



our
CHRISTMAS
TRADITIONS

Italy, Canada and France, Portugal

★ *Italy*

★ *Canada and France*

★ *Portugal*



01

Italy

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TREE and DECORATIONS

- *On the 8th of December we start our Christmas festivities making the typical Christmas tree with all the ornaments that all of you know...*
- *After that, we decorate our houses and in particular our balconies with really colorful and shiny lights 😊.*





CHRISTMAS EVE


- *On the 24th of December all the family gets together in a house, generally the grandparents' house, and we start our longest meal of the year: the Christmas Eve dinner. During this dinner, we really eat everything: appetizers, pasta, meat, potatoes, vegetables, etc etc.*
- *At the end, we finish our meal with 2 very typical sweets: panettone e pandoro, some prefer the one and others prefer the other but one thing is certain: they are both good*

PANDORO VS PANETTONE...WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?





Gifts

- *Finally, at midnight, we open the gifts under the Christmas tree and we spend time enjoying them and having fun together... But you can't relax too much because the day after there is the Christmas lunch... And that is truly challenging to manage!!!* 



02

Portugal

Filipa Bettencourt

Traditions in Portugal



Crib



"Missa do Galo"
(Midnight Mass)



Presents



"Bolo Rei"
(King's cake)



Christmas Eve

Crib



- *Underneath the Christmas tree;*
- *Represents the birth of Jesus*



Missa do galo

(Midnight Mass)

PRESENTS!

- *After midnight:*



CHRISTMAS EVE (dinner)



Cod



Octopus



Peru



*"Fatias
Douradas"*

Boio REI





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Canada/
FRANCE

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Traditions



Stockings



Leaving cookies and milk out for Santa Claus



Letters to Santa

To the North Pole...





La bûche de Noël



OYSTERS



Nanaimo bars



LE RÉVEILLON DE NOËL



1 PRESENT ON
CHRISTMAS EVE



Silent Night

Italian "Astro del Ciel"

Astro del ciel, Pargol divín,
míte Agnello Redentor!
Tu dí stirpe regale decor,
Tu virgíneo, místico fior,
luce dona alle gentí,
pace infondi nei cuor!
luce dona alle gentí,
pace infondi nei cuor!

Portuguese "Noite Feliz"



Noite feliz, noite feliz
Ó Senhor, Deus de amor
Pobrezinho nasceu em Belém
Eis na lapa Jesus, nosso bem

Dorme em paz, ó Jesus
Dorme em paz, ó Jesus

Silent Night



French "Douce nuit, Sainte nuit"

German "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht"

Douce nuit, sainte nuit !
Dans les cieux ! L'astre luit.
Le mystère annoncé s'accomplit
Cet enfant sur la paille endormi,
C'est l'amour infini ! C'est l'amour infini !

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
nur das traute hoch heilige Paar. "Holder Knabe
im lockigen Haar, schlaf in himmlischer Ruh',
schlaf in himmlischer Ruh'!"

Silent Night



English "Silent night"

*Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace*

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!