

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY



CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Christkindlmarkt or the "Christmas Market" is a German tradition. Every year they put together a whole market where people can go and walk around, drink "Glühwein", and buy Christmas gifts and be engulfed in the Christmas

spirit.

NIKOLAUSTAG

On the 5th of December it is a tradition for the little German girls and boys to clean their shoes and put them outside the door. In the morning on the next day (the 6th) there will be sweets, nuts, fruits and possibly a toy from Saint Nikolaus.



Rather than Santa coming down the chimney on the 25th in Germany, Christmas day and the tradition of Santa coming is celebrated on the 24th. They then celebrate Christmas for the 25th and the 26th!