



Christmas traditions in France

The legend of Saint-Nicolas celebrated on December 6th

They were three grandchildren who went away to glean in fields ... "Lost at night, they asked to a butcher to accommodate them. Hardly entered, the butcher rushed to them to kill them, to cut them and to put them in the salting tub. Seven years later, good St Nicholas went to the butcher's and insisted on eating the salt pork which was in the salting tub. Stricken with fear, the butcher runs away and St Nicholas' Day resuscitated the three children. On this day, children receive chocolate and gingerbread.



Some celebrations in December

Light celebration December 13th	Christmas December 25th	New year's eve December 31st
		



There are two Christmas trees at school. On the left the Christmas tree from the teachers' room and on the right the Christmas tree from the students' room. This year we made the decorations ourselves.



Christmas at the canteen

We had a special menu on December 15th

Starter

Terrine of St Pierre and oranges
Or
Pâté with pistachio and porto

Main Meal

Roast turkey stuffed with chestnuts
Or
Filet of hake with white butter

Pan-fried gourmet green asparagus
with mushrooms
Purée with
Parmesan



For dessert, we enjoyed a piece of Christmas cake and a cup of coffee

Christmas muffin



For muffin dough:
1 tablespoon Liquid
Chicory
100 g of flour
80 g butter
50 g caster sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon baking
powder

For glazing:
60 g butter
300 g cream cheese
150 g icing sugar
decorative sugar

Christmas markets

Metz

The Christmas Market in Metz runs from November 19 to December 28, 2016, with extension until January 15 for: Ice Fairy.



Nancy

The shop windows of Nancy suits in the Village of St Nicolas' Day from November 25th till December 31st, 2016. All the magic of the Christmas markets and St Nicolas' Day in Lorraine, with animations and exhibitors, for the pleasure to stroll between friends or in family to find Christmas presents.



Strasbourg

Historic Christmas market was established in 1570. Extend your stay in Strasbourg between 24 and on December 31st and discover an intimist and magic city, in particular thanks to the illuminations, to the atmosphere of Christmas and to the numerous animations to be discovered.



Sarrebrücken

From November 21st till December 23rd, you can plunge into the atmosphere of Christmas and anticipate the festivities in the historic Saint Johanner Markt and in the Bahnhofstraße, most main avenue.



Food and drinks

At Christmas time, we eat and drink a lot of food, like turkey, potatoes etc...



This is the principal food at Christmas time: it is a Turkey and it's so delicious.

We can have some Christmas cake too and this is so great too !



Adults drink some alcohol, and kids drink coca-cola, syrups, water and we can have some milkshake too !



This is tasty, we eat a lot of things as you can see ! This is so cool. Kids have some candies. The traditional candy for Christmas is the sugar cane.



