



Marché de Noël Mulhouse

MULHOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET From November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 27<sup>th</sup> noel-mulhouse.fr





A one-of-a-kind wonderland

oak up the Christmas magic in Mulhouse from November 24<sup>th</sup> to

**December 27<sup>th</sup>.** Mulhouse gets glammed up and its heart beats to the rhythm of this unique fairytale season. Mulhouse's authentic and traditional Christmas Market has stood out by showcasing its industrial heritage since it was founded 28 years ago. Creation, innovation and community involvement are key to this exciting time. Mulhouse showcases its unique features! Mulhouse is actually the only city in France to design a new Christmas fabric every year. The cloth is part of an actual collection. It adorns the chalets and entire setting from Place de la Réunion to Place des Cordiers, des Victoires and of course the Christmas tree. It may be the City of Cloth but it's also the land of bredala biscuits and mulled wine!

This year's Christmas market is based on the Advent calendar and events focus on saints from the nativity in a schedule packed with Alsatian Christmas traditions! Textile design takes pride of place in the Christmas and Creation Chalet every day (except Wednesday) from the market launch. A series of over thirty stylists, seamstresses and designers making clothing, household linen, homeware, jewellery, bags, hats, scarves and other accessories will unveil their 2018 collections.

Mulhouse Christmas market has a unique, warm and festive atmosphere blended with the artisan products, food, drink and decorations you'd expect from an Alsatian Christmas. Guided tours, stories, songs, Advent concerts and workshops await.



Illuminations that light the way for your exploration of the city

The illuminations are given a fresh look every year and add a glimmer of wonder to the Christmas market by taking inspiration from the cloth's patterns and Alsatian Christmas symbols. They invite you to wander around Mulhouse's streets and soak up the city's friendly and festive atmosphere.

#### **NEW FOR 2018!**

#### **Advent Tower**

The residents at the Tour de l'Europe have joined forces with the event and transformed the tower into an Advent calendar. The numbers will light up on the south side.

From December 1<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### NEW FOR 2018!

Get a photo of yourself in the snow at the Christmas market and capture the magic at the picture frame event. Place des Victoires – Free

#### 2018 cloth

Marie-Jo Gebel was inspired by the elegance of the first cashmere patterns that appeared in the 1810s in India and Europe for the new 2018 «Homage» cloth collection. These cloths were woven with super-soft cashmere yarn. Cashmere patterns were printed in England and Alsace from the early 19th century which tended to be cotton scarves and handkerchiefs before the famous shawls appeared in 1840. These palmettes were sent all over the world. It encapsulates the standard of work by designers,

chemists, engravers and printers in Mulhouse. The 2018 cloth is our «Homage» to them. The cloth is approved by Alsace Terre Textile and 100% made in Alsace!



#### NEW FOR 2018!

## Learn Alsatian with a bird's eye view of Mulhouse...

The idea is to take a spin on the big wheel, spot a few Alsatian words on the chalet roofs and remember them! Then you visit the trader matching your word and receive your surprise...

#### Take to the skies

The iconic big wheel is now part of the Mulhouse landscape over the Christmas period. It gives you unforgettable views of the illuminated city from Place de la Réunion. The ride peaks at 38 metres giving you unobstructed views of the surroundings. Hop on board for a dreamy journey filled with wonder for  $4 \in$ .

#### NEW FOR 2018!

## Christmas family photos!

Have a photo shoot in our studio's Christmas set-up and go home with your souvenir snap from Mulhouse Christmas market. Place des Cordiers, Free on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>





#### Creation Chalet, "Made in Mulhouse" gifts

#### Place de la Réunion

Given its textile heritage and the legacy of DMC, Dollfus, Mieg et Cie, Heilmann, Koechlin and Dessaules, it's only natural that Mulhouse Christmas market should play host to the creation Chalet.

This original setting showcases cloth in all its glory. Stylists, seamstresses and designers making clothing, hats, fashion accessories, homeware, jewellery, decorative items and countless original gift ideas that are «Made in Mulhouse.» Over thirty artisans will appear here over the course of the Christmas market. The «Cloth-Collection 2018» design exhibition will be on show in the chalet from November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Place des Victoires fountain

Mulhouse designer and graphic artist Alexandra Weisbeck stages the original Glissade catastrophe in Les Victoires fountain. All the features and characters in the designer's universe are made using a combination of plants, salvaged and upcycled items.

#### **NEW FOR 2018!**

Rue de la Moselle is lit up by the Vortex-X «Visualisation Objective du retour d'Expérience» project. Explore the setting covered in strips of cloth.





