

Christmass in Germany

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Advent

In 4 weeks until the Christmas, Germans starts to preparing to a holiday. In church starts confessions and communions. Parents acquaint children's with history of appearance of Christ



Trappings



Germans decorate their homes not only outside. Garlands hang out on streets too. In the first Sunday of the Advent in a wreath light the first red candle which symbolizes light brought by Jesus to the world.

Nikolaus

In 6th December Saint Nikolaus comes to children. If behavior wasn't good, kid must read a rhythm or sing a song to get his present



Treats



Main thing on the christmas table is the stuffed goose. Also, you can see sauerkraut and shtollen – the rich roll with raisin and nuts covered with glaze and icing sugar.

Traditions

Germans have a lot of interesting traditions. The major - they put a fir-tree too, as well as we. Another one is cookies with predictions which prepare in each family in Christmas Eve



Gifts



It is considered that the best gift is a the carefully picked up book. Sometimes Germans make gifts to themselves. For example - a travel or something else.