

Experience the magic of Christmas

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Europa-Park has been opening its doors throughout the festive season for the past 25 years – making this year a very special anniversary! From 28 November 2026 to 9 January 2027 (except 24 and 25 December), the park will be decked out in magical winter decorations. The 18 European themed areas will be transformed into a winter wonderland, with over 3,500 snow-covered fir trees lining the paths. Christmas shows promise spectacular, festive entertainment, while the new Winterland themed area will once again delight visitors with its dazzling displays and fresh highlights.

Open all year round, Rulantica water world offers action-packed days out for the whole family with its wide range of water attractions. Anyone looking to surprise their loved ones this Christmas with an exclusive experience that appeals to all the senses will not want to miss a visit to the innovative Eatrenalin restaurant. And winter enthusiasts can round off their mini-break in style with an overnight stay in one of the park's six 4* (Superior) hotels or at Silver Lake City.

Winter fun with over 100 attractions and shows

As soon as they enter Europa-Park, visitors will be enchanted by the romantic atmosphere on German Allee, complete with a magnificently decorated

Christmas tree full of sparkling baubles, the scent of roasted almonds and festive music. In the Portuguese themed area, they can enjoy views of Europa-Park decorated for winter while relaxing in heated gondolas at a height of 55 metres on the impressive Bellevue Ferris Wheel. With over 3,500 snow-covered fir trees, twinkling lights and festive decorations, the atmosphere is truly unique. Guests can expect a thrilling ride on the rollercoaster Voltron Nevera powered by Rimac, where they'll be turned upside down a total of seven times and whizzed through the Croatian countryside at speeds of up to 100 km/h. There are also plenty of indoor attractions, such as the interactive GRAND PRIX EDventure 3D dark ride and the Voletarium flying theatre, offering the perfect opportunity to keep warm.

The festive Winterland themed area is a new attraction that is sure to entice visitors: The Monte Carlo Circus Festival Meets Europa-Park circus revue features award-winning artists, spectacular acrobatics and rousing live music in the big top, once again in collaboration with the world-famous Monte Carlo Circus Festival. In the Winter World of Wonder extended indoor area, a children's disco, a programme of shows on the main stage, a play area for young and old alike, and a beautifully designed children's carousel are sure to put a smile on everyone's face. There are also shopping outlets, a large Christmas tree and an impressive model railway for guests to enjoy. Finally, a photo opportunity with Ed and Edda rounds off the new attractions in the outdoor area.

Another new attraction this winter is the DINO MATES Winter Adventure in the Spanish Arena, which is sure to delight the park's youngest visitors. The series 'DINO MATES – Holidays with Madame Freudenreich' will be shown on a big screen, whilst dinosaur bouncy castles and XXL building blocks provide plenty of opportunities for children to run about and build. Meanwhile, parents can relax and unwind in the lounge area.

Until 9 January 2027, over 60 works by the internationally renowned artist James Rizzi are on display in the Croatian themed area as part of the 'Art in the Park' series. The exhibition 'James Rizzi meets Rollercoasters' draws on key motifs from Rizzi's work and combines them with the unique atmosphere of Europa-Park.

There are plenty more exciting winter highlights in store for children in particular at Germany's largest theme park: At the Alpine Children's Ski School in the Austrian themed area, youngsters can try their hand at skiing for the first time with the help of qualified ski instructors, or whizz down the hill on snow tubes. The Scandinavian themed area is home to Skitty World Nordic, a cross-country skiing area for children and young people, hosted by Europa-Park in collaboration with the German Ski Association and the Thoma Ski School. Guests can skate to their heart's content on the large ice rink next to Fjord Rafting. Meanwhile, adults can enjoy a warming drink at the Ice Bar in the Spanish themed area. The beautifully decorated Heaven's Gate Post Office in the English themed area takes children on a journey from the nativity scene to a festive gift factory, where Santa Claus awaits with a little surprise for the youngest visitors, ready to listen to their Christmas wishes.

There's also a wide variety of shows featuring international artists, creating a festive atmosphere and whisking visitors away to an enchanting world with top-class entertainment. The spectacular ice show Surpr'Ice Presents Christmas Spirit will leave guests spellbound as international figure skaters show off their wonderful grace and acrobatics. The Everglow show brings the magical winter wonderland to life on Lake Europe in the Austrian themed area, with sparkling water fountains and a spectacular fireworks display. Every 30 minutes from 5pm, the Miraculeux – Mapping Show presents a fantastic display of light and colour on the façade of the Eurosat – CanCan Coaster.

