

CHRISTMAS
IN ITALY



CHRISTMAS IS VERY IMPORTANT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IN ITALY, CHRISTMAS IS A SPECIAL DAY. IN FACT, EVERYBODY IS WAITING FOR IT, ESPECIALLY KIDS WHO CAN OPEN THEIR PRESENTS BROUGHT BY SANTA CLAUS.

GUYS, ADULTS, CHILDREN, AND GRANDPARENTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN SERENITY AND HARMONY. ALL OF THEM ARE HAPPY AND CAREFREE.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

FOR CHRISTMAS WE HAVE A BREAK.

OUR HOLIDAY ARE FROM 23rd OF DECEMBER TO 7th OF JANUARY.

IT ISN'T A LONG TIME, BUT IT IS THE NECESSARY TIME TO RELAX.

IN THIS WAY WE CAN TAKE A BREAK FROM SCHOOL OR FROM OUR COMMITMENTS.

DURING THE HOLIDAY, WE USUALLY STAY AT HOME WITH OUR FAMILY OR WE HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, BUT SOME PEOPLE SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN THE MOUNTAINS TO SKI OR THEY GO ABROAD.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

IN ITALY, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE A TRADITION TO PREPARE THE HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS. IN FACT, IN THE HOUSES THERE IS ALWAYS A **CHRISTMAS TREE**, A REAL ONE OR A FAKE TREE AND IT'S ALWAYS DECORATED WITH CHRISTMAS BALLS AND COLORED LIGHTS. ON THE TOP OF THE TREE, THERE IS OFTEN A STAR.



- **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE: IT REPRESENTS THE BIRTH OF JESUS.**



- **OTHER DECORATIONS: RED CANDLES OR COLORED LIGHTS.**



CHRISTMAS FOOD

ON CHRISTMAS DAY WE USUALLY STAY WITH OUR FAMILY, OUR GRANDPARENTS, COUSINS, UNCLES, AUNTS.....
IN PARTICULAR, ALL THE FAMILIES MEET FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND THEY EAT A LOT OF FOOD:

- CAPPELETTI IN BROTH, AS A FIRST COURSE;



- ROAST VEAL WITH POTATOES, AS A SECOND COURSE;



- PANDORO OR PANETTONE WITH CREAM, AS A DESSERT.



THESE ARE EXCELLENT DISHES!!!!



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