# Christmas Celebrations

Germans celebrate in their house. Germans celebrate on the 24th of December. Germans celebrate with two free holidays on the 25th and 26th December.

# Christmas Food

Germans eat a cake called Stollen on 25th December. Stollen takes three hours and twenty minutes to cook.

# Christmas Gifts

Children put their stockings up on Christmas Eve. Gifts are exchanged on 24th December.

# Christmas Decorations

Many town squares have their own tall Christmas trees. Germans put their trees up on 24th December.

# Glossary

Stollen – A rich German fruit and nut loaf.

Christmas Stockings – A long sock similar receptacle hung up by children on Christmas Eve for Father Christmas to fill with presents.

Christmas Tree – Long before the advent of Christianity plants and trees that remained green all year had a special meaning for people in Winter.



A German Town Square at Christmas

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