

Christmas is one of the most joyful and memorable holidays. It is celebrated in many major countries. And each country has its own customs for the Christmas. So let's learn at the most vivid examples!

ENGLAND



Christmas is a real family celebration in England. On this day, everyone gathers in the parental home, give each other gifts and view their family photos. The traditional dishes are pudding and turkey under a gooseberry sauce. A drink to this day is only tea or brandy.

English Christmas table decoration is a celebratory cake. According to ancient custom, the cake is stuffed with various objects, which predicting the fate for the next year. Britishers believe that a ring means a quick wedding, a coin - the future wealth, and a horseshoe - good luck in the new year. House in the UK is decided to decorate the branches of holly, symbolizing prosperity, and mistletoe, meaning hospitality and fertility.





Christmas is the most important holiday of the year for all the French families, so the French prepared for it thoroughly - for a whole month! Celebration continues them also about a month. Yule log is burned in fireplaces, then its ashes left in houses to ward off evil spirits. Pie with a bean is usually served for dessert. Anyone who gets a piece of cake with the bean gets the title of "Bean King" the whole evening. All the others will have to follow orders "monarch".











According to ancient tradition, the 11th of 11 months in 11 hours and 11 minutes are many somes the season of Christmas, called "fifth season". There are grandlesse fairs in the historic square where thousands of people gather. People hug, drink hot mulled wine, eat, dance and sing. At the same time, children begin to open sweet Advent calendars. They are designed for 24 days, and every little window in the calendar hide a candy for every day.

My Germany, it decided to give "Christmas Star". One hundred years ago this plant was brought from Mexico. It is called spurge in Russia. With the right care at Christmas on a green bush adorns a bright red or pink corolla, resembling a star.

Also, they give the clover in a pot, which is a sign that the happiness will smile that person. In Catholic areas, especially in Bavaria, during the Christmas holidays on the streets there are processions of maskers and many of them have awesome views, the face smeared with soot or hidden under terrible horned masks.

