

# TOP FOUR PLACES TO VISIT IN BIRMINGHAM

This Christmas you'll find that Birmingham is the place to be. The city goes all out for the festive season, with activities and attractions popping up all over. With so much to do throughout December, you'll need a handy guide to make sure you don't miss out on the must-see, so read through our picks for the most anticipated experiences in Birmingham this Christmas.

## 1 Birmingham Observation Wheel and Ice Skating Rink



- Panoramic views of the city
- Festive food and drink
- Enjoy 45 minutes on the ice

16th Nov  
- 7th Jan

Two of the most popular Birmingham Christmas attractions come to Eastside Green, Millennium Point from 16th November-7th January. The observation wheel will give you panoramic views of the city, and is stationed at the foot of the ice skating rink where you can enjoy 45 minutes sessions gliding along the ice. Next to the rink is the ice lounge where you can refresh yourself between skating escapades with festive food and drink. More info on the ice rink can be found [here](#).

## 2 The Bullring & Grand Central



- Late night shopping events
- Festive music, food, drink and much more
- Santa's grotto

Nov 2017  
- Jan 2018

To the Bullring and beyond, Birmingham's shopping centres and department stores bring Christmas value to all, with late night shopping events, Santa's grotto, music, food, drink and much more. To make sure you see it all, here are where you'll find the biggest Christmas shopping experiences in Birmingham this year:

Selfridges • The Mailbox • House of Fraser • Harvey Nichols

## 3 Magic Lantern Festival



- Seasonal fun for the whole family
- Hand-sculpted lanterns
- Fairground rides, food drink and - of course - Santa's Grotto

24th Nov  
- 1st Jan

Located at Kings Heath Park, the magic lantern festival transforms the park area into a wondrous spectacle of colour, activity and seasonal fun for the whole family. The array of hand-sculpted lanterns impresses every year, and the entertainment area is where you'll find fairground rides, food drink and - of course - Santa's Grotto.

## 4 Frankfurt Christmas Market



- Largest authentic German Market outside of Germany and Austria
- Birmingham's famous singing Christmas Moose

16th Nov  
- 24th Dec

Starting with a showstopper. Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas market returns to New Street running all the way until Christmas Eve. It's the 'largest authentic German market outside of Germany and Austria' and should be your first stop when coming to see what a Birmingham Christmas is all about. Indulge yourself in the collection of crepes and mulled wine, listen to Birmingham's famous singing Christmas Moose, then ride the carousel for a fun-filled and merry Christmas centrepiece experience.