

## Broek op Langedijk

**Dec. 9-11 & 16-18:** *Christmas & Winter Fair* at Broekerveiling Museum with lots of entertainment. Open: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Dec. 10 & 17, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entry: €3.50; children (4-12) €2.

## Bronkhorst

**Dec. 17-18:** The *Christmas Fair* in the smallest town of the Netherlands is very nostalgic with old crafts demonstrations and lots more. Scrooge is waiting for you in the town's Dickens Museum. Open both days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Bunschoten-Spakenburg

**Dec. 15:** *Wintermarkt* from 3 to 9 p.m. in the center near the old harbor on Oude Schans.

## Cuijk

**Dec. 17:** From noon to 10 p.m. attractive *Christmas Market* in and around the church and garden on Mariagaarde. Entry: €2.50.

## De Bilt

**Dec. 16:** From 4 to 10 p.m. attractive *Winter Market* held at Dorpsstraat in Het Oude Dorp.

## De Hoef

**Dec. 11:** A traditional and nostalgic *Christmas Market* is held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Church Square in the center of this picturesque little town. Santa and his reindeers will visit as well.

## De Steeg

**Dec. 15-20:** *Christmas at Castle Middachten*. The castle near the town of De Steeg is beautifully decorated for Christmas and opens its doors to the public. A *Christmas Market* is held in the castle's outbuildings. Open all days noon to 8 p.m. Entry: €12.50; children (4-12) €8.50.

## Delft

**Dec. 13:** The *Evening of Light* is a heartwarming event in the dark days before Christmas in the center of Delft. The city is in the spirit all afternoon awaiting the highlight of the day which is the lighting of the

enormous Christmas tree on Market Square in the center. The event starts at 3 p.m.

## Den Bosch/'s-Hertogenbosch

**Dec. 18-Jan. 8:** *Bosch Winter Paradise* in the center of the city has a Christmas Market, live music, choirs, ice-skating rink and lots more! Open all days from noon to 10 p.m.; on Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 8 open from noon to 6 p.m.

## Den Haag/'s-Gravenhage

**Dec. 11:** *Dickens Style Christmas Market* on Prinsestraat and around Grote Kerk in the center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Dec. 15-23:** The *Royal Christmas Fair* is held at the stately Lange Voorhout along the Kloosterkerk, glorious Hotel Des Indes and Escher Museum in the center daily from noon to 9 p.m.

## Den Ham

**Dec. 10:** The historic *Christmas Market* at the attractive village center is also the stage for a play in which 200 inhabitants of the village take part. The play is set in the year 1726 and tells us from a time in which the Netherlands was troubled with all kind of murdering and thieving gangs. The event is open from 1 to 8 p.m.



## Deventer

**Dec. 15-17:** *Christmas Market* at Lebuïnuskerk in the center of Deventer. Open: Dec. 15, 2 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €2.50; children 11 and younger have free entrance. Entrance is at Grote Kerkhof onder de Torren.

**Dec. 17-18:** *Dickens Fest*. The historical Bergkwartier in the center of Deventer is changed into a city from Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol". Both days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. about 350 Victorian personalities and characters from Dickens' stories will walk around the center of the town. A large *Christmas Market* is held in the center on Dec. 18.

## Diepenheim

**Dec. 11:** Large *Christmas Market* in the center from noon to 6 p.m.

## Doesburg

**Dec. 10:** *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Doesburg with sleigh rides and a visit of Santa Claus and Mr. Scrooge! Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Dokkum

**Dec. 16:** *Christmas Fair* in the old streets of this historic town with Dickens characters, lots of stands and entertainment. Open: 1:30 to 10 p.m.

## Doorwerth

**Dec. 11:** Attractive *Christmas Fair* at Castle Doorwerth on Fonteinallee 4. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €10; children (4-12) €4.

## Dordrecht

**Dec. 16-18:** Large *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Dordrecht. The medieval large Church and its garden are transformed into a Christmas/Winterland and the more than 250 stands on Groenmarkt and Voorstraat can't be missed. Open: Dec. 16-17, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Drunen

**Nov. 25-27:** The indoor *Christmas Fair* at "de Voorste Venne" on Afrikalaan 100 in Drunen is a lifestyle fair with a wide offer of antiques, home decorations, fashion, art and culinary delicacies. Due to its authenticity the event

and the location is the perfect setting to get in the mood for the Holidays. Open: Nov. 25-26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €5.

