

15 November 2011

## The 31th Sapporo White Illumination Munich Christmas Market in Sapporo 2011

The annual Sapporo White Illumination will start at 16:30 on 25 November 2011. Hundreds of thousands of lights are lit from 16:30 to 22:00 in Odori Park, magically illuminating the city. During the Christmas period on 23, 24 and 25 December, the duration will be extended to 24:00.

Also “the German Christmas Market in Sapporo” will be ready to open on the same day. This event has started in 2002 commemorating 30th anniversary of sister city agreement between Munich and Sapporo. Why don't you try *Glühwein* (mulled wine), Stollen (a bread-like fruitcake), or a sausage with a rye bread? Shops of lovely Christmas ornaments and crafts are available, too.

### Sapporo White Illumination

25 November 2011 – 12 February 2012

Odori Park:

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Ekimae-Dori (main street) and Minami 1-Jo Dori (South 1 street):

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Information:

<http://white-illumination.jp/en-us/>



### Munich Christmas Market in Sapporo 2011

25 November – 24 December 2011

at Odori Park West 2

Information:

<http://www.sapporo-christmas.com/> (official site in Japanese)

[http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/feature/10\\_12/xmas.html](http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/feature/10_12/xmas.html)