#### La boutique des Musées

### Salle des Adjudications behind the Town Hall

Welcome to the museum shop: a place where it's good to walk! A fairytale snowy Alsatian village awaits visitors looking for gift ideas just minutes from Place de la Réunion. Original pieces, gifts for all ages, exclusive designs from Mulhouse and Southern Alsace museums and the «collector's» snow globe with patterns inspired by the Fine Arts Museum's collections available in the gift shop. The relaxation area provides a cosy space to unwind, have a hot drink and check out the latest news from the museums. musees-mulhouse.fr



#### La boutique aux Étoffes

#### Place de la Réunion

This is a must-visit so you can take home 2018's vibrant cloth and make your own decorations or treat yourself to 100% made in Alsace pieces by talented local designers and artisans. The boutique stocks cloth by the metre, tablecloths, napkins, aprons, hearts, decorations, notebooks, hot water bottles and more. There are also local product tasting events on Friday afternoons from 4 to 6pm. Facebook : Boutique aux Étoffes Tel: (00 33) (0)3 89 35 48 48

#### The Textile Minute at La boutique aux Étoffes

As part of the Land of Song and Cloth, come and make your own textile postcard. With cheeky illustrations from Alexandre Gimbel, you can add the fabric of your choice to create a unique piece to send to your loved ones or keep as a precious souvenir! All ages and free dates and times on (oo 33) (o)3 89 35 48 48 www.noel-sud-alsace.com

#### Musée de l'Impression sur Étoffes Christmas market

The stylish museum's gift shop is bursting with gift ideas: tablecloths, shawls, homeware, crockery, stoles, scarves... and why not linger a little longer and visit the new «When Flowers Became Textiles» exhibition exploring the history of floral motifs in textile design with the support of the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, agnès b. and Leonard Paris.

Free entry to gift shop Tuesday-Sunday: 10am-12pm & 2pm-6pm, Mondays in December 2pm-6pm, December 26<sup>th</sup>: 3pm-6pm. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Information: (00 33) (0)3 89 46 83 00 www.musee-impression.com



#### Advent Festival at Temple Saint-Étienne. Celebrate Christmas with Martin Luther King

2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's death and the festival pays tribute to the civil rights spokesman by focusing its sing alongs and musical hours on Christmas gospel music and traditional songs from our regions. The «Martin Luther King 50 years on» exhibition reveals his life and work whilst Christmas Eve Mass is based on his message.

«Martin Luther King. 50 years on» exhibition from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thursday-Sunday 1pm-6pm. View the festival schedule in the Advent calendar.

#### Christmas Greeters to experience Yuletide like a local

There's nothing like getting together with friendly Alsatians to give you a change of scene. In the land of Song and Cloth you can, with the Christmas Greeters. These volunteers are passionate locals who love to introduce visitors to Christmas traditions in Alsace. They take them to their go-to addresses, favourite Christmas events or get together to share their talent for making Advent crowns or delicious bredala biscuits! Free, online booking required: noel-sud-alsace.com.



#### **Carol dinners**

Restaurants throughout the Land of Song and Cloth have joined forces with Tourist Information to treat their diners to delicious musical moments. The Christmas spirit will whisk them away at dinnertime with choirs singing the ultimate Christmas classics. List of restaurants online: noel-sud-alsace.com

#### Christmas treasure hunt

Take the family on the exciting new treasure hunt throughout the duration of the Christmas market. If you find the name of the treasure then a prize is coming your way!

Pick up the free «Christmas Treasure Hunts» booklet from Tourist Information and La Boutique aux étoffes.

#### The Charity Chalet

Next door to the temple, this is where local figures sell crafts or food whose proceeds are donated to their charities.

#### NEW FOR 2018!

#### Christmas Gourmet Rally pass

Experience our local culinary traditions on a 7-stage trail around the Christmas market. Classic Alsatian or Christmas food and drink: fizz, cold meats, cheese, wine and more.

Buy your pass on rallye-mulhouse.fr Contact us on (00 33) (0)3 89 45 20 77





#### Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Mulhouse Zoological and Botanical Park

With Saint Catherine's Day fast approaching when it all begans, the Park will celebrate its 150th anniversary with the planting of 150 trees. You can buy one for  $10 \in$ . This donation will be used to maintain them.

Info : zoo-mulhouse.com

#### **Designer show** Rue Mercière at 5.30pm

Christmas market launch fashion show. Check out the best Mulhouse designs based on the «Cloth-Collection 2018.»