**Dec. 18:** *Christmas Shopping in Dickens style* in the center from noon to 5 p.m. The town goes back 200 years in time and characters from Dickens books can be seen in the streets. The whole center is changed in to a lively 19<sup>th</sup> century scene.

## Eindhoven

**Nov. 19-20:** Indoor *Bohemian Winter Fair* at Beursgebouw on Lardinoisstraat 8. Open both days from noon to 8 p.m. Entry: €12.50; children €10; ages 0-5 free entrance.

## Elburg

**Dec. 9-10:** *Christmas as it was in 1900* in the beautiful center. No entry fees. Open on Friday, 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 9 p.m.

## Elsloo

**Dec. 11:** Nostalgic *Christmas Market* held in Maaslandcentrum from noon to 5 p.m.

## Emmeloord

**Dec. 10:** The *Christmas Market* in the center is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Enkhuizen

**Dec. 9:** *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Enkhuizen from 2 to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 17-18 & Dec. 24-Jan. 8:** At *Magical Winterland* at Fairy Tale Park Enkhuizen on Kooizandweg 9 one will encounter many fairy tale figures and winter surprises. Entry: €10. Open: 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

## Enschede

**Dec. 11:** *Medieval Christmas Market* with Vikings, fantasy figures, music, entertainment and more from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Stroinksweg 90 in Enschede.

## Enter

**Dec. 8-11:** *Christmas Fair* at Rheins Estate on Reintzrijweg 1 is open on Friday-Saturday, 2 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €10.

## Ermelo

**Dec. 12:** From 2 to 9 p.m. traditional old fashion *Christmas Market* in the center of Ermelo.

## Franeker

**Dec. 11:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Garderen

**Dec. 1-3 & 7-10:** Attractive *Winter Fair* in Dickens' style held at De beeldentuin on Oude Barnevelderweg 5 in Garderen. Entry: €6.50. Open: Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 7-9, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 3 & 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Geertruidenberg

**Dec. 10:** A small but very attractive *Christmas Market* in Dickens style is held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Market Square in the center of the fortified town Geertruidenberg.

## Geleen

**Nov. 20:** *Christmas Fair* at De Biesenhof on Biesenweg 1 in Geleen from noon to 6 p.m. Entry: €1.

## Gennep

**Dec. 10-11:** From 1 to 5 p.m. *Christmas Market* at Market Square in the center.

## Goes

**Dec. 9-10:** *Christmas Market* in Dickens style on Weeshuisplein, Korte Kerkstraat and Singelstraat in the center. Open: Dec. 9, 5 to 11 p.m. and Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Gouda

**Dec. 16:** *Candle-Night* in Gouda.

Thousands of candles are lit in the windows of the beautiful town hall and every window of the houses around the Market Square. Highlight of the evening will be without doubt the lighting of the beautiful Christmas tree in the center of the square. This scenic event draws many people every year and starts at 7 p.m.



## Haarlem

**Dec. 10-11:** Attractive *Christmas Market* at Grote Markt, Botermarkt and Koningstraat in the center of Haarlem. Open: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Haarzuilens

**Nov. 23-27:** The *Country & Christmas Fair* at Castle De Haar near the town of Haarzuilens is an attractive fair in the beautiful setting of the castle. This year is the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fair and it is one of the largest and certainly most beautiful Christmas and Lifestyle fairs in The Netherlands with more than 200 stands with exclusive articles, attractive accessories and festive novelties. Open: Nov. 23-26, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €20; children (12-16) €10; 11 and younger, no entrance fees.

## Hardenberg

**Nov. 25-27:** *Winter Fair 2016* is an attractive indoor fair held at Evenementenhal on Energieweg in Hardenberg. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €9; children (6-11) €5.

## Hardinxveld-Giessendam

**Oct. 1-Dec. 26:** *Christmas Fair* at Manhattan Style on Hakgriend 46 with 2500 square meters filled with Christmas and holiday products. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays-Fridays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

## Harlingen

**Dec. 10:** Attractive and unique *Christmas Market* along the canal in Harlingen one of the oldest Hanseatic towns in Friesland. Open: 3 to 9 p.m.

