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Išversti į lietuvių kalbą duotą tekstą apie Kalėdas Lietuvoje .

1. Christmas Traditions in Lithuania
2. 2. Christmas Eve Christmas Eve dinner is more important in Lithuania than Christmas dinner. Although Christmas is purely Christian Holiday, there are a lot of Pagan elements in the Lithuanian Christmas tradition. Christmas Eve is closely related with the winter solstice .
3. 3. Preparation Christmas Eve is associated with cleanliness and light. Preparation for the holidays takes all day. Food is being prepared not only for the special dinner but also for the first day of Christmas. People fast and abstain from meat, so none of the 12 meals for the Christmas Eve dinner can contain meat.
4. 4. Special Dinner Christmas Eve Dinner is special and traditional. The whole family gathers together. All family members make an effort to come home for the Christmas Eve dinner. Perhaps not so much for the meal as for the sacred family ritual which draws the family members closer, reuniting everyone and strengthening warm family ties. If a family member has died that year or cannot attend the meal (only for very serious reasons) an empty place is left at the table. If you know that there is a person alone anywhere, you must invite him/her to Christmas Eve dinner. Eating together and sharing with others is the most important thing.
5. 5. Christmas Eve Dinner The table is prepared as follows: a handful of fine hay is spread evenly on the table. This is a reminder that Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger on hay. The table is then covered with a pure white tablecloth, set with plates and decorated with candles and small Christmas tree boughs. A cross is an essential element on a Christmas Even dinner table.

6. 6. Christmas Wafers Christmas wafers (often referred to as God's Cakes) is the first Christmas Eve dinner meal. Each family member is supposed to share his/her Christmas wafer with all the other members of the family as a ritual of continuity and sharing.
7. 7. Other Dishes All the dishes are strictly meatless: fish, herring, šližikai with poppy seed milk, kisielius (cranberry pudding), a dried fruit soup, a salad of winter and dried vegetables, mushrooms, boiled or baked potatoes, sauerkraut (cooked, of course, without meat) and bread. In keeping with Lithuanian Christmas tradition, only the dishes as they were prepared in Lithuania for this meal should be eaten and fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, exotic seafood should be left for another meal or for the Christmas dinner.
8. 8. Šližikai/Kūčiukai
9. 9. Older Traditions >In earlier times, the man of the house always took food from Christmas Eve table for the animals to the cattle shed. The belief was that people and animals would be friendly in the year to come, doing nothing bad to each other. This night is always mysterious. Even the animals begin to speak in the cattle shed at midnight .
10. 10. Christmas Eve Magic Christmas Eve night is said to be magical, therefore people cast lots to predict their future. As soon the dinner is over, the mother pours grains of wheat on the table. The more you pick up, the richer you will be next year. Single women pick kūčiukai to see if they will find their better halves next year. An odd number means they will remain single, and an even number means they will no longer be alone
11. 11. More Lots The girls draw straws of hay from under the tablecloth. The shortest straw means the girl will get married, the thickest means that the girl will be happy. >Elderly people draw straws to see how long do they still have to live. The longer the straw, the longer they will live. If the night of Christmas Eve is starry, it means that the new year will be good. Hens will lay many eggs, there will be plenty of mushrooms in the forest, the apple and nut harvests will be large next year. If it snows after dinner, it is believed that cows will give lots of milk.
12. 12. Christmas Day is typical to exchange presents on Christmas day. Children normally find them under the Christmas tree and believe that they were brought by Santa Claus. If there are no children in a family, adults exchange presents among themselves. Christmas day is an extended version of a family gathering that started on Christmas Eve. On the first day of Christmas family stays together, however, it is popular to visit other relatives or close friends on the second day of Christmas.

13. 13. Christmas Meals The most typical Christmas dish is roasted ham with potatoes and vegetables. Christmas deserts are sweeter than on Christmas Eve. Children eat a lot of chocolate, candies and sweets, it is popular to have cakes for desert. Many Lithuanians associate Christmas with oranges and mandarins due to the ban of exotic goods during the Soviet period.

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