

Ukraine has many 1_____ throughout the year. Some of these holidays are religious, while others are 2_____ holidays. Ukraine celebrates Christmas on 3_____ 25th. This is a religious holiday. Ukrainians celebrate Christmas Eve with a special dinner. They eat 12 dishes that represent the 12 apostles. The main 4_____ is kutia which is made with boiled grains, honey, nuts, poppy seeds, dried fruits, and other toppings. After Christmas Eve, Ukrainians go to 5_____ and visit family.

Another important holiday in Ukraine is Easter. Easter is a 6_____ holiday. Ukrainians celebrate Easter with special traditions. They also celebrate International Women's Day on March 8th. This is a national holiday. Ukrainians celebrate International Workers' Day on 7_____ 1st. This is also a national holiday.

Ukraine also celebrates Independence Day on 8_____ 24th. This is a national holiday. It celebrates Ukraine's independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Ukraine also celebrates Constitution Day on June 28th. This is a national holiday. It celebrates Ukraine's Constitution of 1996.

Ukraine has many other holidays throughout the year. These holidays are important to Ukrainians because they celebrate their 9_____ and history. They also give Ukrainians a chance to spend time with 10_____ and friends.