

25 CHRISTMAS FUN FACT NOTES

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In Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, people travel to the church service on roller skates.

Did you know that the biggest Christmas gift ever given to someone was The Statue of Liberty? Yes, it was the gift of friendship to the United States from the people of France in the year 1886.

If you want to make Christmas more sustainable make your own advent wreath, give experience gifts rather than actual gifts, skip the wrapping paper, and instead use wooden or tin boxes that can be reused.

Many think that Germany Christmas tree decorating the historians have found written record from 1510 that comes from Riga, Latvia.

During the Christmas season almost 28 LEGO sets are sold each second.

Joan Gordon (from the United Kingdom) owns the world's largest collection of Christmas cards that have pictures of robins on them. This unique collection now numbers 11,010 different cards.

Joseph is the top name for baby boys born in the month of December.

Did you know that the first Christmas played in space was 1968.

Did you know: You can rent a Christmas tree? The idea behind pick a Christmas tree, and use it during the Christmas period. Afterward return it and it can be replanted again. The premise is that the tree can be reused over and over and help reduce dead trees.

There are 195 countries in the world but did you know that 43 countries do not celebrate Christmas?

The tradition has its origins in an old tale of a poor woman who couldn't afford to decorate her tree and woke on Christmas morning to discover a spider had covered it in a glorious, sparkling web.

The Grinch and Home Alone are the most popular Christmas movies

Before wrapping paper, people used tissue paper to wrap their gifts before that - Fabric.

Turns out that the term 'Xmas' dates back to the 16th century. The 'X' in the word Xmas comes from the ancient Greek language. In Greek, Christ begins with the letter X. So, Xmas simply means Christmas.

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, is, in fact, Santa's ninth reindeer. And there are eight other reindeer that help him. These eight reindeer are Cupid, Dancer, Vixen, Dunder, Comet, Dasher, Prancer, and Blixem.

A Christmas tree usually grows for close to 15 years before it can be sold.

The city of Vancouver in Canada claims to be the first to start the "Ugly Christmas Sweater party" tradition.

The reason why people give gifts during Christmas is to symbolize the gifts given to Jesus by the three wise men.

It is estimated that during the Christmas season in the United States 35 - 40 million Christmas trees are sold each year. In Europe about 50 million trees.

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