

CHRISTMAS IN CUBA

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Traditions

Cubans celebrate Christmas with much enthusiasm and revelry. Gifts are a major highlight of Christmas celebrations in Cuba. Since the occasion signifies spreading love and happiness among fellow human beings, gifts are an inseparable part of the festivities. Those who can afford it try to make a special meal and decorate their houses, and church-going Christians attend services. Cubans spend the days before Christmas buying beans, bananas, fruits and other foods and gifts in preparation for their holiday festivities. Houses are beautifully decorated for Christmas. Dazzling lights, beautiful Christmas tree, balloons, gifts, toys, bells, stars are the major components of Christmas celebrations.

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POPULATION

The population of Cuba is 11.27 million 2013.



<https://www.google.ca/#q=the+population+of+cuba>

MAP



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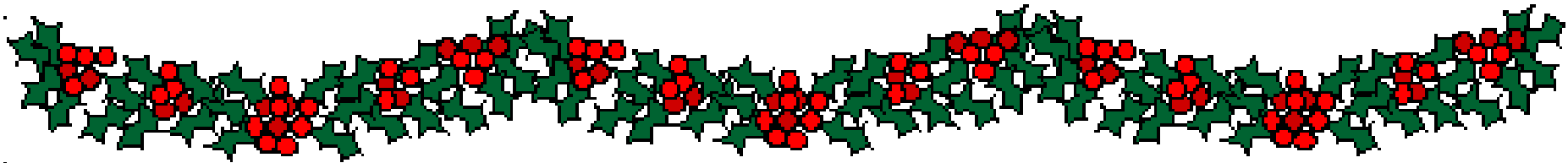
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Christmas Day 2015
Friday, December 25, 2015



MERRY CHRISTMAS

How to say merry Christmas in Cuban is
"Feliz Navidad!" That's Spanish for Merry Christmas



TREE
THE CUBAN
TREE IS
BEAUTIFUL.
THEY
DECORATE IT
WITH FLAGS
AND
ORNAMENTS
LIKE WE DO.



SANTA

In Cuba there Santa is called Nino Jesus.
There Santa looks like ours but there's has a
different name.



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Desert

Cuban Heaven's Bacon recipe – Receta de Tocino del Cielo

Prep Time: 20 minutes – Cook Time: 1 hour – Total Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Ingredients:

6 egg yolks
3 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 tsp. vanilla

Instructions:

Boil sugar and water for about 15 minutes until a light syrup is formed. Let cool. Beat egg yolks and add to light syrup, include vanilla.

<http://www.tasteofcuba.com/heavensbacon.html>

What bad and good kids get for Christmas

I couldn't really find what bad or good kids get for Christmas so sorry



Interesting facts

- ▶ Cuba as an atheist nation in 1962 and Christmas was removed from the holiday calendar in 1969. President Fidel Castro restored Christmas in 1997 in honour of the visit of Pope John Paul II
- ▶ Festivities begin with the parrandas – a traditional carnival-like street party. Floats are displayed and there are massive firework displays
- ▶ Many Cubans attend Midnight Mass.
- ▶ Homes and public places are traditionally decorated with trees, lights, decorations etc.
- ▶ Gift giving – Noche Buena meaning the "Good Night" is when Santa Claus, or Nino Jesus, comes to fill the stockings of children who have placed them near the manger scene
- ▶ On the morning of January 6th the Three Kings, los Reyes Mangos, also bring gifts for the children
- ▶ Cuban Christmas traditions and customs

Thank You

