

CHRISTMAS MARKET RULES

LEVI CHRISTMAS MARKET OPENING TIMES

20th of November 2026 – 6th of January 2027

DAILY OPENING TIMES:

Starting from November 20th, open daily from noon to 5PM.

You may open earlier and close later, but you must be present during these core hours.

Mondays are maintenance days, but selling at the market is still allowed if desired.

On December 24th (Christmas Eve), open from noon to 3PM.

On December 25th (Christmas Day), closed (but you may be present if you wish).

From December 26th to January 6th, open daily from noon to 5PM.

Additionally, on New Year's Eve (December 31), Christmas market vendors may stay for the evening events if they wish.

You are welcome to stay and sell longer every day, but the given opening hours must not be shortened.

GENERAL RULES

Vendors are required to comply with all Market rules and opening hours.

If a vendor is not present when supposed to, a daily fine of EUR 40/day will apply.

The collected fines will be distributed among the other vendors.

Vendors are responsible for monitoring each other.

The Christmas Market opening hours will be announced and advertised to customers via Visit Levi, so customers will expect the market to be open during the published times.

It does not reflect well on anyone if only a few stalls are open at the market.

Vendors must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while at the market.

If necessary, the organizers have the right to remove a vendor from the market.

Mondays are intended as days off or for handling personal matters, and vendors may choose to be present or absent on those days.

CAR PARKING

Christmas Market vendors may park their vehicles either in the front slope parking area of Levi or behind their stalls, if space allows. Car parking is at your own risk.

Living in a Camper van is not allowed in the Zero Point parking area or near the Christmas Market stalls.

There are designated areas for Campers available near the town center.

OTHER NOTES

Each vendor is responsible for managing their own waste.

Trash bins will be provided by Hettula, but each vendor is responsible for emptying the bin at their own stall. There is a waste compactor behind Zero Point, where trash should be disposed to. This helps us all keep the market area clean.

The cold weather limit for the Christmas Market is -20°C. In colder conditions, selling at the market is voluntary. Items for sale and Christmas-themed decorations may be placed outside the stalls, as long as they do not block access to other stalls or hinder smooth movement around the area.

A recommended distance is about 2 meters from the stall's door. Items placed both inside and outside the stall are the vendor's responsibility.

We aim to maintain a cohesive and festive Christmas atmosphere at the market—neon-colored or flashing lights are not suitable for the theme.

There is a chain in front of the double doors of each stall, which can be locked (e.g., with a padlock).

Please bring your own lock.

Each stall is recommended to have a wooden sign above the doors for a unified look. This is encouraged but not mandatory.

The Levi Christmas Market primarily seeks artisans and craft makers.

Products must fit the Christmas theme and be in good taste.

Applicants must also explain how their products reflect Finnish origin.

Christmas Market vendors must be aware of the country of origin of their products, which must be Finland.

Food vendors (e.g., selling pancakes, sausages, or mulled wine) must bring their own tap water supply and submit a notification to the Kittilä municipality's health inspector.

(See: <https://www.tunturilapinyth.fi/fi/yhteystiedot/yhteystiedot.php>)

Food sales must also take place from stalls.

Food vendors must ensure their food preparation does not cause unpleasant odors for nearby stalls.

The application deadline is September 30th, 2026.

There is a limited number of stalls, and vendors will be informed of the decision by week 41.

If you are granted a stall, you will receive an invoice by email shortly after the confirmation.

Applications are submitted via Lyyti.

CLOTHING

It can get cold at the Christmas Market, so vendors are asked to dress appropriately for the weather, wearing warm clothing and suitable footwear.

RENTAL PRICES FOR SALES STALLS

The wooden stalls (2.8 m x 3.4 m) are rented to vendors at the following rates:

Domestic Products (including food and products not handmade by the vendor, but still made in Finland)

- Full season: €400 + VAT 25.5%
- Second stall for the same vendor: €320 + VAT 25.5% (20% discount)

Artisan Vendors (all products are fully handmade in Finland by the vendor)

- Full season: €200 + VAT 25.5%
- Second stall for the same vendor: €160 + VAT 25.5% (20% discount)

Payment is made by an invoice.

STALL EQUIPMENT & CONDITIONS

Each stall comes equipped with an infrared heater, but there is no wall insulation, so vendors must dress for outdoor winter conditions.

Rental prices include:

- Electricity (1 x 16 A fuse) during market opening hours
- Interior lighting

Vendors are responsible for:

- Waste disposal
- Interior setup (e.g., shelving)
- Providing initial fire safety equipment (either a 6 kg fire extinguisher or a fire blanket)
- Bringing a snow shovel for clearing in front of the stall door
- Providing locks for the double doors

There are no additional doors in the stalls other than the double doors.

Each stall has electrical outlets in two corners, with a maximum external power output of 1000W.

SINGLE-DAY & WEEKLY RENTALS

Single-day and weekly stall rentals are subject to the same product criteria as full-season rentals – all products must be at least of Finnish origin.

If stalls are still available during the Christmas season, you can inquire about availability for specific days or weeks by contacting: tapahtumat@levi.fi

- Single-day rental: €40 + VAT 25.5%
- Weekly rental:
 - o Weeks 48, 49, 50, 51: €60 + VAT 25.5%
 - o Week 52: €100 + VAT 25.5%
 - o Week 53: €100 + VAT 25.5%
 - o Weekly rental covers Monday to Sunday except week 53 which includes January 4-6, 2027 aswell.

FACILITIES

- Toilets located in the Zero Point building are available for vendor use.
- The first aid station is located in the Levi Ski Resort equipment rental area.

ACCOMMODATION

Options for accommodation, please contact Visit Levi at sales@visitlevi.fi – they offer a wide range of accommodation

STALL SETUP

Vendors may bring their goods to the stalls starting Thursday, November 19 at 4PM, after the official inspection by authorities, unless informed otherwise.

CANCELLATION TERMS

Cancellation of a vendor space is possible as follows:

Until 1 November 2026, the vendor space can be cancelled free of charge.

Cancellations made between 2 and 8 November 2026 will be charged at 50% of the vendor space rental fee.

Cancellations made on or after 9 November 2026 will be charged the full vendor space rental fee.

This helps us ensure that cabins are reserved and brought to the event area only when the vendor is actually attending. This allows us to plan the use of the area and allocate vendor spaces as smoothly as possible in advance.

We reserve the right to make changes regarding christmas market or the rules.

