

Stroll through the decorated markets full of twinkly lights with delicious local food like *Lebkuchen* (gingerbread) and warm local beverages like *Apfel-Punsch* and you'll find lots of fun toys and prizes.

Starting on Advent at the end of November and continuing until noon on Christmas Eve, the markets are also called *Christkindlmarkt* (meaning "Christ child market) or *Weihnachtsmarkt*.

Christmas Markets originated in Germany back in the 14th century (the 1500s).
enchanting Christmas markets.

The holiday season in Europe is like a fairytale. It's a magical time of year made even more special by the

Christkindlemarks German Christmas Markets



Have an adult simmer the apple juice or cider with the strips of orange peel, cinnamon stick and cloves for about 5 to 10 minutes until all the flavors have infused. Sweeten with sugar or honey to taste.

Step 2
Serve each drink with a little orange peel and a piece of cinnamon stick.

Step 1
4 cups apple juice or cider
1 cinnamon stick
3 cloves
sugar or honey, to taste

Apfel-Punsch Mulled Apple Juice

KEEKEE IN THE KITCHEN



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Color KeeKee wearing her holiday sweater and enjoying her warm drink



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