

NEW YEAR IN RUSSIA, ISRAEL, FRANCE, USA, DENMARK AND VIETNAM.

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New Year in Russia



History of the holiday in Russia.

New Year is the main holiday in Russia. We celebrate the New Year at the midnight from the 31st of December to the 1st of January every year.

Celebrating of the New Year in Russia was on the 1st of March and the 1st of September until the XVIII century. Russia celebrated the New Year on the 1st of March until the 1492. In 1492 Russia began starting to celebrate the New Year on the 1st of September.

Until 1700 at Kremlin were different ceremonies, when Russia celebrated the New Year. These ceremonies started at nine o'clock a.m. There were two places: one place for the Russian tsar and one place for the patriarch.

In 1700, when Peter I became to govern Russia, the country started celebrating New Year on the 1st of January, how in the West.

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Until 1700 and at the start of 1700 the world celebrated the New Year to the Julian calendar. Julian calendar names “Old Style”. And in 1700 Russia celebrated the New Year at the midnight on the 14th of January from the 13th of January to the “Old Style”. These dates were like the 31st of December and 1st of January in our days. So now we are having the phrase “Old” New Year. This phrase is oxymoron in Russian.

But in 1700 some European countries became to celebrate the New Year to the Gregorian calendar. Gregorian calendar names “New Style”. And now we are celebrating the New Year to the “New Style” at the midnight on the 1st of January from 31st of December.

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS, SYMBOLS AND ATTRIBUTES OF THE NEW YEAR IN RUSSIA



Christmas tree.



Salute.

Main traditions of Russian New Year are Christmas tree, salutes, fireworks and petards, Grandfather Frost and Snow-Maiden, New Year's table and presents, the Russian salad and Champagne, etc.

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Firework.



Petard.



Grandfather Frost
and
Snow-Maiden.



New Year's table and
presents.



Russian Salad
and Champagne.



What should present people to the New Year?

Every person is waiting at the New Year something unusual, fairy-tale and long-expected. Need think about it, when you choose presents to somebody. Every person is pleasantly, when he gets New Year's presents. So these presents must justify waitings of guests, friends, children, parents and relatives, etc.

The mainest, you need to do a present from the soul, even if the present has been very small or spare. When you choose presents to somebody, you need think first of all about preferring of other man. But if you cannot understand what the other man wants to get to the New Year or you afraid to ask him about New Year's presents openly, may choose and do presents to your preferring.

New Year in Israel.



What difference between the New-Year in the West and the New Year the Israel?

The West celebrates the New Year only once: at the midnight on the 1st of January from the 31st of December. Israel has five New Years: Jewish New Year, European New Year, New Year of animals, New Year of trees and New Year of tsars.

Jewish New Year celebrates in Israel at the midnight on the 6th of September from the 5th of September to the Jewish calendar. Now 5776 is in Israel. 5776 in Israel is like next 2016 in Russia.

The New Year of trees celebrates in Israel in January to the Jewish calendar. In January, until the 15th of January, in Israel is often raining. Rains are important for life of the trees.

European New Year celebrates in Israel either at the midnight on the 1st of January from the 31st of December like in the West.

Traditions, customs, symbols and attributes of the New Year in Israel



Apples with the honey.



Grapes.



Calah.



Dates.



Garnet.



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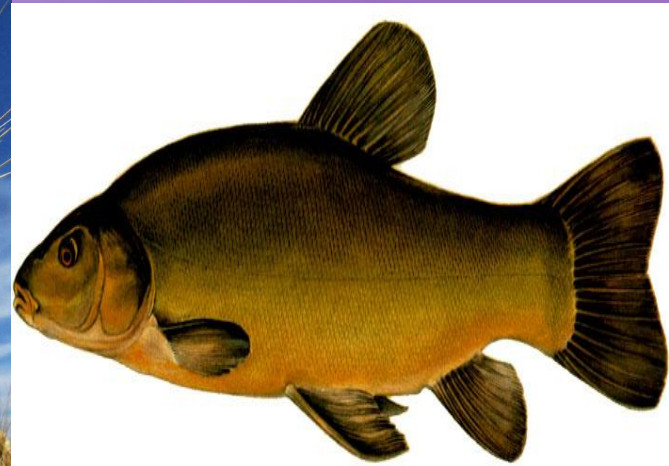
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Carrot.



