

# CHRISTMAS in countries of Europe

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In Iceland, they give books as presents. They tell stories about a big scary cat. The cat can eat people, if they haven't got something new.

In Germany, they decorate a Christmas tree with cucumber ornaments. They've got Advent calendars. They cook bread, called *Stollen*.

In Ukraine, they cook 12 dishes on Christmas Eve. They haven't got meat and milk for dinner. They've got *kutia*, *varenyky*, *holubtsi* and *uzvar*. They decorate houses with a straw ornament, called "a little spider" (*pavuchok*).

In the Netherlands, children put shoes with sweets on the windows and get presents in the morning.



In Norway, they've got Julenis - a gnome with a white beard. He gives presents for children.

In Sweden, families watch Disney cartoons together. They decorate the house with a straw goat.

In Spain, they like to play the Christmas lottery to win a lot of money. People decorate houses with a piece of wood. It's got a smile, a hat, a blanket and sweets.

In Italy, they decorate houses with little statues of Jesus and his family (presepe\Nativity scene). Children put stockings (big socks) above the fireplace. They've got presents from "Babbo Natale" (Father Christmas).

In the UK, they cook a Christmas pudding for 6 weeks. They've got Christmas crackers. Children like to pull them.

