



CHRISTMAS

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**Christmas
in Poland**

- It begins on 24th December and lasts for three days.
- People buy presents, send Christmas cards to their relatives and friends, clean houses, cook Christmas dishes, decorate Christmas trees with Christmas balls, fairy lights, angels, nuts, sweets and different handmade ornaments.



Christmas Eve- the 24th December

- When the first star appear, the whole family gather at the Christmas table.
They start from sharing the wafer.
Twelve dishes like beetroot soup, carp, dumplings with sauerkraut and forest mushrooms, cheesecake or poppy seed cake must appear on the table.
- There is also an additional plate for an unexpected guest put on the table.



- When the supper is finished, Christmas presents can be unwrapped. Santa Claus leaves them under the Christmas Tree.



- People sing carols like e.g. Silent Night and go to the Christmas Mass.



- The next two days is time for relaxing, visiting family and friends and spending time together.





Christmas in Australia

- 24th December is in the middle of Australian summer. The beaches are full of people and there is a time of summer holidays for students.



- There are Christmas Parties through the whole December- you can people dressed up as a Santa Claus, elves and reindeers everywhere.



- Santa Claus comes on a surfboard. He wears a T-shirt, shorts and blinkers.



- Carols By Candlelight- since 1937 people sing carols in candlelight. The biggest concerts take place in Sydney and Melbourne. Australians sing carols sitting on blankets.



- Santa Claus come through the chimney, eats cookies, drinks milk and leaves presents in the Christmas stockings.

• Children open presents on 25th December.



- Christmas dinner- it's on the 25th of December.
It can take place on the beach.
People eat seafood salads and cold snacks.



- Boxing Day - 26th December
 - crazy sale everywhere





Christmas in USA

- There is only one Christmas Day- the 24th of December.
- There are a lot of Christmas decorations- fairy lights, Christmas trees, Frosty snowmen, deer in the gardens.



- Santa Claus comes at night in a sleigh pulled by reindeer (the most popular one is Rudolph the Red Nosed).

He puts smaller presents into the Christmas stockings and the bigger ones under the Christmas tree. He eats cookies and drinks milk.



- It's the family time - people spend time together, play games, sing carols and simply rest.



Christmas Dinner

- People eat roast turkey or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, vegetables, cheesecake and drink fruit juice.





Christmas in England

- Preparations start on the 1st of December. English people love advent calendars with small chocolates eaten every day during Advent time.



Christmas Eve- 24th December

- It's not a special day- it's the time of last preparations for Christmas. Children leave mince pies and warm drink for Santa Claus under the Christmas tree and hang stockings over the fireplace.



Christmas Day- 25th December

- The whole family have Christmas dinner together. They eat eat roast turkey with vegetables, Christmas pudding and mince pies (traditional English cookies filled with dried fruits).



Royal Christmas Message

- It's a very important part of Christmas dinner. It's a special speech given by the Queen at 3p.m.



Christmas Crackers

- Big sweets with a surprise inside is a traditional element of Christmas parties and dinners.



Boxing Day- 26th December

- The beginning of winter sale.





Merry
CHRISTMAS!

