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Family traditions on Christmas & how Christmas is spent in general:

<u>Darija:</u> celebrates on Januar 7th (they celebrate after the Julian Calender, which is an older calender): play games; church; dinner; opening presents

Sophie: dinner, opening presents; listen to music

Rosalia: same as Sophie

<u>Iva: also celebrates on January</u> 7th: playing games and watching a movie; but no presents

<u>Diogo:</u> from the 1st of december to the 10th of january the streets are decorated in Madeira; many traditional decorations (like the "Laphina" and "Rochinha"); christmas tree; 9 days before Chridtmas, there are "Childbirth Masses": in church with food and on the way to a mass friends and neighbors join and sing in honor of Virgin Mary; Market Night Funchal on the 23rd of December (market night with food stands & music); dish they usualy eat: "carne de vinha de alhos" (pig meat cooked with wine and garlic); On December 25th, opening presents& playing games

Me: decorating the christmas tree; to church; eat dinner with family and opening presents

Traditions on New Year:

Iva, Andrea, Diogo: Fireworks

<u>Darija:</u> spend New Year with family and then go out with friends afterwards

<u>Sophie:</u> Blei gießen: melt lead ober a candle and then put it in cold water so it becomes a form and after that you read in a book what it means; fireworks & games

Me: Spend time with friends