

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES



Christmas in English-speaking countries
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ADVENT CALENDARS



Advent calendars.
The earliest symbols of Christmas —
Advent calendars.
These small calendars for 24 days
with little doors for each date.
Behind them
is a picture or a poem about Christmas.
Every day is allowed to open only one door,
which corresponds to the
ensuing date.
So children are counting down
to light the Christmas holiday.



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



Christmas stockings are hung near the chimney on Christmas Eve for Santa Claus to fill it with goodies for the children. It is an empty sock or a bag that is given the shape of a sock. The children in United States and some other countries have been following this tradition of hanging a Christmas stocking, believing that Santa Claus will fill it with sweets and gifts for them.



CHRISTMAS TREE



A Christmas tree is a decorated tree, usually an evergreen conifer such as spruce, pine, or fir or an artificial tree of similar appearance, associated with the celebration of Christmas. The modern Christmas tree was developed in early modern Germany. The tree was traditionally decorated with edibles such as apples, nuts, or other foods. In the 18th century, it began to be illuminated by candles which were ultimately replaced by Christmas lights after the advent of electrification.



SANTA CLAUS



Santa Claus,
also known as Saint Nicholas,
Saint Nick, Father Christmas,
or simply Santa, is a legendary figure of
Western culture
who is said to bring gifts to the homes
of well-behaved
("good" or "nice") children
on Christmas Eve
(24 December) and the early morning hours
of Christmas Day (25 December).



Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, joyous, white-bearded man—sometimes with spectacles—wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white fur-cuffed red trousers, and black leather belt and boots and who carries a bag full of gifts for children.



Another symbol of the tradition
of Christmas —
a cookie
that children leave for Santa
on the mantel,
as a symbol of gratitude
for the work it performs
every Christmas



CHRISTMAS DINNER



The traditional Christmas dinner
in the UK must include
turkey with potatoes
and other vegetables .





After dinner, Christmas pudding should be —
a sweet pudding, consisting of a large amount of dried fruit (dried fruit) and is often poured brandy burning .
Another traditional dish in the UK — a Christmas cake .

CHRISTMAS WREATH



Wreaths are very traditional for many holidays. Christmas wreaths, no matter outside or inside you hang them, create a special atmosphere. Christmas wreaths are made of green leaves with some Christmas decorations pieces and a ribbon



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

