

Christmas around the world



When you think of Christmas, **what comes to mind?** Shopping? Presents? Panettone? Probably. But how about eating your Christmas dinner on a sandy beach under **a blazing sun** like they do in Australia? And instead of your usual agnolotti you could always try a delicious **baked carp** which is the traditional dinner in most Scandinavian countries as well as Austria. Who brings your children's presents? Father Christmas or the baby Jesus? Well, in Switzerland it's an angel, in the Ukraine it's **Father Frost** and in the Czech Republic Father Christmas arrives with both an angel and a devil **to cater for all sorts of behaviour!** You probably imagine him **on his sleigh** but if you were in Hawaii he'd arrive on a boat and Dutch children know that he comes directly from his home in Spain. **No matter if you leave out stockings to be filled** as in England or shoes as they do in France, **you probably aren't looking forward to** the festivities as much as the women in Greenland as it's the one day of the year when **the men wait on the women**. However you wish to celebrate, may we take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas.

- ☐ *What comes to mind?: cosa (vi) viene in mente?*
- ☐ *A blazing sun: un sole splendente*
- ☐ *Baked carp: carpa al forno*
- ☐ *Father Frost: Babbo Gelo*
- ☐ *To cater for all sorts of behaviour!: per provvedere ad ogni tipo di comportamento*
- ☐ *On his sleigh: sulla sua slitta*
- ☐ *No matter if you leave out stockings to be filled: non importa se lasci fuori calze da riempire*
- ☐ *You ... aren't looking forward to: tu non vedi l'ora che*
- ☐ *The men wait on the women: gli uomini servono le donne*

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Way, sent [wei][sent] Lett.: "Ehi, ascolta!"
Who-rend [hu:][rend] Orrido, disgustoso.
Ma anche lett.: "Ciò è redditzio"
Who speed all [hu:][spi:d][a:l] Ospedale

Strange but True

- 60% North Indians are pure vegetarian & in whole India 36%.

- **Traffic lights** are being used before the invention of motor car.

- North American Real Christmas Trees are grown in all 50 States and Canada. Eighty-five percent (85%) of artificial trees sold in the U.S. are manufactured in China.

-*Traffic lights: semafori*