

Easter in Poland

Easter around Europe

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Easter basket



- According to the Polish tradition, on Easter Saturday we go to church with wicker baskets to devote food, so we can eat it afterwards by the festive table. This custom is known from the 8th century, but in Poland it's known since the 14th century. The rite of blessing food mostly takes place in churches or in front of them.
- We put a white napkin in the basket and decorate it with boxwood twigs or periwinkle, but you can also see it decorated with daffodils, artificial flowers and daisies.



Easter basket

What we put in an Easter basket and what it symbolizes:

- lamb - a symbol of the victory of life over death
- egg - a sign of reborn life
- bread - Christ's body
- sausage - the symbol of abundance, health and fertility
- water - a sign of preparation for a new life
- salt - a symbol of purification
- cake - a symbol of skill and perfection
- horseradish - a sign of physical strength



Easter Breakfast

We usually have the following dishes for the Easter breakfast:

-white sausage

-cream soup

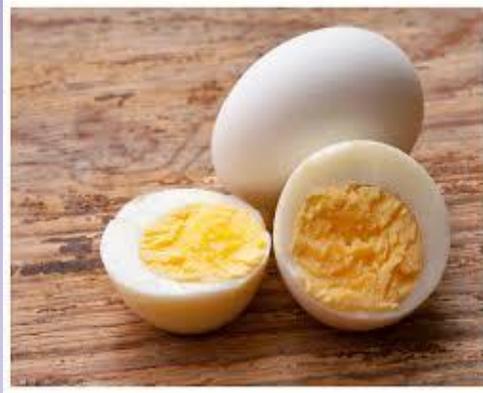
-Easter eggs

-horseradish

-pate

-Easter cake





Easter dishes



Easter/spring plants

- *Daffodils,*
- *Cress - they most often belong to holiday decorations,*
- *Hyacinths - they are beautiful, colorful flowers,*
- *Grape hyacinths - they are most often blue and not too big,*
- *Forsythia - they are twigs with a huge number of yellow, tubular flowers.*





Easter decorations in Poland

Here are some decorated Easter tables.



These are some handmade Easter eggs.



Here are some Easter wreaths.



Here are some handmade Easter bunnies.



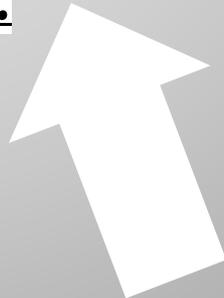
Easter eggs - pisanki

The general, common name for an egg (usually a chicken, but also a goose or duck egg) decorated with various techniques.





Everyone knows, that without Easter eggs, there are no Easter holidays.



Easter dishes

Mazurek wielkanocny - traditional Easter cake in Poland.

The white sour rye soup in bread also symbolizes the end of fasting.

Mazurek is a symbol of the end of Lent.





There is no celebration without a cake. The traditional Easter baking is yeast cake - **babka**.

Easter pate made of various types of meat.



When it comes to the classics,
stuffed eggs are very popular.



Wet Monday



Wet Monday is a well-known custom that allows us to pour water on other people. This custom dates back to the times when our Slavic ancestors worshiped the gods of nature.



Despite the fact that centuries ago these holidays had nothing to do with Christianity, today they are a custom very strongly associated with Easter.

Thank you!!



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