## Hattem

**Dec. 9:** Cozy *Winter Market* in the center around the Grote Kerk at Kerkhofstraat 2 from 2 to 9 p.m.

## Havelte

**Dec. 17:** From 2 to 7 p.m. attractive Dickens style *Christmas Market* in the center.

## Heemskerk

**Dec. 8-11:** *Castle Christmas Fair* at Castle Assumburg on Tolweg 9 is open on Dec. 8, 5 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 9-10, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €10; children (7-14) €5.

## Heerle

**Dec. 10:** *Christmas Market* with characters from Dickens' stories and lots of activities at Herelsestraat from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



## Heinkenszand

**Dec. 2-4:** Indoor *Winter Fair* at de Stenge on Stenge 1 in Heinkenszand. Open: Dec. 2, 1:30 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Helenaveen

**Dec. 11:** Attractive *Christmas Market* from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in De Gouden Helm on Oude Peelstraat 3 in Helenaveen in the heart of the Peel region. Entry: €2.50; children (16 and younger) free entrance.

## Helmond

**Dec. 11:** *Winter Forest Fair* in Christmas Tree Forest on Scheepstal 3 from noon to 5 p.m.

*Dickensnight* in the center of the Brandevoort quarter in Helmond. The center is changed into a market from England in the 1850s. Victorian personalities and characters from Dickens' stories will walk around as well and there is besides an attractive *Christmas Market* also lots of entertainment. Open: 2 to 8 p.m.

## Heusden

**Dec. 16-17:** *Candlelightshoppen* at the *Christmas Market* on Friday, 2 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. in the center of the historic fortified city of Heusden.

## Hoorn

**Dec. 18:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Hoorn. Open: noon to 5 p.m.

## Hulst

**Dec. 9:** From 6 to 11 p.m. attractive *Midwinter Festival* in the center of the fortified city of Hulst.

## Kaatsheuvel

**Nov. 14-Jan. 31:** *Winter Efteling* at Efteling Amusement & Fairy Tale Park in Kaatsheuvel on Europalaan near Tilburg offers good old-fashion winter fun. Open: weekdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; weekends, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 31, 11 to 6 p.m. Closed on Jan. 1. Entry: €38.

## Kampen

**Dec. 17-18:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the beautiful surroundings of the old Hanseatics center from 4 to 9 p.m.

## Kerkrade

**Nov. 19-20:** From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days *Winter Fair* at Botanische Tuin on St. Hubertuslaan 74 in Kerkrade.

**Dec. 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18:** *Christmas Market* held at the beautiful 900 years old Abbey Rolduc in Kerkrade. Open all days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €5; children €3.

## Laren

**Dec. 9-11:** *Christmas Market* Op de Brink in the center. Open: Dec. 9, noon to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, noon to 8 p.m.

## Leerdam

**Dec. 10:** *Christmas Market* in the center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 15:** *Christmas Market* from 4 to 8 p.m. at Lingebolder on Koningin Emmalaan.

## Leeuwarden

**Dec. 17-18:** Attractive *Christmas Market* with ice-skating rink, circus and lots of stands in the old, historic prison on Blokhuisplein 40.

## Leiden

**Dec. 16-28:** A unique *Christmas Market* is held on the water of Nieuwe Rijn in the center of town. An ice skating rink is located on Koornbrug (bridge). Open: noon to 9 p.m.; Dec. 16, 5 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 28, noon to 6 p.m. Closed Dec. 25.

## Leidschendam

**Dec. 16:** *Christmas Market* in centrum from 2 to 9 p.m.

## Lelystad

**Dec. 17-18:** *Winterfair* in the harbor is open on Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Dec. 26:** Experience a 17<sup>th</sup> century *Christmas Fest* on board of the old historic ship Batavia at Bataviawerf from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Lisse-Keukenhof

**Dec. 8-11:** A *Christmas Fair* is held in and around Castle Keukenhof which is across the street of the famous gardens and near the town of Lisse. The court and Castle are nicely decorated and at the more than 100 stands you will find Christmas decorations, accessories, delicacies, plants and flowers. Open: Dec. 8-10, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Lochem

**Dec. 17:** *Christmas Market* from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the center of town.

## Losser

**Dec. 18:** The *Christmas Fair* in the center is a Christmas happening with lots of entertainment and activities. Open: noon to 5 p.m.

