

New Year



One of the most beloved holidays

New Year is one of the most beloved and cherished holidays of the year. Both adults and children like celebrating this day.



Night of December 31st

In most countries it traditionally falls on the night of December 31st.

Thus, January 1st marks the beginning of the new calendar year.



Traditions differ

There are, of course, some countries, where traditions differ.

For example, Chinese people celebrate New Year In February.

In Thailand, they call this holiday Songkran and celebrate it from 13 to 15 April.



People in a tuk tuk getting soaked during Songkran in Chiang Mai



Plenty of festive traditions

However, every country in the world celebrates this holiday with plenty of festive traditions.

People start preparing presents for their friends and relatives long before the actual holiday.



People decorate their houses

Some people prepare handmade postcards for people they love and value.

Apart from presents, people should decorate their houses, front yards and Christmas trees.



Decorations in the city

Starting from the end of November all the shops, offices and other places in the street wear special, festive decorations and remind a real fairy tale. A lot of families start decorating the house in the middle of December.



Fir-tree

Parents usually buy a tall fir-tree and set it up in the living-room. Children happily decorate it with bright thematic toys, garlands and confetti.



Presents

Other household ornaments are evergreen wreaths on and over the doors and colourful stockings hang by the fireplace. Presents for all family members are traditionally placed under the Christmas tree and inside the stockings.



Midnight

At midnight we fill everyone's glasses with champagne and say the toast to welcome the coming year.



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