

Saint Nicholas



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When?

Every year on 6 December.

The folk festival begins half november with the entry of Saint Nicholas. Sometimes he arrives by boat, by horse, its always spectacular.

Children prepare their shoes in front of the fireplace. They have to go to sleep well, otherwise they will get no candy and gifts from Saint Nicholas.



What?

An annual folk festival about Sint Nicholas and his servants, they are giving presents to dear children

His clothing is very specific. He always wears a red coat, a miter, a white dress and always carries his staff. His servants accompany him and carry his bag with gifts for the children.



Origin?

The current celebration exists since the year 1850, but the origin goes back to the Middle Ages. Nicholas of Myra was born in Patara, that 's in Antalya, Currently known as Turkey. Later he became bishop of Myra and patron saint of all children.

He died on 6 December 342.

From that moment on we continued to celebrate Saint Nicholas on December 6.



Thank you for your
attention

