



## **The first 100% Italian market arrives in Berlin**

The real Italian Christmas will happen in Berlin on December 11th and 12th at the first [Italian Christmas Market](#): roasted chestnuts, cotechino with lentils, panettone, torrone, hot chocolate, panzerotti, homemade pasta, pizza a portafoglio and many other Christmas food traditions from various Italian regions. The watchword is to eat, and a lot, as always happens at Christmas in Italy, but not only. In fact, the event will not only have street food stands and Italian gastronomic products, but also an art and craft market with dozens of products made by Italians living in Berlin: decorations and paper flowers, soaps, Christmas cards, accessories, jewelry, prints, paintings, portraits, and many other surprises.

You'll have the chance to warm you up at the bar that will offer Bombardino, a typical Vov-based cocktail typically drunk on mountain huts in the Alps, Vin Brulè (the Italian version of Glühwein) and Glühmoncello (a hot limoncello). There will also be a photobooth, a contest for the most beautiful sweater, a portrait corner and a DJ-set for the duration of the event. There will be also some show cooking: ravioli will be handmade on the spot, while the pasta will be seasoned inside forms of Grana Padano cheese.

The event will take place Saturday, December 11 from 11 am to 10 pm and Sunday, December 12 from 11 am to 8 pm. Admission costs € 4, while it is free for children under 12.

### **Italian Christmas Market, the location**

The Italian Christmas Market will be outdoor and indoor and will take place in the beautiful new location of the Napoleon Komplex, a former railway warehouse located in Friedrichshain (Modersohnstraße 35-45). The indoor space is over one thousand square meters, which is large and perfect for having enough space in the indoor part as well.

### **Italian Christmas Market, Covid regulations**

The event will follow the 2G rule, the access will be allowed only for vaccinated and healed by Covid-19. It will also be necessary to register on the Luca App and wear a surgical mask or FFP2 except in the spaces set up to consume food and beverages.

### **Italian Christmas Market, organizers and partners**

The Italian Christmas Market is organized by [True Italian](#), the network of Italian restaurants in Germany, and [Berlino Magazine](#), the Italian language magazine about Berlin and Germany. The event enjoys the support of the [Consorzio Grana Padano](#).