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Christmas

- Christmas - a great Christian holiday, the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Savior and Redeemer of the world people from the captivity of sin



- January 7

Features holidays in Ukraine

With the start of Christmas was possible to take Skoromny. Actually this holiday every pig farm stabbed to cook a variety of meat dishes. By rule was to come to each other's homes , however, to lunch tried to visit neighbors , especially for women. If a woman or girl first came into the house, then by all means " bring disaster ", but because zaprymityvshy " unwanted guests " adjoining door and when the tabernacle for dinner attended boyfriend or husband , it tried to treat .



Features holiday in L'viv

Residents of the city preserving the traditions of the Holy Supper with the twelve meatless dishes led kutia stewed fruit and donuts. After dinner, mostly children begin to sing, going from house to house. On Christmas Day, 7 January, the city begin to Bethlehem. They act as a central part of the city and go to their homes. After the completion of the church worship begin festivities.



Midsummer



Midsummer, Kupayla - traditional Ukrainian holiday that celebrated the night before John's day (June 24, Old Style) July 7.



Carpathian

According to legends, the Midsummer all uncleanness get out of the river to the shore, allowing swim safely until Elias (2nd August). Unlike other regions where unclean Kupalska force is more ephemeral, in the Carpathian option devils are actively involved in the action, trying to ruin people holiday. Rowdy hooligans jokingly scare people, but in the end, making a riddle and getting them the correct answers, can rid myself.



According to the generally accepted tradition, every girl should own and run the weave itself into the river Kupalo wreath to make it there later caught her beloved boyfriend. In the Carpathian region is, wreaths girls gives the most beautiful girl on the version most svyatkuvalnyts-girlfriends. Minutes gone, who won the local "primary" Kupalochka Fortune gets the title and the right to present wreaths and limited, so choose them fate. It is believed that the most beautiful girl has a "light hand" and others may overlook the good things.



DECEMBER 19 ST. NICHOLAS



In Ukraine, according to tradition, on this Father's Day gifts to children at night put under the pillow, keeping secret their involvement in gifts to kids believe in miracle zvershuvane St. Nicholas and St. learned compassion.



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Thank you 😊