

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS REPORT

Two days after arriving by plane in Bologna from Wroclaw, I took a train with my parents to go to Puglia, where my grandparents live.

Every year I spend Christmas with my grandparents, uncles and aunts because for us it is very important to be with family during the Christmas holidays, especially in view the fact that we can't see each other during the year for many different reasons.

On December 24th, Christmas Eve, we all had dinner together, cooking and eating pizza, much appreciated by everyone but above all by my little cousins who couldn't wait to play together. For that dinner, my grandmother also cooked different types of desserts, such as a cake with ricotta. Then, inevitable, panettone and pandoro to conclude the dinner, two of the most famous Italian sweets. After dinner we waited for midnight, talking and laughing together. Since we hadn't seen each other for a long time, we had so many things to talk about and I told about my experience in Poland.

After midnight, we started unwrapping the presents, which this year were so many: the children were really enthusiastic. I had brought many gifts that I bought from Christmas markets in Wroclaw, such as a scarf, jam, honey, beer and vodka. Also, I recently went to Gdansk for two days and bought an amber ring and necklace there, which I then gave to my mum.

On the 25th, we gathered again for lunch - it's generally the longest and most dishful meal of the whole year for us. We started with appetizers (octopus, salami, cheese, etc) and then we ate pasta with ragu and meatballs. In the afternoon, however, we played board games, such as monopoly or tombola, until the evening, where we went out for a walk to digest the food we ate all those days and see all the lights and decorations in the city center.



