

# Ostermarkt

in der Altstadt Innsbruck



Freitag 26. März bis Ostermontag 5. April 2010  
täglich von 11:00 - 19:00 Uhr

## Easter Market in the old town of Innsbruck

26.03.-05.04.2010,  
11:00 am - 19:00 pm

### Friday, 26. March: Aperschnalzen (from 15 pm - 16 pm)

By making loud rhythmic sounds with one or more long whips by a group of young men, the winter should be chased away ("aper" = snow free)

### Saturday, 27. March: Palmbuschbinden (from 11 am - 13 pm)

By caring colourful decorated palm-bushes and palm-polls the entering of Jesus into Jerusalem is symbolized. The arrangement of such bouquets/ bushes is a real art!

### Sunday, 28. March (whole-time):

Handicraft work for kids

### Tuesday, 30. March: Grasausläuten (from 15 pm - 16 pm)

Young fellows in traditional Tyrolean garments move around to the sound of bells on their backs, to awake the spring and also the grass on the meadows.

### Wednesday, 31. March: Kinderspiel (z.B. DOZENHACKEN) (15 pm - 16 pm)

These old Tyrolean children games were especially happily played in the spring to enjoy this outdoor activity after a long winter.

### Friday, 02. April: Ratschen (16 pm - 17 pm)

These ancient wooden "noise-instruments" were plaid in the old times from Maundy/Holy Thursday- until the resurrection ceremony at Easter and were used to substitute the church bells.

### Ostermontag, 05. April: Bandltanz (15 pm)

A traditional Tyrolean holiday-dance: Many colorful straps are attached in interesting patterns to a long poll by doing a complicated dance.



Daily at the Easter-market from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. folk music with Tyrolean musicians (except Good Friday, 02.04.2010 and 05.04.2010)