

**FACTS AND FIGURES
ABOUT THE ZÜRICH CHRISTKINDLIMARKT
IN THE SHOPVILLE-RAILCITY ZÜRICH**

From 28th November until 24th December 2009

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Night-Shopping

Saturday, 20th December 2009, until 10 p.m.

Market closes

Wednesday, 24th December 2009, 4 p.m.

History

Since 1994, the Christkindlimarkt organisational committee has been in charge of organising the Christkindlimarkt in the ShopVille-RailCity Zurich. The large station concourse, designed by architect Jakob Friedrich Wanner and opened in 1871, had become vacant after a conversion. This was the ideal location for a covered Christmas market with its own main railway station. In 2009, Zurich's Christkindlimarkt will be celebrating its sixteenth anniversary. At the 160 or so festively-decorated market stalls, visitors from all over the world will find a wide and colourful choice of wonderful gift ideas and tasty treats. Zurich's Christkindlimarkt is Europe's largest indoor Christmas market.

Facts and figures

ShopVille-RailCity Zurich

Connections

Over 1800 trains a day between 5 a.m. and 1 a.m.
All night long on Friday and Saturday

Visitor frequency

On average, more than 300 000 travellers a day

Businesses, restaurants

Over 130, open 364 days a year
(only closed on 25th December)

Rental space:

17 218 m²

At a glance

Zurich's Christkindlimarkt

First held	1994
Visitor frequency	On average 15 000 visitors a day And the trend is rising
Number of market stalls	Around 160

Highlights

- 15-metre-high glittering Christmas tree
- St. Nicholas and «Schmutzli» on the 6th of December
- Emmental «Stöckli» with traditional crafts
- «Märli-Huus» with punch theatre
- Children's merry-go-round
- Visit by the «Harley-Chläuse»

Christmas market partner cities

Christmas villages in Vienna: Maria-Theresien-Platz,
Schloss Belvedere, Altes AKH

Pictures of the Zurich Christkindlimarkt can be downloaded from the Christkindlimarkt website.

Links

www.christkindlimarkt.ch
www.weihnachtsdorf.at

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