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CHRISTMAS IN SLOVENIA



WHEN?

24th December - Christmas evening

GENERAL FACTS

25th December - Christmas day

WHO CELEBRATES?

Christmas is not only for religious people.

COMMERCIALISED CHRISTMAS

Christmas is becoming more and more commercialised. People buy too many presents and very expensive ones.





TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS



- **ADVENT**
- 6th December - **ST. NICHOLAS DAY**
- WRITING **LETTERS** FOR SANTA
- WRITING CHRISTMAS **CARDS** for our friends and relatives
- Christmas **wheat**
- Setting up a **CHRISTMAS TREE**
- Setting up **NATIVITY SCENES**



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas!

My name is [child's name]. I am X years old.

Thank you so much for the [gift] that you gave me last year.

This year, I have been [add text].

Next year, I will [add text]

For Christmas I would love [add text]

I hope that you enjoy the milk and cookies that we left out for you and the reindeer!

Love,
[child's name]

Activities on Christmas evening and Christmas day



- **SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY**

We get together with our family, have dinner, sing songs, dance.

- **DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREE**

A lot of people do that very early. About 4 or 3 weeks before Christmas.

- **SWAPING PRESENTS**

- **MIDNIGHT MASS**

Many people go to midnight mass. That often lasts for 2h.





CHRISTMAS



TREE



- SETTING UP A CHRISTMAS TREE IS A VERY SPECIAL MOMENT!!
- WE OFTEN DO THAT WITH OUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS <3
- UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE WE PUT NATIVITY SCENE. CHILDREN HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS. ON THE TREE WE PUT A LOT OF LIGHTS AND ORNAMENTS. ON THE TOP OF THE TREE WE PUT A VERY BEAUTIFUL STAR OR SOMETHING ELSE.

CHRISTMAS DINNER and traditional Christmas food in Slovenia

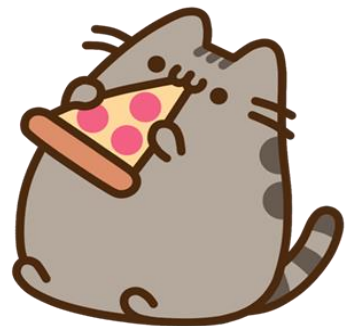


Potica and fruit bread



chicken

And...



cookies



In Slovenia we say-
PEČENKA (roast pork)



It doesn't look good but
when you try it, it's
amazing - SARMA



In Slovenia we eat a lot of
potatoes. REMEMBER!

GIFTS FROM...

SAINT NICHOLAS
6th December



GIFTS FROM...

DEDEK MRAZ
31st december



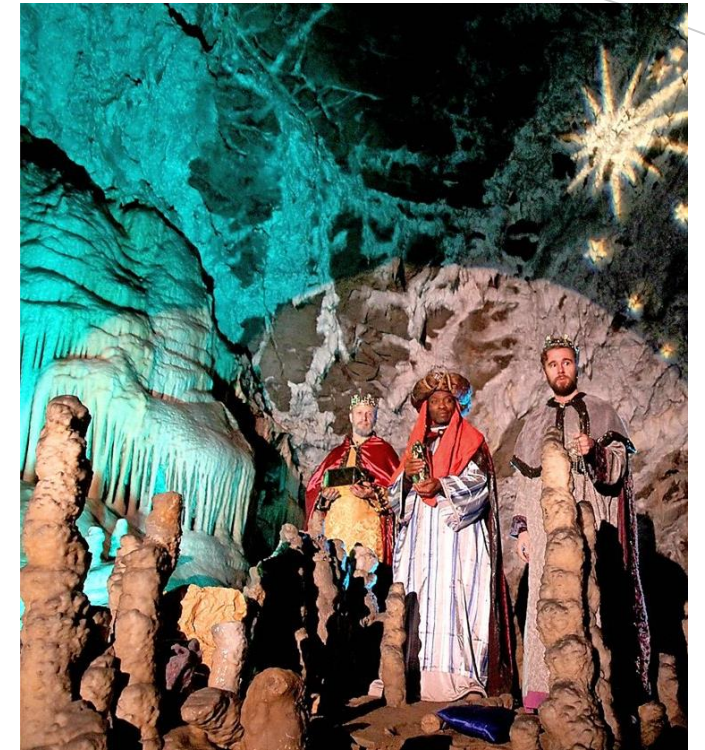
Cities with decorations

Cities in Slovenia become very magical at Christmas time.