## Luttelgeest

**Dec. 8-23:** At the indoor *Christmas Market* at the tropical Orchideeën Hoeve on Oosterringweg 34 it is like stepping into a magical Christmas fest with exotic animals, beautiful decorations, choirs, many culinary

delicacies and a traditional Dutch Christmas Market. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €10.50; children €5.50.

## Maarsbergen

**Nov. 15-17:** An attractive *Winter Fair* is held in Kaasboerderij (cheese farm) “De Weistaar” on Rottegatsteeg 6 in Maarsbergen with home and garden decorations; delicatessen; flowers; plants; demonstrations; live music; fashion; jewelry and lots of good food. Open: Nov. 15-16, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €8; children 11 and younger – free entrance.

## Maaskantje/Den Dungen

**Dec. 10:** Small but attractive *Christmas Market* is held on St. Jacobusstraat in Maaskantje with live music, many local delicacies and of course Christmas decorations and gifts. Santa will visit and there will be demonstrations of old crafts. Open: 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Maastricht

**Dec. 2-Jan. 1:** *Magical Maastricht*. The city of Maastricht can be called Christmas Town with reason this year. The Vrijthof is transformed into a large ice-skating rink. There are many traditional and nostalgic attractions and *Christmas Markets* at several locations in the center. Open Mondays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Dec. 25-26.



## Medemblik

**Dec. 9:** During *Dickens' Day* at the *Christmas Market* in the historic center you will meet all kind of characters from Dickens novels. Scrooge will be present of course as well as Fagan and his gang. Open from 4 to 10 p.m.

**Dec. 9-10:** An indoor *Christmas Fair* is held in the Bonifatius Church on Kerkplein 9. Open: Dec. 9, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry: €1.

## Mesch

**Nov. 26-27 & Dec. 3-4, 10-11:** Attractive *Christmas Market* held at De Laathof Farm on Langstraat in Mesch near Eijsden. No entrance fee. Open all days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Monnickendam

**Dec. 16:** *Christmas Market* from 4 to 9 p.m. in the center of Monnickendam.

## Montfoort

**Dec. 14:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the center of Montfoort is held from noon to 9 p.m.

## Montfort

**Nov. 27:** The indoor *Christmas Market* at Sports Hall on Achter de Hoven in Montfort is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Munstergeleen

**Dec. 11:** Small but covered *Christmas Market* on Pancratiusstraat 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Naaldwijk

**Dec. 9-10:** Attractive indoor *Christmas Market* in Oude Kerk on Wilhelminaplein (square) in Naaldwijk. Open: Dec. 9, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Naarden

**Nov. 10-13:** The *La Table Fair* at Grote Kerk in the center of the fortified city of Naarden displays festive table settings. Over 50 exhibitors display antique and modern china, silverware, glassware, wines and more. Entry: €15; children 13 and younger have free entrance. Open: Nov. 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Nov. 12-13, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Nederweert-Eind

**Dec. 26-27:** At the *Eynder Winter Fest* in the Open Air Museum "Eynderhoof" on Milderspaat 1 in Nederweert-Eind with a village from Dickens time, characters from *A Christmas Carol*, Santa, the wise men, ghosts, music and lots more. Open both days 3 to 8 p.m. Entry: €7.50; children (4-12) €3.

## Nieuwveen

**Nov. 19-20:** *Winter Fair* at Riga Ranch on Blokland 56 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Nijkerk

**Dec. 10:** *Christmas Market* from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the center of town.

## Nijmegen

**Dec. 10-Jan. 8:** During *Winter in Town* visitors will find all kind of events, markets and entertainment in the center.

## Nijverdal

**Nov. 20:** *Winter Fair Country Winery* from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Jipkesbeltweg in Nijverdal near Helleendoorn with Arts & Crafts, decorations and tips for the coming Holiday.

## Oldebroek

**Nov. 30-Dec. 2:** *Warm Winter Days Fair* at Zuiderzeestraat 218 -222 in Oldebroek. Open: 2 to 9 p.m. No entry fees.

## Oosterhuizen

**Nov. 28:** *Winterfair* on Oude Veen 19-21 in Oosterhuizen from noon to 7 p.m.

## Orvelte

**Nov. 26-27:** Attractive *Winterfair* through the picturesque center of farm village Orvelte. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €5; children 12 and under – free.