#### **OSM symphony concert Lost in Space** La Filature at 8pm

Take your family on a trip to «a galaxy far, far away» with the OSM musicians conducted by Jacques Lacombes with illustrations from the Haute École des Arts du Rhin (Hear).

*Booking : orchestre-mulhouse.fr or (00 33)3 89 36 28 28* 

#### Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup>

OSM symphony concert Lost in Space La Filature at 8pm

(please see November 23<sup>rd</sup> for details)



#### Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Workshop: In the time of the knights** <u>History Museum,</u> Place de la Réunion at 2pm

Experience knighthood during your trip and make your own helmet or crown. Free registration for ages 6 and over on (00 33) (0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr

**Fête de Sainte-Catherine** at the Christmas Chalet,

Place de la Réunion

Craft workshop based on the saints. Free - All ages

#### Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Craft Workshop

Salle des Colonnes, 12pm-1.30pm

Mulhouse Council's Public Garden and Park department gives you the chance to make your own elf using sticks and plants.

Free registration on noel-mulhouse.fr

#### *«Martin Luther King and the peaceful resistance» conference Temple Saint-Étienne at 7pm Free*



#### Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Advent Festivals** <u>at the Christmas Chalet,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion</u>

Traditional Advent craft workshops. Free - All ages

#### Guided tours of Temple Saint-Étienne Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 2.30pm (1hr tour)

Price: 3€ (free for under 12s) Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

#### **Toy Drive**

<u>Cité de l'Automobile,</u> <u>National Museum, 2pm-8pm</u>

The Cité de l'Automobile and Conservatoire de musique, danse et théâtre de Mulhouse have joined forces for the last 17 years to host 50 hours of music, dance and theatre for disadvantaged children every year. Visitors get free entry to the Cité de l'Automobile when they swap a new or nearly new toy. See vehicles from the Schlumpf collection and myriad shows and concerts performed by the Conservatoire's students!

Entry without a toy  $11 \in$ , free with a toy

#### **Cloth Workshop** Tourist Information, 3pm-5pm

It's traditional to hang a bird in your Christmas tree because it protects you from the cold and wind! Come and make your own bird using Christmas cloth in an interactive workshop at Tourist Information. Booking and info:  $(00\ 33)\ (0)3\ 89\ 35\ 48\ 48$ Price:  $3 \notin -$  noel-sud-alsace.com **Sing along carols** <u>Temple Saint Etienne at 4pm</u>

#### Free

#### Musical hours Temple Saint Etienne at 5pm

Baroque Christmas with a trio from the Joux Ensemble (Switzerland). *Free* 

#### Christmas family photos! Place des Cordiers

Free

#### **Guided tours Christmas Magic** Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 5pm (1.5hr tour)

Come and explore the old town at nightfall as the city glitters with light. Price:  $5 \in (free \text{ for under } 12s)$ Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89





#### Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Advent Festivals at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion

Musical performances from «Le Jazz Band de M. Noël». Free – All ages

#### **Toy Drive** <u>Cité de l'Automobile,</u> National Museum, 11am-6pm

(please see Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> for details).

#### **Storytelling – Les Contes de Nana** <u>History Museum,</u> Place de la Réunion at 3pm

Stories, nursery rhymes and duets with accordeon.

Ages 4 and over Free registration on (00 33)(0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr

#### Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>

Write your letter to Father Christmas at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion Free - All ages

#### Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **St Nicholas' Day** at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion

Manalas and schnakalas making workshops in partnership with bakers, listen to Saint Nicholas and Christmas stories. *Free - All ages* 

#### Workshop

<u>History Museum,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion at 2pm</u>

Write your letter to Father Christmas using medieval-style parchment or make your own bookmark or Christmas card.

All ages Free registration on (00 33)(0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr



#### Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Craft Workshop** Salle des Colonnes, 12pm-1.30pm

Mulhouse Council's Public Garden and Park department gives you the chance to make your own elf using sticks and plants. Free registration on noel-mulhouse.fr

#### Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Feast of Conception** at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion

Craft workshops based on the character of Mary, Christmas stories and myths. Free – All ages

#### **Guided tours of Temple** Saint-Étienne Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 2.30pm (1 hr tour)

Price: 3€ (free for under 12s) Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

#### Sing along carols Temple Saint-étienne at 4pm Free

**Musical Hours** *Temple Saint-Étienne at 5pm* Celtic Christmas with Les Chum's. Free

#### **Guided tours Christmas Magic** Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 5pm (1.5 hr tour)

Come and explore the old town at nightfall as the city glitters with light. Price: 5€ (free for under 12s) Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

#### **Christmas family photos!** Place des Cordiers

Free

#### Sunday December 9<sup>#</sup>

**Songs and carols** at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion Free – All ages

#### Concert Temple Saint-Étienne at 5pm

Corsican Christmas with Cirnese. a capella polyphony. *Price:* 15€/8€ Info: sermulhouse.blogspot.com

#### Tuesday December 11"

#### **Craft Workshop** Salle des Colonnes, 12pm-1.30pm

Mulhouse Council's Public Garden and Park department gives you the chance to make your own elf using sticks and plants.