Winter treats

Culinary delights await at the sprawling Christmas market around the Europa Fountain and in the historic Balthasar Castle Gardens, where visitors can take a leisurely stroll and sample a whole host of delicacies. All the while, visitors can marvel at the extraordinary floral displays surrounding them. The traditional craftsmanship on display at the old-fashioned Christmas market in the Ireland Children's World transports visitors back to times gone by. Delicious delicacies are available both at the Christmas market and at a range of stalls and in the cosy restaurants and cafés throughout Europa-Park. Guests can enjoy anything from hot mulled wine and punch to wintery crêpes or hearty venison goulash. Throughout the winter months, the pavilion in the French themed area is transformed into a cosy bakery where visitors can decorate their own gingerbread hearts in a cosy ambience under the expert guidance of the Kambly pastry chefs. What's more, the cosy ERDINGER Hütt'n returns to the Portuguese themed area, where visitors are treated to hearty delicacies. On selected evenings, the kitchen team also invites guests to a friendly get-together featuring live music and a three-course meal. In Winterland, the Circus Snack barbecue hut offers hearty dishes to round off the winter dining experience.

Nordic Christmas magic at Rulantica water world

At Rulantica water world, visitors can escape the dreary winter months and enjoy unforgettable water fun. Numerous slides, a huge wave pool and an exciting water playground ensure endless fun. From 28 November 2026 to 10 January 2027, Rulantica will be immersed in Nordic Christmas magic. Vinterglanz transforms the water park into a world of adventure full of warmth, sparkle and unforgettable moments. From the magical evening show VINTERGLANZ – the Glow of the Home Star to a colourful programme of entertainment for the whole family, right through to hot mulled wine in the heated outdoor pool, winter has a very special feel here, full of warmth, sparkle and a feeling of togetherness.

On cold winter days, Europe's largest speed slide, Vikingløp, is just one of the many attractions enticing visitors, promising an exciting sliding race. Surrounded by volcanic rock, Svømmepøl features spraying geysers and a mystical grotto, as well as a swim-up bar, and invites visitors to enjoy a unique swimming experience all year round against the backdrop of a rugged Nordic landscape. Those seeking relaxation can enjoy the exclusive Hyggedal sauna and wellness area. And Rulantica water world is still growing: The new indoor area, Nørd Havn, is due to be completed by the end of 2027.

An unforgettable experience that will stimulate all the senses, and overnight stays that are out of this world

Eatrenalin offers the world's most exciting dining concept. During the two-hour experience, every detail is perfectly coordinated to send the senses on a unique journey through different worlds of indulgence. The result is a multi-sensory fine dining experience of the highest calibre, tempting guests during the winter months with a new menu.

From 21 November 2026, the Europa-Park Dinner-Show, The Grand Club, will be delighting guests at the magnificent Europa-Park Teatro. Together with charming hosts Timothy Trust and Diamond, visitors will be treated to an evening of indulgence, entertainment and surprises. While they enjoy an exquisite four-course menu created by the top chefs of Europa-Park's hotels and the Amitié – La Cuisine du Château restaurant, they will be treated to a spectacular stage programme featuring international performers and artists, the Europa-Park Show Ballet, rousing live music and a touch of humour.

After a day full of excitement and unforgettable moments, the park's six hotels, adorned with wintry hues, and the rustic Silver Lake City offer the ideal opportunity to relax and unwind. Visitors can enjoy wonderful moments in the beautifully themed worlds of the 4* (Superior) hotels. The spacious wellness and spa areas promise pure relaxation for body and soul.

In Silver Lake City, Western fans can dream of all the adventures they've had at Europa-Park whilst staying in the new Riverside Western Lodge, in heated Western Houses, Log Cabins or Wooden Covered Wagons.

Europa-Park will be open daily from 11am to 7pm between 28 November 2026 and 9 January 2027 (except 24/25 December). There will also be a special opening on 10 January as part of an exclusive event for overnight guests. Tickets are available online at https://tickets.mackinternational.de/en/category/europapark-tickets for individual days or in combination with an overnight stay at reservations.europapark.de. Infoline: +49 (0) 7822 77-6688.

Rulantica is open daily between 9.30am and 10pm (Exceptions: 24 and 25 December, when the park is closed, and 31 December, when the park closes at 7pm; for Europa-Park hotel guests open daily from 9am). Tickets are available online for individual days. Due to limited capacity, advance online booking is required at tickets.rulantica.com. Tickets are available in combination with an overnight stay at reservations.europapark.de. Infoline: +49 (0) 7822 77-6655. For the latest information and admission prices, please visit https://www.europapark.de/en/rulantica



In this year Europa-Park winter saison celebrates its 25th anniversary



In Bellevue Ferris Wheel guests have a view of the whole Europa-Park Resort



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