## Oud-Beijerland

**Dec. 9-10:** The traditional *Christmas Market* held in the center is open Dec. 9, noon to 10 p.m. and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Oud Kampen

**Dec. 17-18:** *Christmas in Oud Kampen*. In this weekend the old center of Oud Kampen is changed into a real Christmas town with a Christmas Market; theater; food tastings and lots more. Open on Dec. 17, 4 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 18, 4 to 9 p.m. No entrance fees.

## Ouderkerk a/d IJssel

**Dec. 9-10:** The *Christmas Market* in the center is truly magical with its beautiful decorations and twinkling lights. Visitors will also meet many characters from Charles Dickens' famous stories. Open: Dec. 9, 4 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Roden

**Dec. 10:** A German traditional *Christmas Market* is held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the center of town.

## Roermond

**Dec. 2-Jan. 8:** *Santa's Village* in the center of Roermond with lots of entertainment and a *Christmas Mar-*



ket. Open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Rolde

**Dec. 2:** *Winter Fair* on Baanderhoek in the center of Rolde from 4 to 9 p.m.

## Rotterdam

**Nov. 10-13:** The *Norwegian Christmas Market* is held at Westzeedijk 300 in Rotterdam and is open on Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Nov. 18-20:** *Danish Christmas Fair* at Danish Naval Church (Deense Zeemanskerk) on Coolhaven 1 in Rotterdam with all kinds of Danish products. Open: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The *Swedish Christmas Market* with Swedish products is held at Swedish Naval Church on Parklaan 5. Open: Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Nov. 19-20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Nov. 18-20 & 25-27:** The *Finnish Christmas Market* on Gravendijkwal 64 in Rotterdam with lots of Finnish articles and delicacies is open on Thursday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No entrance fees.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 4:** Indoor *Winter Fair* at Ahoy 1 in Rotterdam offers everything you need for the coming holiday season! Open: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Entry: €15. More Info: [www.winter-fair.nl](http://www.winter-fair.nl).

**Dec. 9-10:** Attractive *Winter Fair* in Alexander Church on Springerstraat 340. Open: Dec. 9, 6 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Dec. 17-18:** A nice and cozy *Christmas Market* can be found around "Oude Kerk" (Old Church) on Charloisse Kerksingel in Rotterdam. Open: noon to 6 p.m.

## Santpoort

**Dec. 11:** Attractive *Christmas Market* from noon to 8 p.m. in the festive decorated center of town.

## Schimmert

**Nov. 6-Dec. 23:** Authentic and attractive Christmas Show at Lupa Outdoors Vijvercentrum Limburg on Op de Bies 70 in Schimmert. Open: Mondays, 1 to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays - Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Sevenum

**Dec. 11:** *Christmas Market* in the center from noon to 5 p.m.

## Sint-Oedenrode

**Dec. 11:** *Winter Fair* with lots of activities in the center of town from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Sint Willebrord

**Dec. 3-4:** The attractive *Christmas Market* on Emmausplein in the center is open on Saturday, 6 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Sittard

**Nov. 27:** *Christmas Fair* from noon to 6 p.m. at Stadbroekermolen (mill) on Jaqueline Roufsweg 1. Entry: €1.

**Dec. 9-Jan. 7:** *Winter Dream* with rides; attractions; Ice-skating Rink and more on Market Square and center of Sittard.

**Dec. 10-11:** The *Christmas Market* on Elzasplein is open on Saturday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

## Soest

**Nov. 19-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* with lots of activities at Tuinadviescentrum 't Vaarderhoogt on Dorresteinweg 72b in Soest. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## Spaubeek

**Dec. 9-11 & 16-18:** *Victorian Christmas Fair* at Victorian House, Musschenberg 30 in Spaubeek with English antiques such as furniture, accessories and more. The fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Spijkenisse

**Dec. 9-10:** The *Dickens Winter Fair* at Hadewijchplaats in the center is open both days from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Steenbergen

**Dec. 18:** *Christmas Market* in and around the Gumaruskerk (church) in the center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Tegelen

**Dec. 18:** *Christmas Market* with lots entertainment on Wilhelmnaplein in the center of Tegelen from noon to 6 p.m.

## Thorn

**Dec. 11:** The indoor *Christmas Market* at “De Grote Hegge” Manor in the white city of Thorn is considered the largest in the region. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €5; children 11 and younger – no entrance fee. An outdoor *Christmas Market* is held in the historic center of Thorn from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Tiel

**Dec. 18:** *Dickens Christmas Market* from noon to 5 p.m. in the center of town.

## Tilburg

**Dec. 25-26:** At the *Christmas Antiques Market* in Koepelhal on NS Plein 3 you will find beautiful antique furniture, silver, paintings, curiosa, glass and more.



