Christmas in the US

When is it?

Christmas is on December 25th. Many people go shopping on December 24th.



Who celebrates?

Christmas is a Christian holiday, but it has become more of a commercialized holiday, so most people celebrate in some way. Almost everyone has off of work for Christmas, and all schools are on winter break.



How People Celebrate

- Christmas trees
- Lights
- Baking
- Christmas movies
- Stockings
- Church
- Helping Others
- Shopping
- Cards
- Caroling



Christmas Movies/TV Shows



Christmas Trees

Many people in the US get and decorate a Christmas tree. There are many tree farms in the US where people go to cut down their tree. One popular tradition is to hide a pickle ornament in a tree and the first person to find it opens the first present.

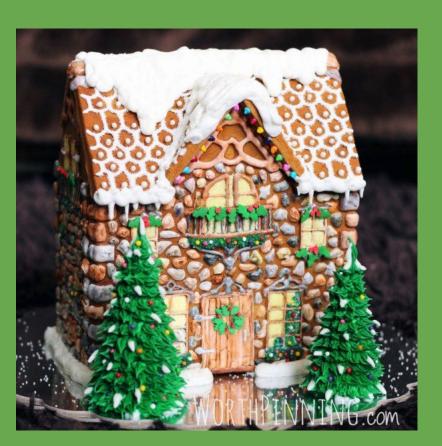




Lights



Baking





Christmas Cards



Caroling



Christmas Day

People wake up early on Christmas morning to open their presents, which Santa Claus left for them overnight. The story is that Santa comes in the middle of the night down the chimney to leave presents for all of the children who have been good that year. People usually leave milk and cookies out for Santa to eat.







Christmas Dinner

Christmas evening is usually when the whole family gets together for a big meal. Typical meals include:

- Ham, turkey or roast beef
- Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Vegetables
- Cookies
- Pies



How do you celebrate Christmas?



What do you want for Christmas?



