



Christmas

IN POLAND

Christmas in Poland

In this presentation we want to introduce Polish Christmas traditions and customs. We are going to mention following subjects:

- ◇ Decorations,
- ◇ Food
- ◇ Songs
- ◇ Christmas market (shopping),
- ◇ 24th and 25th of December,

*CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS*



1. Baubles

Not everybody knows, that Poland is one of the largest producers of the baubles in the world, enjoying popularity from Warsaw to Washington. For example, baubles produced in Złotoryja are sending to exclusive department stores in USA (Bloomingdale) and England (Harrods).



2. Dried fruits, cinnamon sticks and nuts

Instead of decorations bought in the store, many of people in Poland make adornments independently. For example, they dry apples or oranges, tie cinnamon sticks and use nuts/



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3. Gingerbreads

On Polish Christmas trees you can see gingerbreads. It's also good replacement for baubles, because you can decorate them according to your liking.



Food



12 Christmas Eve dishes (examples)



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Herring





Carp



*Dumplings
with poppy
seeds*



Greek fish



Vegetable salad



*Christmas
Songs*

Name of Polish Christmas songs- "Koleđy"

In Poland, Christmas songs, has separate name – Koleđy. Most popular are – „Cicha noc”, „Wśród nocnej ciszy” and „Gdy śliczna panna”.



Gdy śliczna Panna Sy-na ko-ly-sa-la,
Z wielkiem we-selem tak je-mu śpie-wa-ła:
Li li li li laj, mo-je dziecią-tecz-ko,
Li li li li laj, śliczne pania-tecz-ko.

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Kantyczki.
Koleđy i Pastoralki
w czasie Świąt Bożego Narodzenia
po domach śpiewane
z dodatkiem pieśni przygodnych w ciągu roku używanych.
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*24th and 25
th of
December –
Christmas
Eve and
Christmas*



Christmas Eve and Christmas

On 24th of December, we celebrate Christmas Eve, but on 25 th of Decmber we celebrate first day of Christmas. Most of people on this days spend time with family and close friends, go to the church and celebrate birth of Christ.

*Christmas
market*



Christmas market

Before Christmas, in every shops you can find big sales for gifts, food, Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, and many more. But remember – the lines to cashiers are horrible long!



THANKS FOR WATCHING;)

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