Free registration on noel-mulhouse.fr

#### Wednesday December 12<sup>#</sup>

Saint Lucia's Day at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion

Craft workshops on the theme of light and light show. Free – All ages

#### Friday December 14<sup>#</sup>

Concert *Temple St-Etienne at* **4**.30*pm* 

**KÌNDER NOËLIES Christmas Vigil by the** Alsatian Theater

#### «World tour» storytelling tour Museum of Fine Arts at 6.30pm

Book free tickets on (00 33) (0)3 69 77 7790 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr



Calendrier de l'Avent

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#### Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Winter solstice festival** <u>at the Christmas Chalet,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion</u>

Scrapbooking Workshop. Free - All ages

#### Guided tours of the Temple St-Étienne

Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 2.30pm (1hr tour)

Price: 3€ (free for under 12s) Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

#### MOTOCO Christmas market DMC factory, 2pm-8pm

If you're looking for gifts that are cool, artistic and original then you're bound to find the perfect present at Motoco.

**Sing along carols** <u>Temple Saint-Étienne at 4pm</u> Free

#### **Musical hours** <u>Temple Saint-Étienne at 5pm</u>

Music to dance and sing along to, the QUATR'ELLES group. Free

**Guided tours Christmas Magic** Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 5pm (1.5 hr tour)

Come and explore the old town at nightfall as the city glitters with light. *Info:* (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

Christmas family photos! Place des Cordiers Free

#### Sunday December 16<sup>#</sup>

Winter solstice festival at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion Carols and choir. Free - All ages

#### **MOTOCO Christmas market** <u>DMC factory, 11pm-8pm</u>

If you're looking for gifts that are cool, artistic and original then you're bound to find the perfect present at Motoco.

Family-friendly tour: Medieval games History Museum, Place de la Réunion at 4pm

**Experience knighthood and spend the afternoon playing popular medieval games.** *Free registration on (00 33)(0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr* 

#### **«Popular Alsatian traditions and legends» guided tour** Fine Arts Museum at 4pm

Free registration on (00 33)(0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr

#### Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Craft Workshop Salle des Colonnes 12pm-1.30pm

Mulhouse Council's Public Garden and Park department gives you the chance to make your own elf using sticks and plants. Free registration on noel-mulhouse.fr





#### Wednesday December 19"

#### Winter solstice festival at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la Réunion

Craft Workshop on the theme of winter, carols and choir. Free - All ages

#### Workshop: stained-glass for my window History Museum, Place de la Réunion

<u>from 2pm</u>

Take inspiration from the museum's stained-glass and make your own stained-glass window.

All ages Free registration on (00 33)(0)3 69 77 77 90 or edith.saurel@mulhouse-alsace.fr

# Calendrier de l'Avent

#### Friday December 21<sup>s</sup>

#### Craft Workshop Salle des Colonnes, 12pm-1.30pm

Mulhouse Council's Public Garden and Park department gives you the chance to make your own elf using sticks and plants.

Free registration on noel-mulhouse.fr

#### **OSM symphony concert The Nutcracker** La Filature at 8pm

Spend Christmas Eve in the magical world of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, the most famous and popular ballet on the planet. The OSM orchestra's take on the ballet is conducted by Jacques Lacombe with a narrator and sand artist projected onto a big screen. You'd be nuts to miss out on the family magic!

