

How Americans celebrate Christmas

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Christmas is regarded as one of the most sacred and prestigious holidays of the year, for every American. The traditions of Christmas are countless, and many people celebrate it. People of every age, have a certain Christmas tradition they engage in, as they come together in the spirit of Christmas.

When you think of Christmas, I am sure you think of the modern traditions that surrounds it. I am talking about Santa Clauses, making lists of the naughty, and the good, coming down chimneys, and spreading joy by bringing gifts. At Christmas time, the retail stores, has lots of

sales. Every artist releases Christmas music, and people go caroling in the streets. There is perhaps no other holiday, like Christmas to bring people together.

The origin of Christmas is a Christian affair, as it is often depicted by Christmas plays that depict the birth of Christ. Although the story of the birth of Christ has global origins, it's been celebrated in a very American way, ever since the 19th century. Many of the traditions we see today – yes, including people decorating trees in the middle of their houses is the American culture, and how they celebrate Christmas.