



**Celebrate the Christmas Holidays in a
Different Language!**

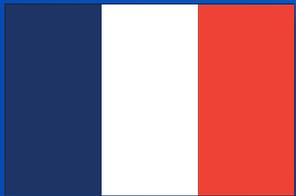
December: It's Christmas Time!

Monday Montag Lundi	Tuesday Dienstag Mardi	Wednesday Mittwoch Mercredi	Thursday Donnerstag Jeudi	Friday Freitag Vendredi	Saturday Samstag Samedi	Sunday Sonntag Dimanche
	2	3	4 Santa's List Day 	5 Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree lighting ceremony  First Day of Fête des Lumières 	6 Nikolaustag  Saint Nicholas Day  San' Nicolo  La Saint-Nicolas 	7 2. Advent  Festa di Sant' Ambrogio  St. Ambrose Day  
8 L'Immacolata Concezione  Feast of the Immaculate Conception   Fête de l'Immaculée Conception  Last Day of Fête des Lumières 	9		11	12	13 Santa Lucia  Feast of Saint Lucy  	14 3. Advent 
15	16 First day of Hanukkah Las Posadas 	17	18	19	20 Go Carolling Day 	21 4. Advent  Winter Solstice 
22	23	24 Christmas Eve   Last Day of Hannukkah   Divino Nino  Réveillon  Vigilia di Natale  Heiligabend  Nochebuena 	25 Christmas Day   1. Weihnachtstag  Natale  Noël  Navidad 	26 Boxing Day  2. Weihnachtstag  Stefanstag  First day of Kwanzaa 	27	28 Día de los Santos Inocentes  
29	30	31 New Year's Eve  Hogmanay  Capodanno  Saint Sylvestre  Nochevieja 				



Did you know in the UK, people eat mince pies during the holiday season? Mince pies are a small fruit-based sweet pie traditionally served during the Christmas season.

A traditional Christmas item in the UK is called the Christmas Cracker. It consists of a cardboard tube wrapped in a brightly decorated twist of paper, making it resemble an oversized sweet-wrapper. It is pulled by two people, often with arms crossed. It usually contains a trinket.



French children put their shoes in front of the fireplace, hoping that Père Noël will fill them with gifts.

In the Provence region of France, people eat thirteen desserts for Christmas, representing Jesus Christ and his 12 apostles.



In some parts of Germany, children write to the Christkind/Christkindl (The Christ Child) asking for presents.

Germans exchange presents with their families on Christmas Eve.

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