INTERESTING FACTS

NATIVITY SCENE IN POSTOJNA CAVE

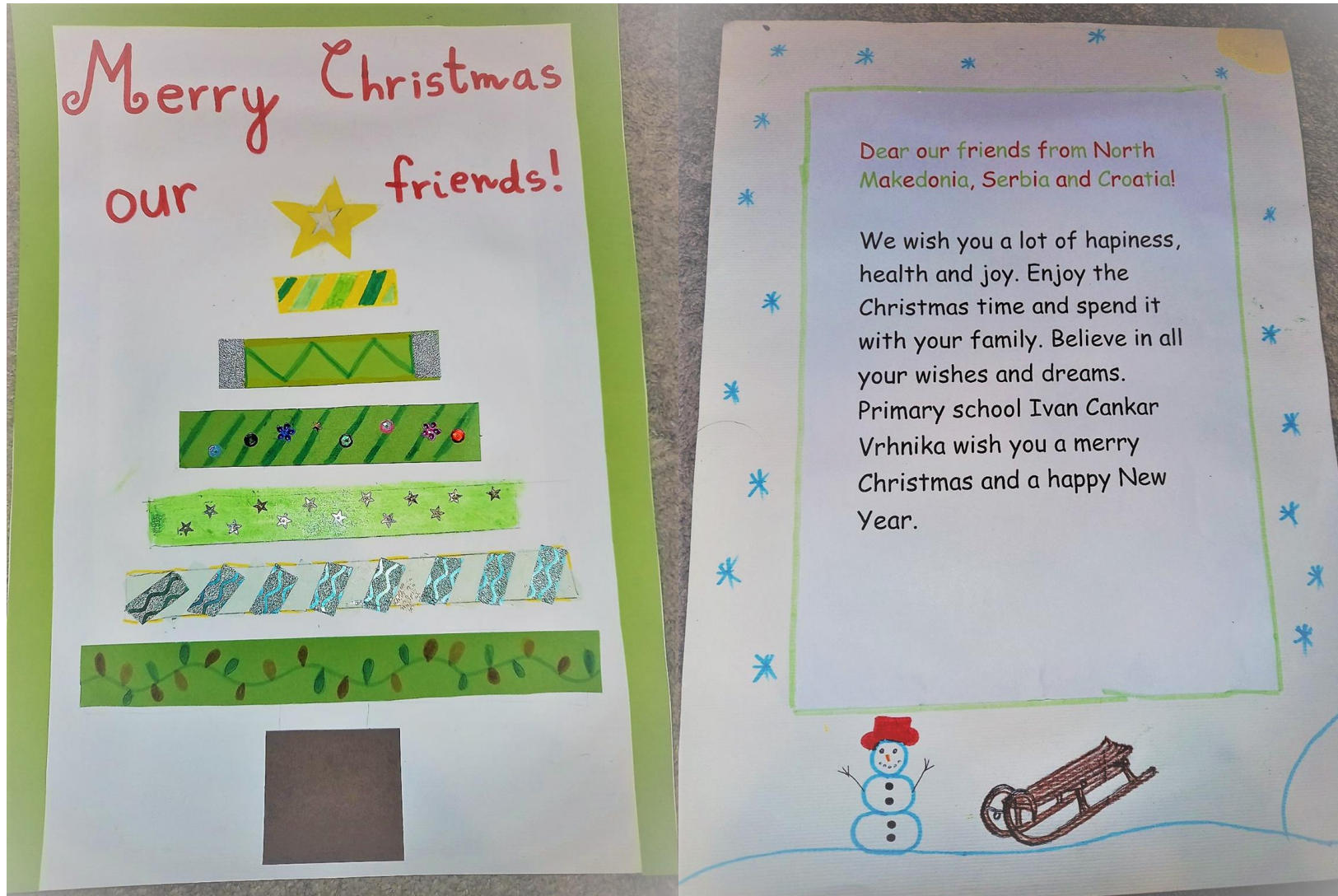


When you visit the unique Nativity scene at Postojna Cave, you'll ride a small train into the cave. Angel figures will guide you through the cave formations. Once in the cave, you will see 16 biblical scenes with 150 actors playing traditional parts.

HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS FRUIT BREAD?



CHRISTMAS CARD FOR YOU!



AND A SONG FOR YOU!
Najin božič (OUR CHRISTMAS)

