
EASTER IN SWEDEN



Wielkanoc w
Szwecji

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Easter | Wielkanoc

Easter is a very sweet holiday in Sweden. The traditions there differ a lot from the stereotypical idea of the occasion, though. That doesn't change the fact that Easter is a beautiful time of the year when families gather and celebrate. It all sounds fun!

Wielkanoc jest bardzo słodkim świętem w Szwecji. Jednak tam tradycje sporo się różnią od stereotypowej idei owej okazji. Brzmia jak dobra zabawa!



Easter Rooster | Kogut Wielkanocny



Zazwyczaj z Wielkanocą najbardziej kojarzy nam się zajączek, ale w Szwecji jajka i słodczyce przynosi kogut!

The animal most people associate with Easter is the beloved Easter bunny. He lights up so many faces when he delivers delicious chocolate eggs. However, he has an animal buddy who does the job just as well. In **Sweden** it's the Easter Rooster who brings candy and joy to children! His gifts aren't necessarily chocolate eggs, they're egg-shaped parcels filled with lots of different sweet treats. Swedes like to organise Easter Egg hunts, that consist of many riddles and clues that you have to crack in order to find the Easter Rooster's parcels.



The Swedish påskägg is a decorated paper egg, covered with different patterns and colours. It is kept at home and every Easter the families refill it with loose candy.



W Szwecji dzieci
przebierają się za
wielkanocne czarownice.

Trick or treating?

Another tradition in [Sweden](#) that I find brilliant! Swedish children dress up as Easter witches; they put on colourful and often intentionally miss-matching outfits, along with coloured headscarves that are often red to match their painted cheeks. Then, they make their way around the neighbourhood, showing off their Easter art in hopes of getting sweets in return.

The Swedish Easter Tree

Swedes decorate their homes in many different ways, usually using a lot of feathers. But the thing almost every Swedish house has in common is the Easter tree. It's made of birch twigs families find in the neighbourhood while taking a stroll or something like that. It was originally seen as a symbol of Christ's suffering and while Swedes still have respect for others' religious beliefs, they see it as a jollier thing now. I'm sure people have a great time decorating the birch twigs with feathers and paper eggs!



Easter Dishes | Wielkanocne Potrawy



^ Pickled Herring
|
Marynowane
Śledzie

Jansson's Temptation (potatoes,
onion and pickled anchovies
baked in cream) >

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Ziemniaki, cebula i marynowane
sardele zapiekane w śmietanie.



< Cured Salmon
|
Peklowany Łosoś





Sur Skumfisk - the real “Swedish fish”

Pasktuppar - fruity, colourful and happy Easter jellies.



Salta Blackfiskar - salty black licorice.

Swedish candy

Skumkantereller - Very chewy marshmallows, that look like little pink mushrooms!



Kanderade Haxvral - Some more sweets that taste of licorice. Their name means nothing other than “candied witch scream”

Marianne - minty hard candies with a chocolate centre. Who wouldn't love a sweet surprise?



More Swedish Candy

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Glad påsk!



Happy Easter! | Wesolych Świąt!