

# CHRISTMAS IN NIGERIA

One of the most popular Nigerian Christmas traditions is attending carol services during this time of year. Nothing says “Merry Christmas” like singing classic hymns and celebrating in grand style. Many churches organize big events that draw large crowds! Plenty of preparation occurs in advance. A couple weeks prior, people buy lots of hens, turkeys, goats and cows. Children find excitement in tormenting the animals and loitering around them, mostly staring at them. Frantic plans are made for travel, holidays and exchanging of gifts in the build up to Christmas day. Nigerians are known to go all out shopping for the holidays, and most importantly, they select the most gorgeous of all apparel to wear on the 25th of December. Especially for children, “Christmas Cloth” is a major part of the Nigerian Christmas tradition. In fact, for some, without it, there is probably no Christmas.

# India

India celebrates Christmas Eve by singing carols and worshiping the Lord. The children form choirs and visit households and bless their house by singing carols. In the South of India, especially in the state of Kerala, many people observe a fast from the beginning of December to the Christmas day. A special tradition is attending Midnight Mass with family and friends. Churches in India are decorated with poinsettia flowers and candles, especially for this important service. Afterward, there is a feast of different delicacies (often biryanis, a dish made with rice and meat), and gifts are exchanged. Due to the many languages spoken in different parts of India, you'll hear Santa referred to as every Christmas Baba (Hindi), Christmas Taathaa (Tamil), Natal Bua (Marathi for Christmas Elder Man), and much more.

# Poland:

## Śmigus-dyngus:

### What is it?

**Śmigus-dyngus is a special day in Poland because every year polish people get some eggs and pour water. They wake up in the morning and wake their parents up and spray the water them. Śmigus-dyngus is a celebration held on Easter Monday across Central Europe, and in small parts of Eastern and Southern Europe. The tradition is widely associated with Poland and is observed by Polish Diaspora communities, particularly among Polish Americans who call it Dyngus Day.**

### What famous food is there in Poland?

Famous food in Poland is pierogi. Pierogi in English are filled dumplings. Some are with chicken, cheese. the 13th-century Saint Jacek Odrowąż introduced pierogi to the nation, when he fed dumplings to the poor in Kraków following the Tatar invasion. Also, dumpings are a healthy food in Poland because if it is aa big celebration then

### Transport:

The kind of transport in Poland is a train. The train is called EC. In Poland the EC train goes through the Euro City. It collects people and takes them to different places until the euro city.

### Animals:

A special animal in Poland is a BYK. A BYK in English is a bull. In Poland bulls always come out from forests and then come out on roads and people then will have to stop get out of their cars and then scare them

Competitions:

## Polish Words

V K L T B F U T M H F C Z E S C Q  
P Q I N T E R N A C J O N A L N E  
O I K D H Q K W P W E G R E J Q C  
L L P Y A V E F E A Y A Z C J A J  
S M D A R I J V J K G B B S T T S  
K C T L C V Y T C A O H C T B J K  
A O S T E T T R P C Q E M Y K U R  
A R T N R B M O I J F O C K W A E  
H P C R Z U C H Y E C J J W Q S V  
L C E R E I Z Y C X Q E K W Y H I  
D W U N G N F D K O S Z U L A E G  
L F R L N Z F L A G A T C F G R F  
Y N P V A Z A D W V Q N E M V O F  
D Z I E N D O B R Y C H U S T K A  
T P X O J C Z Y Z N A B T F P T S  
N A S D Z X J T B P H F W W X Z B  
C A V O N A C J O N A L N E J P F

nacjonalne	internacjonalne	wakacje
ojczyzna	poliska	flaga
koszula	hustka	harcerze
zuchy	dziendobry	czesc

# Christmas

## Quiz

1. What colour suit does Santa Wear?
2. What does Santa Drive?
3. What kind of animal pulls Santa's sleigh
4. Can you name all of Santa's reindeer?
5. Who is Rudolph?

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1. red

22. sleigh

Reindeers

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1. When is Christmas (date)?
2. What does Christmas celebrate?
3. What does 'xmas' mean?
4. Which colour are Santa's clothes?
5. What is the name of the Red-Nosed Reindeer?
6. How are traditional Christmas songs called?
7. What are Santa's helpers called?
8. What is placed near a fireplace and is filled of goodies on Christmas morning?
9. According to the famous carol, how many days of Christmas are there?
10. How many boxes are there in an advent calendar?
11. Which colour is the Grinch?
12. 'Let it go' is a song from which famous winter Disney movie?