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# Germany



# Christmas toys, trees and firecrackers.

- New Year's Eve in German homes is smartly decorated Christmas tree , which put even Christmas . Hiding under the Christmas tree gifts for children on Christmas tree sparkling garlands , Christmas balls and ornaments . Sparklers are called in German and are not Wunderkerzen here in this essential attribute of the New Year celebration, as in Russia. In Germany, they soon lit at weddings. But the fireworks, firecrackers and fireworks - yes, it's New Year's fireworks. Fireworks sale begins long before the new year, while in Germany is strictly monitored to this product is released to persons under 18 years of age. The Germans take to the streets to launch fireworks near the houses on the central square. In Berlin, near the Brandenburg Gate New Year's Eve millions crowds gather to watch colorful fireworks.

# What about gifts ?

- ▣ Gifts in Germany decided to give for Christmas ( gift exchange ceremony called Bescherung), a week before the New Year. Therefore, in the New Year's Eve brings gifts no one , except for small gifts are for good luck in the new year .

# Traditions and customs.

- ▣ During the New Year's feast, many Germans are watching the holiday TV program, listen to music and play board games. Some are wondering what the coming year it is cooking, make a wish. Popular custom of the so-called Bleigießen - divination in the lead. A piece of lead is put in a spoon and heated over a candle burning as long as the lead starts to melt. Then it is dipped into a container of cold water, and then lead solidifies instantly accepts a new shape. In this form, try to interpret the significance of divination, for example, it is believed that if a piece of lead was like a heart, which means love, flowers are a sign of a new friendship.

# Festive table.

- New Year's table in Germany is not as plentiful as in Russia. The traditional dish is baked carp, silvery scales which, as it reminds let the new year will bring more money! However, recently housewives prefer less troublesome food and becoming more popular fondue (die / das Fondue) and raclette (die / das Raclette), as well as snacks - slicing cheese, ham and a variety of sweets. A delicious cake or pastry will complement and decorate your Christmas table. Fruits - tangerines and pineapple, as well as all kinds of desserts and ice cream are served last. Drinks, champagne is always present (der Sekt), which fills the glasses when the clock strikes midnight. Other traditional drinks on New Year's table is cup (die Bowle) and punch (der Punsch).





# Egypt





- In Egypt today, Christmas and New Year is celebrated three times . Back in mid-December, the streets and buildings in the resorts are decorated in festive style . On the streets of Tui tolerate in pots that replace the tree , hang around colorful garlands and put the statue of Santa Claus , who is called in French " Papa Noel " . At first the Egyptians met with European tourists Christmas, New Year and then himself . And then the Orthodox Christmas , as many locals - the Copts are Orthodox. January 7 Egypt announced in the country on the eve of a holiday , and here are held processions and public services. Celebrating New Year in Egypt - a New Year's Eve , unusual menu , fireworks ! The program is rich and really festive ! How nice to wake up on January - not in a hurry , ahead of a long day and a fridge full of yummy - life is good ! Imagine a week of such bliss to celebrate New Year in Egypt, with the program all-inclusion ( all inclusive ) - a buffet, which is crammed with food and free drinks .

# Pictures.



# Russia



- ▣ Russia has accepted to celebrate the New Year with family and friends . Close people gather in the evening 31 - December to carry out the old year and celebrate the New . And going for a reason , and for the dinner table , laden with all sorts of festive dishes. For starters usually remember what happened in the past year - a good or, conversely, bad . The story of what happened in the life of an important and wish each other luck . And of course, do not forget to pay homage to treats and alcoholic beverages , which in the majority of households and companies made purchasing very much. The traditional Russian New Year table dishes - salads , " Olivier " and " Dressed Herring . " And the " New Year " fruit - tangerines . These dishes have become mandatory in Soviet times . In addition, usually prepared much more time-consuming and intricate dishes , some of them can not try more than once a year.

# Japan.



- ▣ Дарума is a buddhistic deity, a doll looks like неваляшку from a tree or papier-mache. Дарумы does not have eyes initially. One eye will draw her her possessor, when will think the cherished desire. And the second eye appears far not at every дарумы. He is drawn only in case of carrying out wishes during a year. Then to the doll the honoured place will be taken in a house. And, if a desire will not come true, then a doll it will be burned out together with other attributes of meeting of New Year. And hopes will lay on a next doll.