Booking: orchestre-mulhouse.fr or (00 33) (0)3 89 36 28 28

#### Saturday De<u>cember 22<sup>nd</sup></u>

**Celebrate Christmas with Santa, his elves and his photo studio** <u>at the Christmas Chalet, Place de la</u> <u>Réunion until December 24<sup>th</sup></u>

**Craft workshop.** Free – All ages

#### Guided tours of Temple Saint-Étienne

Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre at 2.30pm (1 hr tour)

Price: 3€ (free for under 12s) Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89

#### Sing along carols Temple Saint-Étienne at 4pm Free

**Guided tours Christmas Magic** <u>Édouard Boeglin Heritage Centre</u> <u>at 5pm (1.5 hr tour)</u>

Come and explore the old town at nightfall as the city glitters with light. *Info: (00 33) (0)3 69 77 67 89* 

#### Musical hours

<u>Temple Saint-Étienne at 5pm</u> «Nativity», Euterpe vocal group. Free

#### Artistic community soup: the Kalisto theatre company celebrates Christmas with soup! Saint Jean Chapel, 6pm-10pm

The idea is simple: give us a drawing, song, poem or joke and you'll get a good meal. (Up to 200 meals). Enjoy the show put on by a DJ, actors, performers and artists. This multi-sensory and exciting swap is a chance to experience culture together.

OSM symphony concert The Nutcracker La Filature at 8pm

#### (please see December 21<sup>st</sup> for details)

Christmas family photos! <u>Place des Cordiers</u>

Free

#### Sunday December <u>23</u>rc

Celebrate Christmas with Santa, his elves and his photo studio

<u>at the Christmas Chalet,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion</u>

Christmas Carols. Free - All ages

#### Spiritual Sacred Music Concert Temple Saint-Étienne at 5pm

Handel's Messiah. Price: 10€/8€, (free for under 18) Info: sermulhouse.blogspot.com

#### Monday December 24<sup>#</sup>

Celebrate Christmas with Santa, his elves and his photo studio

<u>at the Christmas Chalet,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion</u> Free - All ages

Christmas Eve Temple Saint-Étienne at 10.30pm

#### Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>

**Celebrate Saint-Étienne** <u>at the Christmas Chalet,</u> <u>Place de la Réunion</u>

«New Year cards» craft workshop. Free - All ages



#### Opening times

- \* Sunday-Thursday: 10am-8pm,
- \* Friday & Saturday: 10am-9pm,
- \* Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>: 10am-6pm,
- \* Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>: closed,
- \* Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>: 12pm-8pm,
- \* Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>: 10am-6pm

#### Shops open on Sundays:

- \* 09/12 2pm-6.30pm on this date Mulhouse's shop windows give you a 10€€gift voucher when you spend 150€ or more in the shops.
- \* 16/12 10am-7pm \* 23/12 10am-7pm





#### Family-friendly

The city of Mulhouse has been Famille Plus-approved and countless partners are here to make sure you have a magical family trip! View them on the family page: www.tourisme-mulhouse.com/FR/ planifiez/en-famille.html



#### Parking

#### PARKING DURING THE DAY

• Porte Jeune, Centre, Réunion and Maréchaux car parks: 2€ for 4 hours.

#### EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

- Porte Jeune car parks: evening ticket 1€,€
  valid 7pm-1am, overnight ticket 2€, 1am-7am
- Maréchaux car park: free 7pm-1am
- Porte Haute (line 1 & 7) and Town Hall car parks: free on Sundays, bank holidays and overnight 7pm-9am
- Car park behind the CCI: free at the weekend

#### STREET PARKING IN THE CITY CENTRE

- Fast turnaround red zone: half an hour free
- Orange zone: pay with your smartphone using the free EasyPark app

#### Shuttle bus

The city centre electric shuttle bus will be available over Christmas with an altered route that you can view on mulhouse.fr

Download the La Navette app for free on the App Store and Google Play.

#### Tram

Use the tram to get around and make the most of the smartphone m-ticket and P+R: Car Park + New Basin and University Tramway. 2€ car park + family tram ticket. www.solea.info

## Map of Mulhouse Christmas Market



Marché de Noël et Grande Roue Place de la Réunion Weihnachtsmarkt und Riesenrad Christmas Market and Big Wheel

Chalet de Noël et Chalet de la création 2 Weihnachten und Schöpfungs Chalet Christmas and creation Chalet



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Boutique des musées Weihnachtsboutique der Museen Museum Boutique

Photo sous la neige - Rue Mercière Bild unter dem Schnee Picture under the snow

Grand Sapin, place des Victoires Tannenbaum Christmas Tree

Décoration Vortex-X - Rue de la Moselle 77 **Dekoration Vortex-X** Vortex-X decoration

Musée de l'Impression sur Étoffes Rue J.J Henner 8 Stoffdruckmuseum Museum of Printing Fabric

Zone piétonne Fussgängerzone Pedestrian zone

Stations Tram Straßenbahnhaltestelle Tram Station

Toilettes place des Cordiers Toiletten - Toilets





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