



Christmas in Germany





Christmas time

In Germany, Christmas is celebrated for two days, December 25 and 26. For many, 24 is divided into a hectic morning and a festive part in the evening.





What Germans get for Christmas.

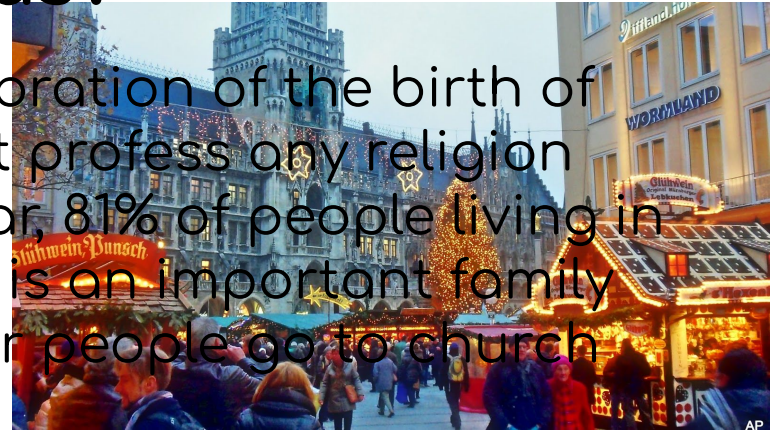
Most often, Germans receive gift vouchers or money for Christmas, but also food, clothes, toys and sweets.





Do only religious Germans celebrate Christmas?

No. Although it is a Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, Germans who do not profess any religion also celebrate Christmas. Last year, 81% of people living in Germany celebrated Christmas. It is an important family tradition. However, fewer and fewer people go to church on Christmas holidays.





What do Germans eat at Christmas?



In the old Christian tradition, the period from November 11, St. Martin's Day, to December 24 was a time of fasting. That is why simple dishes such as carp are often served on Christmas Eve, as fish was allowed as a fasting dish. Potato salad with sausage is also very popular. On the first or second day of Christmas, people often feast at a festively set table. A traditional Christmas dish is roast goose with potato dumplings and red cabbage.







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