

December 2019: Events and activities for families in Potsdam

December is the month of Christmas fairs, plays, concerts, the smell of cookies, the light of candles... a magic time for children. Here is a choice of this months' activities for families.

Christmas Fairs

Advent Fair at „Belvedere auf dem Pfingstberg“

- www.pfingstberg.de/kalender-eintrag/weihnachtsmarkt-im-schloss-belvedere-2/
- Belvedere Pfingstberg, Potsdam
- **1.12.2019**, 12-19h

Nicolausmarkt in Potsdam West

- Singing, tale telling, tinkering, food, finding gifts..
- Tschäpeplatz, 14471 Potsdam
- **30.11.2019**, 15-20h

Christmas Market Potsdam

- German specialties and products, music, ice skating, theatre for children daily at 17:30
- Brandenburgerstraße and Luisenplatz, Potsdam
- **1-24.12.2019, daily**

Böhmischer Weihnachtsmarkt Potsdam-Babelsberg

- Bohemian specialties and products, concerts and singing
- Weberplatz, 14482 Potsdam Babelsberg
- **29.11-1.12 and 6.12.-8.12.2019**, 11-22h

Sinterklaas-Fest

- Music, shows arts and crafts, food and story telling all around the Dutch Sinterklaas in Potsdam's Dutch quarter. Don't miss the arrival of Sinterklaas by ship and horse (Saturday 7th at 13:30 start in the harbor)
- <https://www.potsdam.de/content/niederlaendisches-adventsfest-im-hollaendischen-viertel>
- Dutch quarter (Mittelstraße/Benkerstraße), 14467 Potsdam
- **7.- 8.12.2019**, 11-20h

Christmas Market Hermannswerder

- Idyllic Christmas market with concert in the center of peninsula Hermannswerder
- Inselkirche Hermannswerder, Hermannswerder 7, 14473 Potsdam
- **8.12.2019**, 14h

Plays, Concerts, Lectures, Expositions

Sam und der Weihnachtsmann (Sam and the Santa Claus)

- Slideshow-story about a girl's search for Santa Claus and the constellations in the sky
- <https://www.urania-planetarium.de/veranstaltungen/9/2093687/2019/12/01/sam-und-der-weihnachtsmann.html>
- Urania-Planetarium Potsdam, Gutenbergstr. 71, 14467 Potsdam
- **1.12.2019**, 14h, for children from 6 years

Tale Telling with tea and cookies

- tales lecture for children from 4 years
- Botanical Garden Potsdam, Maulbeerallee 2, 14469 Potsdam
- Register 0331-9771952
- **1.12.2019**, 14h

Alice im Wunderland

- Play with music and masks for children from 5 years
- <https://www.t-werk.de/programm>
- Theater T-Werk, Schiffbauergasse 4E, 14467 Potsdam
- Info 0331-719139
- **1.12.2019**, 16h

Nicolaus-Flashlight Tour in the Natural History Museum

- bring your own flashlight and join the guided tour! For children from 6 years
- <https://www.potsdam.de/content/taschenlampenfuehrung-fuer-kinder>
- Naturkundemuseum, Breite Straße 13, 14467 Potsdam
- Info and tickets: 0331-2896707
- **6.12. and 21.12.2019**, 17.15-18.15 kids from 6 yrs / 17:45-18:45 kids from 8 years

Little Sinfonie Concert

- „Winter dreams in the lands of clarinets“, a concert adapted for children from 4 years
- Nikolaisaal, Wilhelm-Staab-Straße 10, 14467 Potsdam
- Tickets: 0331-2888828
- **7.12.2019**, 16h

Fairy Tale „Sterntaler“ (Star-Money)

- Grimm's fairy tale in a puppet theater, for children from 4 years
- <https://www.t-werk.de/programm-sterntaler.3398.de.html>
- Theater T-Werk, Schiffbauergasse 4E, 14469 Potsdam
- Info 0331-719139
- **7.12 and 8.12.2019**, 16h

Sunday Craft Workshop

- Short visit of Neues Palais and creative working with gold leaf for children from 8 years
- <https://www.potsdamtourismus.de/event/fuehrung-besichtigung/neues-palais-sonntagswerkstatt-goldenes-zum-weihnachtsfest/>
- Visitor Center Neues Palais Potsdam, tickets 0331-9694200
- **8.12.2019**, 11h and 14h

Ballett „Nutcracker“

- Tschaikowsky's ballet classic for the whole family
- <https://www.nikolaisaal.de/kalender/gesamtprogramm/alle-veranstaltungen/veranstaltung/nussknacker.html>
- Nikolaisaal, Wilhelm-Staab-Str. 10, 14467 Potsdam
- **8.12.2019**, 17h

„The wolf and the seven little kids“

- Puppet theater „Der Wolf und die sieben Geißlein“ for children from 5 years
- <https://www.t-werk.de/programm-herr-wolf-und-die-sieben-geisslein.3473.de.html>
- T-Werk, Schiffbauergasse, Potsdam, 0331-719139
- **14.12.2019**, 16h

Christmas Concert

- Children's choir and instrumental soloists of the Music school "Johann Sebastian Bach"
- Christuskirche, Hebbelstraße 14, 14469 Potsdam
- **14.12.2019**, 17h

Theater „Petterson and Findus“

- The popular stories of Petterson and his cat Findus on stage, for children from 4 years
- <http://www.theater-poetenpack.de/stuecktitel.html?id=28>
- Poetenpack, Zimmerstraße 12B, 14471 Potsdam
- **14. + 15.12.2019**, 15h

Theater „Drei Erdbeeren im Schnee“

- Puppet theater based on fairy tale „Three strawberries in the snow“ for children from 4
- <https://www.t-werk.de/programm-drei-erdbeeren-im-schnee.3403.de.html>
- Theater T-Werk, Schiffbauergasse 4E, 14469 Potsdam, 0331-719139
- **15.12.2019**, 16h

Stars in Potsdam's sky

- Discover the beautiful constellations of Orion and Taurus, for older children
- Urania-Planetarium Potsdam, Gutenbergstr. 71, 14467 Potsdam
- **18.12.2019**, 19h

Christmas Concert of Potsdam's Children's Choirs

- Beautiful concert about light, love and angels, presented by 4 children's choirs.
- <http://www.evkirchepotsdam.de/gemeinden/erloeser/veranstaltungen-und-konzerte/events/2019-12-04/21584>
- Erlöserkirche, Nansenstrasse, 14471 Potsdam
- 15.12.2019, 16h

Christmas Circus Potsdam

- Magic and poetic circus „Travel of the stars“
- Circus tent on the parking lot of Biospäre Potsdam
Georg-Herrmann-Allee, 14469 Potsdam
- <https://www.potsdamer-weihnachtscircus.de/>
- **20. - 31.12.2019**

Theater „Der kleine Weihnachtsmann“

- Puppet theater for children from 4 years
- <https://www.t-werk.de/programm>
- Theater T-Werk, Schiffbauergasse 4E, 14467 Potsdam
- **21.12. + 22.12.2019**, 16h

Adventssingen der Potsdamer Chöre

- Potsdam's choirs sing traditional Christmas carols
- Nikolaikirche Potsdam
- **22.12.2019**, 14h und 17h

Grüffelo

- Short films about the Grüffelo and his child, accompanied by film orchestra Babelsberg, for children from 5 years
- <https://www.nikolaisaal.de/kalender/gesamtprogramm/alle-veranstaltungen/veranstaltung/der-grueffelo-das-grueffelokind.html>
- Nikolaisaal, Wilhelm-Staab-Straße 10, 14467 Potsdam
- **23.12.2019**, 16h