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Prague Christmas markets

3–4 days: Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square, Charles Bridge and Prague Castle

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Advent in Prague over a long weekend: the big tree and the market below the Týn church on Old Town Square, grilled sausages on Wenceslas Square, a quieter neighbourhood market under St Ludmila's church, Charles Bridge in the early morning and Prague Castle above the river. This guide has the Advent 2026 dates and hours, how to get in from the airport and around town, and it works offline.

At a glance

Old Town Square 28 Nov–6 Jan

the main market and the big tree, daily 10–22 (2026/27); 24 Dec 10–14, 25 and 26 Dec 12–22

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Tree lighting 28 Nov 2026

the tree on Old Town Square lights up on the opening day of the market

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Wenceslas Square 28 Nov–6 Jan

the second big market, at the lower end of the square, daily 10–22

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Náměstí Míru 20 Nov–24 Dec

a local favourite under St Ludmila's church, 10–20

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Currency: Czech koruna (CZK)

cards work almost everywhere; carry a little cash for small stalls

Entry

Czechia is in the EU and Schengen. Non-EU travellers check visa rules for their passport and are registered in the EU Entry/Exit System (EES) at the border

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Day by day

1 **Friday: Old Town Square**

Arrive, drop your bags and walk to Old Town Square for dusk, when the tree and the Týn church light up. Mulled wine, the nativity scene and the astronomical clock on the Old Town Hall. Dinner in the lanes towards Wenceslas Square.

2 **Saturday: Charles Bridge and Prague Castle**

Charles Bridge right after sunrise, before the crowds. Up through Malá Strana to Prague Castle and St Vitus Cathedral, then down the Old Castle Steps. In the evening, Wenceslas Square and the market under the National Museum.

3 **Sunday: Vinohrady and home**

Tram to Náměstí Míru for the neighbourhood market under St Ludmila's church, a café in Vinohrady and one more round of the Old Town before you head home.

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What you will see



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Old Town Square

The main market below the Týn church, with the big tree and the nativity scene.

Time: 2 hours, dusk


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Wenceslas Square

The second big market, with grills, mulled wine and the National Museum above.

Time: 1 hour

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The full guide: Prague Christmas markets

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