

Bank Holidays

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Christmas

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Christmas:

- At home with family and friends
- Dinner on the Christmas Eve
- Visiting the church and singing songs
- Big cities open a Christmas market



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- Presents on Christmas Eve
- Dinner on the first and second Christmas day
- Rouladen, goose or other specialities

Easter

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- On Easter Saturday:
- Painting eggs and baking potica
- On Sunday:
- Visiting the church and eat with family



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- Meet-up date for families to share a meal
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Whole family might go hiking



List of German bank holidays

- **Pfingsten/Pentecost**
- **German Carneval**

Pfingsten/ Pentecost

- Originated as a religious festival
- Probably connected to Schawuot
- Celebration of the first harvest of the year
- Basically a German Thanksgiving

Cologne Carneval/ Pult



- Huge Celebration in cities around Cologne
- A lot of street parades
- Spend a good time together
- Dressing Up
- Karnevalszeit starts at 11.11 11:11 and ends on Rosenmontag

List of bank holidays in Slovenia

- Prešeren Day
- Statehood day
- Day of Independence and Unity

Prešeren Day

- 8th February
- Death of the greatest Slovenian poet
- Cultural holiday
- Usually talk about France Prešeren in school

Statehood day

- 25th of June
- Constitution ratified
- Speeches
- Parades
- School celebrations

Day of Independence and Unity

- 26th of December
- The day all the votes for the plebiscite were counted
- Speeches
- Parades
- Schools celebrations

Birthdays

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- Celebration with friends and family
- Good food, wine and beer
- Cake and a happy birthday song

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- 16th and 18th Birthday: often big birthday parties
- For Birthdays 10> often a scavenger hunt
- Birthdays after 21 get more relaxed each year

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