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## **Mosel-Wein-Nachts-Markt – The Christmas market in the Traben- Trarbach underworld**

Traben-Trarbach. When the snow lies outside and it gets really cold, we whisk you away to the well-tempered and romantically lit traditional former wine cellars of our town.

This year, the cellar doors of Traben-Trarbach's underworld will open once again. From the penultimate weekend in November to the third of January, the Mosel-Wein-Nachts-Markt - the Christmas market in Traben-Trarbach's underworld - will take place. Exhibitors in various cellars offer high-quality items as gifts, the ice skating rink delights young and old and a wide-ranging cultural program leads through the pre-Christmas period.

Traben-Trarbach has always been characterized by viticulture and the wine trade and at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century it was considered the most important wine trading centre in the world after Bordeaux. The capacity of the Traben-Trarbach wine cellars was increased like in no other Moselle municipality and large areas of the town center were built with cellars.

As soon as you enter these cellars, some of which date back to the 16th century, the cozy, warm scent of mulled wine, roasted almonds and fir trees wafts towards you. The atmospheric and mystical semi-darkness of the so-called “Traben-Trarbach underworld” is enchanting.

International and national artisans and exhibitors will be presenting high-quality decorations, gift ideas, culinary specialties, wine and wellness products, antiques and creative fashion and jewelry designs in a Christmas-night ambience in various cellars **from 20 November 2026 to 2 January 2027** on weekends and special opening days.

Whether children's theater or cabaret: the varied supporting program with many cultural and musical highlights also puts guests in the Christmas spirit outside the Traben-Trarbach underworld.

Performing pirouettes, gliding across the artificial ice, or cautiously taking your first steps – anything is possible at TRA-BEN-TRARBACH AUF KUFEN on the ice rink in front of the Alter Bahnhof town hall. Here, beginners and experienced skaters, young and old alike, can enjoy six weeks of skating. In addition to the normal ice rink operations, visitors will once again be offered a high-quality and varied entertainment program. This ranges from various performances and sporting highlights, such as Grandma's hot water bottle curling, to live music. There will be plenty of variety for the whole family during the Mosel Wine Night Market.

Excursions into the “Traben-Trarbach Underworld” and night watchman tours invite you to discover the town in a special way. The tour of the “Traben-Trarbach Underworld” takes place every Saturday and leads you through the mystical semi-darkness of the underground vaults. On an evening discovery tour with the night watchman, you will also get to know the romantic old town of Traben-Trarbach. Tickets for both tours are available online at: [www.traben-trarbach.de](http://www.traben-trarbach.de)

The Christmas tree exhibition will also attract numerous guests again this year: During the opening hours of the Mosel-Wein-Nachts-Markt, Traben-Trarbach clubs and tradespeople will be demonstrating in the town's Brückenkeller that Christmas trees are not always just decorated in Christmas shapes, but that they can also be designed creatively and wittily.

The illuminated sequoia tree in the courtyard of the Hotel Moselschlösschen SPA & Resort can be seen from afar: Since last year, it has been shining in new lights and towers over the whole area with its 25 meters and 4.85 meters in diameter. It is estimated to be over 145 years old. We are looking forward to a light show with over 7,000 lights and effects again this year. Another special feature is that the mammoth tree grows in a vaulted cellar of the underground Christmas market.

An extraordinary ambience as well as attractive and varied offers make the Traben-Trarbach Mosel-Wein-Nachts-Markt not only a unique experience in the run-up to Christmas, but also provide unforgettable moments for the whole family beyond Christmas and New Year's Eve until January 2, 2027.

## Opening times Mosel Wine and Christmas Market:

<b>20. November 2026 bis 27. Dezember 2026</b>
Friday to Sunday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
<b>28. December 2026 bis 30. December 2026 + 01. January – 02. January 2027</b>
Every day: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
<b>31. December 2026</b>
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
<b>CLOSED</b>
22. November, 24.-25. December 2026



## Entrance fees Wein-Nachts-Markt-Celler:

Ticket	Price
Entrance adults	5,00 €*
Children under 16 years old	free of charge
Adults with Mollie Guestcard **	free of charge**

\* The contribution is valid once for the entire duration of the Mosel-Wein-Nachts-Marktes.

\*\* Hier the Guestcard is the ticket.

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