

# Christmas Day

**C**hristmas is specially celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the Son of God. It takes place on December 25 of every year. Christmas Day is a public holiday in many countries, is celebrated religiously by a majority of Christians, as well as culturally by many non-Christians, and forms an integral part of the holiday season organized around it. People will



make a wish with Santa Claus. People celebrate Christmas Day in many ways. Many people decorate their homes, send a card, visit family or friends, exchange gifts, and have dinner. It is common to organize a special meal, often consisting of turkey and a lot of other festive foods, for family or friends and exchange gifts with them. Many churches and communities organize special events. These can include decorating the neighborhood or a shopping mall, putting up a Christmas tree and planning a Nativity display, concert or performance. A lot of plays and songs have an aspect of Christmas as a theme.

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| 1. What is it?            |  |
| 2. Where is it?           |  |
| 3. When is it?            |  |
| 4. How long does it last? |  |
| 5. What happens?          |  |
| 6. What do people do?     |  |
| 7. Why it is special?     |  |