

Christmas

Four weeks before Christmas, we start decorating the house and we install a pinecone wreath with 4 candles on a table. Every Sunday we light a candle. Another wreath is hung on the front door.



When the Christmas market is set up (wooden « huts » that sell specialties and objects), we go for a walk there. We also enjoy the Christmas decorations in the streets. We will also see the houses that put a lot of electric decorations on their facades and in their gardens.



We will see the town hall of Dijon which projects on its facade images of Christmas or Burgundy.



We will see friends and we will bring them boxes of chocolates.

In the main room is put the Christmas tree decorated with balls, garlands and multicolored flashing lights. One of the garland is musical and sings Christmas songs like Little Santa Claus by Tino Rossi.



On December 24th at 6 pm, we go in front of the town hall to see Santa Claus who arrives by helicopter on the roof and calls out the names of the wise children.



Then we prepare the Christmas meal with local specialties: gougères (dough with cheese inside), snails, eggs in « meurette », white pudding or chicken in yellow wine. As cake a blackcurrant log And white and red wines



The next day, we make a lighter meal: oysters, turkey, ice cream with only champagne for wine...



Gifts are given in the morning since Santa Claus pass in the middle of the night while everyone is asleep.