

## Danish Christmas traditions

### **Santa Claus:**

Here in Denmark we love the Santa Clause and in Denmark the Santa Clause is called "julemanden". The Santa Clause is someone you can believe in or not. It's almost just children there believe in Santa Clause. Many parents dress up as Santa Claus just to surprise there's kids. Santa Clause have a job, and his job is to ride the whole world around, and place christmas gifts under the trees, he does it all in one night!



### **Christmas tree**

The 24th December we dance around the christmas tree. The christmas tree is a spruce tree we deck with Christmas balls and so must more. Under the tree we put Christmas gifts. In Denmark the christmas tree were widespread by the danish-german people. The Christmas tree came to Denmark in year 1808.

### **Christmas food**

In Denmark there are so must Christmas food. The 24th December we eat roast duck, roast pork, caramel potato, red cabbage and Danish rice dessert with almonds. In December there are many people who bake christmas sweets, like Danish Christmas biscuit, Christmas cakes and, Danish gingerbread cookie, Danish deep-fried biscuits and much more





### **Advent**

In Denmark are every Sunday advent in December. Advent is a period where the church improve Jesus birth. Every Sunday the Advent wreath light and some kids get Advent gift every Sunday in December.

### **Presents**

In Denmark we gave present to each other in the evening. Your family and friends meet in the evening, sing some song, eat and then you open christmas presents. You can get some presents from the Santa Clause, but also from you family and friends.