Entry: €6, children 12 and younger – free. Open both days from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Uithoorn

**Dec. 3:** Attractive *Christmas Market* on Amstelplein in the center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Urmond

**Dec. 11:** Indoor *Christmas Market* from 2 to 8 p.m. in Fanfarezaal on Grote Straat in the old historic center.

## Utrecht

**Nov. 18-24:** The indoor *Winter Fair* held in Jaarbeurs in Utrecht gives visitors a taste of the coming festive month. Entry: €20. Open: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 9-11:** The *Christmas Market* in the center is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 10:** *Christmas Market* along the river Vecht and in the old historic village center of Vreeland-Utrecht from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 11:** The *Christmas Market* on Twijnstraat has besides many stands with decorations, gifts, regional products and culinary delicacies also lots of music and other entertainment. The market opens at 11 a.m.

**Dec. 17-18:** *Christmas Village* in and around Maxima Park. Open: Dec. 17, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 18, noon to 5 p.m.

**Dec. 24-Jan. 8:** *Winter at the Train Station*. This unique event is held at the “Nederlandse Spoorwegmuseum” (Dutch Railway Museum) on Maliebaanstation in Utrecht. The beautiful illuminated coaches and the festively decorated platforms are a perfect setting for this Christmas event. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Dec. 27-30, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed on Jan. 1. Entry: €16.

## Vaassen

**Dec. 9-11:** *Christmas Market* at the court of Castle Cannenburch, Maarten van Rossumplein 4 in the town of Vaassen. The castle is decorated for Christmas and is the perfect setting for this event. Entry is €3.50; children 11 and younger – free entrance. The market and the castle are open: Dec. 9, 1 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Valkenburg

**Nov. 4-Dec. 24:** *Christmas Show* in English Country Style at Ricos on Hekerweg 37 in Valkenburg (NL). Open **ONLY** on Fridays, 1 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays -Sundays, noon to 5:30 p.m.

**Nov. 18-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market in a cave* is located in Gemeentegrot on Cauberg 4 in the center of Valkenburg. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Dec. 23 open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €7; children (5-11) €5.

Another *Christmas Market* in a cave can be found in Fluwelengrot (Velvet Cave) on Daalhemmerweg in the center of Valkenburg. A unique Christmas Market held in the caves under the castle ruins. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €7; children (5-11) €5.

**Nov. 18-Jan. 8:** *Valkenburg – Christmas Town*. Visiting the picturesque town of Valkenburg during the winter months is like stepping into the story of Charles Dickens. Romantically illuminated streets, decorated Christmas trees and beautiful Christmas songs bring this little town alive. Enjoy the only Dutch town in real Christmas settings: in one of the many cozy restaurants and pubs, in the beautifully decorated shops, at the fine hotels, the sights and of course the unique Christmas markets in the caves. Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. and every Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. a *Christmas Parade* with beautiful floats, dancers and animators will move through the center.

*Route D’Amuse* is a walk through the Christmas town during which you can enjoy delicious amuses at 5 renowned catering establishments. The walks are availa-

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ble at the Tourist Information Office, The Readshop at Dr. Erensstraat and at most participating establishments ([www.route-damuse.nl](http://www.route-damuse.nl)). Experience different routes between noon and 6 p.m. daily; Dec. 24, 26 and 31 December 2015 noon to 4 p.m.; closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Price: € 11.50 p.p. and this includes amuses. Visit: [www.route-damuse.nl](http://www.route-damuse.nl) for more info.

### Veere

**Dec. 9-10:** Indoor *Christmas Market* in Kleine Kerk (little church) on Kapellestraat is open on Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Velden

**Dec. 18:** *Christmas Market* in and around the church in the center of town. Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Vlaardingen

**Dec. 9-11:** *Christmas Market* around Grote Kerk at Market Square in the old, historic center of town. Open: Dec. 9, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 11, noon to 5 p.m.



### Volendam

**Dec. 18:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