Barley



Fish.



Wheat.



Olives.

WHAT SHOULD PRESENT PEOPLE TO THE NEW YEAR IN ISRAEL.



Sweets.



Vine.



Cosmetics.



Honey

Jewish New Year cannot do without presents. Children and adults get presents. People get to the Jewish New Year sweets and vine, cosmetics and the honey, household technique and coupons for getting of presents.

In Israel people either get presents to the European New Year like in the West. People believe in the mighty works with their childhood and to the old ages.

New Year in France.



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Santa Claus.



Socks with presents in the fire-place.

Symbols and attributes in France are either like in Russia. On the New Year's table are salads, meat, sweets, fruits, wine, champagne and baking. Santa Claus is the Grandfather Frost in France. The children hang socks for presents to a fire-place.

History of the New Year in France.

The New Year celebrates in France like in Russia – at the midnight on the 1st of January from the 31st of December.

Some Christmas holidays start on the 6th of December.

In XII century in France began making Christmas billet. This billet decorated a chocolate roll.

Girls always kindled Christmas billet after the ceremonies.

They first of all washed the hands, and then they could kindle the billet.

TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, SYMBOLS AND ATTRIBUTES OF THE NEW YEAR IN FRANCE.

People celebrate the New Year in France with their friends and family. On the 31st of December Frenchmen eat and walk very many, they are at restaurants, café and joke very many. Also Frenchmen lead New Year's lottery, where may win meat.

NEW YEAR IN USA.



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History of the New Year in USA.



Times Square in New York.

Tradition to celebrate the New Year in USA appeared with XVII century. This custom came from Netherlands. The New Year in USA celebrates either at the midnight on the 1st of January from the 31st of December like in Russia, Israel, France and whole Europe and West. Times Square in New York is the most popular place for celebrating of the New Year. Champagne is either popular drink to the New Year like in Russia, France and whole Europe and West.

Traditions, customs, symbols and attributes of the New Year in USA.



Times Square Ball.

USA either celebrates the New Year in the bosom of family or friends like in France. Americanmen celebrate the New Year at clubs, casinos, squares of towns and cities, pubs, bars, cafes and restaurants, etc. Celebrating of the New Year is the most ceremonial in New York. Some casinos gives free toasts to champagne in their crush-rooms. The lowering of shining sphere is main symbol coming of the New Year in USA.

New Year in Denmark.



Traditions, customs, symbols and attributes of the New Year in Denmark.

Starting from the first Friday in November, in the Danish markets is sold Christmas beer. This beer is dark and no many sweet. Also in Denmark the New Year's festivals start this time.

Danish New Year celebrates in the main park Tivoli. There are skates on the squares of towns and cities. People can buy sweet roast almonds, which is sold on the streets of cities and towns.

Denmark has the national New Year's game, which names "packages". At the New Year's night everybody is wearing funny caps, and New Year's tables is decorated small spheres. At the New Year in Denmark eat rice cereal and fish with potato.

New Year in Vietnam.



Traditions, customs, symbols and attributes of the New Year in Vietnam.

Vietnam celebrates the New Year to the Moon Calendar. The New Year celebrates in the first Moon Day of come year between the 20th of January and the 20th of February.

Vietnamese New Year often names “Chinese New Year” because some New Year’s traditions and customs come to Vietnam from China.

At the midnight in Vietnam has salute and bells in honour of coming the New Year. Main festival and ceremonies continue during four days. Theatres of dolls lead New Year’s plays this time.

Vietnamese eat food from rice at the New Year. Also they eat jellied meat and pork, fish and pies.

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