



OLDE WORLD CHRISTMAS

"Embrace Christkindlmarkt Traditions"

Step into German tradition with a visit to Christkindlmarkt, located in the charming village of Ferdinand, Indiana. A festival-like setting where Christmas gifts and wares are sold, this 14th century German custom lives on today in this annual "Olde World Christmas" event. From lavishly decorated booths fully displayed with work from artisans and crafters to a unique showcase of antiques, Christkindlmarkt truly embraces the German traditions. A picturesque trolley ride through scenic Ferdinand is available to carry visitors to each market site. Mouth watering treats and food items are abundant. A Glockenspiel even comes to life on stage. Keep a close watch because visitors may even spot St. Nikolaus!

Snippets of other information:

- Christkindlmarkt is held annually the third weekend in November.
- The Sisters of St. Benedict and the Celebration Singers perform holiday concerts as part of the event.
- Patrons are able to sample and purchase locally made wines.
- "Christmas in the Crypt", a part of Christkindlmarkt, is a display of Nativity Scenes from multiple countries and from ages past held in the crypt of Monastery Immaculate Conception.
- After dusk, enjoy Lights on the Grotto at the Monastery Immaculate Conception.
- Live musical performances are staged throughout the event.