- On both parties from included in a house кадомацу is put is a "pine-tree at an entrance". This greeting to the deity of new-year holiday, made from the barrels of bamboo, pine branches, branches of fern, tangerines and other decorations. All constituents of new-year decorations symbolize something. Instead of кодомацу it is possible to meet сМотибана is painted in yellow, green or pink colors and set on prominent position or let down out of thin air at an entrance, that deity of New Year - Тосигами, "included in a house", here remembered about the "duty" to look after hospitable owners in a coming year. According to a popular belief, upon termination of festivals every family member had to eat so much koloboks of мотибана, how many years was to him this year, because it gives the special forcesly in case of carrying out wishes duri
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- ▣ New Year is a great holiday in our country. Everybody likes it very much. It is especially loved by little children. People do not go to work on that day, and children do not go to school. This holiday is considered to be a family holiday. It is usually celebrated at home among the members of the family.

People decorate their houses and usually have a fir-tree which stands in the corner of the room. Those fir-trees are very beautiful. The presents are usually put under these trees. Our parents prepare to this holiday well. They buy a New Year tree, decorate it, buy a lot of tasty food and drinks.

At twelve o'clock in the night people can see the president on TV which addresses them with traditional words of congratulation. At this time people are sitting at the tables to their holiday dinner and enjoy it in a good company. Young people usually organize a dance party and have a lot of fun. Some of them go out into the streets and the squares. The next day friends usually come to wish a Happy New Year to all the members of the family.

The New Year of our life has begun. Everyone hopes it will really be happy.

# English.

- ▣ New Year englishmen prefer to mark for friends, on the streets of city, in English пабах and restaurants. For young people new-year evening-parties that begin at 8 o'clock of evening and last till morning get organized. On the areas of Пикадилли or folk festivals settle down on Trafalgar. Street venders go around with the knapsacks of new-year toys, whistles, masquerade masks and balloons.
- ▣ For children in theatres new-year presentations put on the plots of the ancient English fairy-tales. In them Lord Disorder heads a merry carnival procession. In him such fairy-tale personages, as Hobby, take part Хорс, March hare, Шалтай-болтай, Панч and many other.
- ▣ On Трафальгарской of area set a large new-year tree that annually is traditionally brought from Norway. The annual London new-year parade that is legally considered one of the most mass new-year folk processions passes there. Over ten thousand persons participate in him, majority from that it is been in the

- English Grandfather's Moroz name is Санта Клаус. The good-natured per Клаус is dressed up in a bright red-white sheepskin coat, red trousers and the same little cap. On a sheepskin coat a belt is necessarily present with a large buckle. Санта walks Клаус with the large sack of gifts that he distributes to the English children. Near a main fir-tree Санта always sits Клаус that helps to itself on the knees of kids. They whisper to him the desires that get in new-year night.
- It is considered that English Санта Клаус is moved to the burro, therefore kids prepare clogs with treating for him. Before a dream the English children put on a table a dish for gifts from Санта of Клауса.

# New year table.

- ▣ A new-year table is covered various праздничными:индейкой with chestnuts and fried potato under a sauce, stewed Brussels cabbage with meat pies, avenaceous flat cakes of round form with opening in the middle, pudding, cheese of кеббен, fried goose and beefsteaks.
- ▣ The traditional English desserts follow after all of it, in the number of that apple-pie, pudding, different sweetnesses and fruit. In new-year night englishmen prefer to drink punch.

# New-year traditions

- First-ever new-year tradition in England an exchange is considered by greeting-cards, that was conceived as early as 19 century. Also english men very like to give gifts to each other. But on New Year they prefer to be limited to the inexpensive souvenirs and symbols of coming year
- There is in Great Britain such custom, as admittance of New Year. He is an original symbolic border of transition from old life to new one. When a clock will break through 12, englishmen open a postern, to conduct the Old year, and front - to admit New.
- In the first day of New Year englishmen accept important for itself decisions that they are free to execute next throughout the year. These can be some promises, data to itself, or more global decisions.
- The best-known British tradition is meeting of the first guest. If after midnight in new-year night in a house a young man will come the first with dark hair, it is considered that a year will be successful.

# Questions

