

Read Christmas Festivals

I WINTER WONDERLAND

This festival is the world's biggest festival because two million people visit this festival every year. This festival is celebrated in Hyde Park, London. Visitors can enjoy many different attractions: an ice rink, a Christmas Circus, rollercoasters, Santa's land for kids and a huge observation wheel. There are also a Christmas market where you can buy some food and Christmas presents.

III BUDAPEST CHRISTMAS FAIR

It is a festive celebration in Vörösmarty Square, in Budapest, Hungary. Visitors can understand Hungarian traditions thanks to culture programs and Hungarian folk music. In this festival, you can go to little wooden-cottage-stalls to buy Christmas presents, honey cookies or mulled wine, a special Hungarian wine which is hot.

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Match the festivals with the following pictures.

II CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

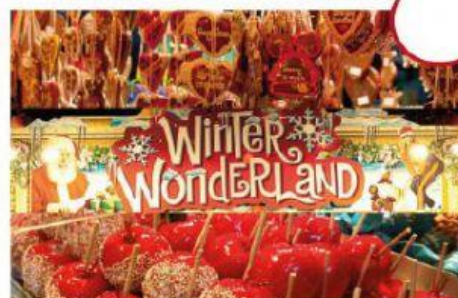
This festival is not a holiday destination but it is considered the largest choral festival in the world. So, hundreds of thousands of people visit the Grotto Gardens in Portland, Oregon in order to see the light festival. During the Christmas season, one million lights turn on in the big plaza where people can also enjoy concerts, shows with puppeteers and carolers.

IV CHRISTMAS IN ICE

In Alaska, there is a town called North Pole. Every year many people move to the town to visit the festival Christmas in ice in which talented sculptors build amazing works of art with pounds of ice.

V SANTA CLAUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

In Spencer County, in Indiana, USA, you can visit Santa Claus hometown. You can live a unique experience with your family visiting Lake Rudolph or Santa's Lodge. You can also discover the story of Rudolph.



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Complete the chart below according to the text.

Festival	Number of visitors	Country	Location	What is it about?
Winter Wonderland				
Christmas Festival of Lights				
Budapest Christmas Fair				
Santa Claus Christmas Celebration				
Christmas in Ice				

Write about some Christmas festivals from your country

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