6TH OF JANUARY - CHRISTMAS EVE IN UKRAINE



We prepare 12 meatless dishes because of 12 apostles.

Under the tablecloth we are putting a hay in the memory of Jesus birth in cradle from hay



Kutia

main dish on Christmas eve in Ukraine. It has different recipes, but usually it includes poppy, nuts, wheat, honey, raisins. Kutia is symbol of wealth and harmony in the family



DIDUCH - THE MAIN ATTRIBUTE OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN UKRAINE



It is made from different grains and symbolizes welfare in the family and spirit of the ancestors. Also we consider didich as thing of spiritual power and protection



For dinner on Christmas
Eve in Ukraine all family
come together. We put
one more plate on the
table for our dead
relatives





The dinner starts when first star appears on the sky

7TH OF JANUARY - CHRISTMAS IN UKRAINE



Koliadki - Christmas carol in Ukraine. They are very important part of Christmas celebration

VERTEP- SCENE OF JESUS BIRTH THAT PEOPLE ARE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

