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Strasbourg Christmas markets

3–4 days: the Christkindelsmärik, the cathedral, Petite France and the great tree

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Advent in Strasbourg over a long weekend: eight markets on the Grande Île, the original Christkindelsmärik on Place Broglie, the giant tree on Place Kléber, the cathedral, Petite France's half-timbered houses over the water, the decorated streets of the Carré d'Or and Alsatian bredele biscuits. With an extra day, the train to Colmar. This guide has the Advent 2026 dates and works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

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

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27 Nov–24 Dec 2026

the markets open about 11–21, until 18:00 on 24 Dec, and from the afternoon on opening day; exact times on noel.strasbourg.eu

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Car-free centre

the Grande Île is closed to cars in Advent with checks at entry points; use park and ride and the tram

Closed after Christmas

stalls don't reopen after 24 Dec; the decorations stay

Same time

as in Central Europe

EHIC

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

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Day by day

1 **Friday: Broglie and Kléber**

The Christkindelsmärik on Place Broglie, the giant tree on Place Kléber and the decorated streets of the Carré d'Or.

2 **Saturday: the cathedral**

The cathedral and its platform in the morning, the clock at 12:30. The cathedral market and the Palais Rohan in the afternoon, Petite France and the Quai des Délices in the evening.

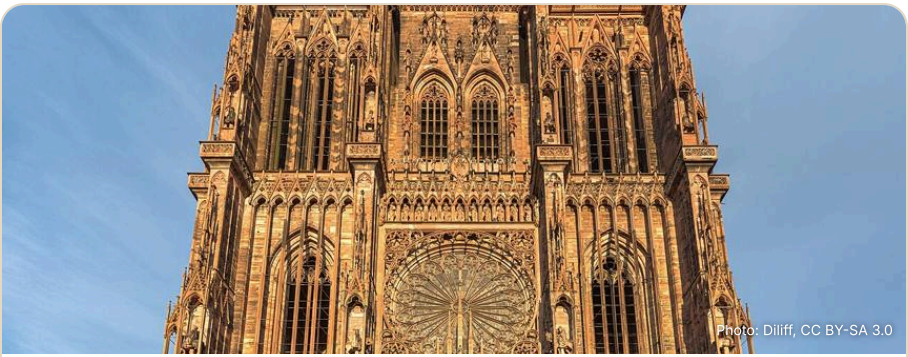
3 **Sunday: Petite France**

The Barrage Vauban with its view of the covered bridges, the local producers' market and bredele for the road, then head home.

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What you will see


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Notre-Dame Cathedral

The pink sandstone Gothic cathedral with its astronomical clock.

Time: 1–2 hours


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Place Broglie

The Christkindelsmärik, one of France's oldest markets.

Time: 1 hour

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