

184 Christmas food trivia Questions and Answer

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General Christmas Food Trivia

1. **What is roasting on an open fire in Nat King Cole's 'The Christmas Song'?**
Chestnuts
2. **On which day is Christmas pudding traditionally made?**
Sunday, specifically Stir-Up Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent
3. **What coin was traditionally placed in the Christmas pudding mixture?**
A sixpence
4. **Besides eggs, milk, and sugar, what is the main ingredient in eggnog?**
Cream
5. **Which company popularized Santa Claus' red and white outfit?**
Coca-Cola
6. **What is a Croquembouche tree made of?**
Profiteroles
7. **What is a turkey crown?**
The body of a turkey without the legs and wings
8. **Which spirit is traditionally poured on top of a Christmas pudding and lit?**
Brandy
9. **Where did eggnog originate?**
England
10. **What fruit is traditionally included in a Christmas stocking?**
An orange or clementine

Christmas Desserts and Sweets

11. **In which direction should you stir mincemeat for good luck?**
Clockwise
12. **What is the French Christmas dessert Bûche de Noël known as in English?**
Yule Log
13. **What is another name for a candy cane?**
Peppermint stick
14. **What is figgy pudding?**
Christmas Pudding
15. **What are the main ingredients in a traditional Christmas pudding?**
Suet, egg, molasses, spices, and dried fruits
16. **Where did the gingerbread house tradition originate?**
Germany in the 1800s
17. **What are mince pies made of?**
Sweet fruits and sugar
18. **What toxic plant is sometimes used to decorate Christmas cakes?**
Holly

19. **Which country is Stollen from?**
Germany
20. **What is Denmark's traditional Christmas candy made from?**
Marzipan and almonds
21. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Iceland?**
Laufabrauð (leaf bread)
22. **What is the main flavoring in Pfeffernüsse cookies?**
Black pepper
23. **What fruit is traditionally used to make Christmas pudding?**
Plums (hence the alternative name 'plum pudding')
24. **What is the traditional Italian Christmas cake called?**
Panforte
25. **What is the main ingredient in Mexican Christmas buñuelos?**
Flour tortillas
26. **What is the traditional Christmas cookie in Austria called?**
Vanillekipferl
27. **What is the key ingredient in Scottish Black Bun?**
Raisins and currants
28. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Belgium?**
Cougnon (bread shaped like baby Jesus)
29. **What is the main flavor in Finnish Joulutorttu pastries?**
Prune jam
30. **What is the traditional Christmas candy in Canada?**
Barley candy

Christmas Main Courses and Side Dishes

21. **What are the best potatoes for roasting?**
Red potatoes
22. **What can you glaze a ham with?**
Brown sugar or maple syrup
23. **What does antipasto mean?**
The first course of a traditional Italian meal
24. **What was the traditional Christmas meat before turkey became popular?**
Goose
25. **What type of cabbage is particularly popular at Christmas?**
Red cabbage
26. **What did Queen Elizabeth I have served after the victory over the Spanish Armada?**
Roast goose
27. **What is traditionally eaten on Christmas Eve in Southern Italy?**
Seafood
28. **What is the traditional Norwegian Christmas dish made from?**
Sheep's head
29. **What is the main dish in a traditional Reveillon dinner in Brazil?**
Roast turkey
30. **What is the traditional Christmas main course in Malta?**
Imbuljuta tal-Qastan (chestnut and cocoa soup)

31. **What is the main ingredient in the Greek Christmas dish Christopsomo?**
Bread
32. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Slovakia called?**
Kapustnica (cabbage soup)
33. **What is the main protein in a traditional Venezuelan Christmas dinner?**
Hallacas (a type of tamale)
34. **What is the traditional Christmas main course in Ethiopia?**
Doro wat (spicy chicken stew)
35. **What is the main ingredient in the Polish Christmas Eve dish Kutia?**
Wheat berries
36. **What is the traditional Christmas main course in Jamaica?**
Gungo peas and rice
37. **What is the main protein in a traditional Finnish Christmas dinner?**
Ham
38. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve soup in Ukraine called?**
Borscht

Christmas Drinks and Beverages

36. **What is Bombardino, the Italian Christmas drink, made of?**
Brandy and Advocaat
37. **Which spirit was traditionally used to make Posset, the original eggnog?**
Sherry
38. **What is the traditional Christmas beverage also called "milk punch"?**
Eggnog
39. **In "The Christmas Song," who does the narrator see kissing Santa Claus under the mistletoe?**
Mommy
40. **What was the first company to use Santa Claus in advertising?**
Coca-Cola
41. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in Puerto Rico?**
Coquito
42. **What is the main ingredient in the British Christmas drink Wassail?**
Mulled cider
43. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in Germany called?**
Glühwein
44. **What is the main flavoring in Mexican Christmas Ponche?**
Fruits and cinnamon
45. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in Sweden?**
Glögg
46. **What is the main ingredient in the Jamaican Christmas drink Sorrel?**
Hibiscus flowers
47. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in Poland called?**
Kompot
48. **What is the main flavoring in Austrian Christmas punch?**
Rum
49. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in the Netherlands?**
Advocaat

50. **What is the main ingredient in the Filipino Christmas drink Tsokolate?**
Cocoa

Christmas Food Traditions Around the World

51. **In which country has KFC become a traditional Christmas dinner?**
Japan
52. **What should you not refuse during the 12 days of Christmas to avoid bad luck?**
Mince pies
53. **What is Denmark's traditional Christmas candy made from?**
Marzipan and almonds
54. **What is the traditional Norwegian Christmas dish made from?**
Sheep's head
55. **What is Germany's traditional Christmas bread?**
Stollen
56. **In which country is Jansson's Temptation a traditional Christmas dish?**
Sweden
57. **What is the traditional Christmas breakfast in Germany?**
Stollen and coffee
58. **In which country is Feast of the Seven Fishes celebrated on Christmas Eve?**
Italy
59. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Greece?**
Melomakarona (honey cookies)
60. **In which country is Julbord a traditional Christmas meal?**
Sweden
61. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve meal in Lithuania called?**
Kūčios
62. **In which country is Risalamande a traditional Christmas dessert?**
Denmark
63. **What is the traditional Christmas bread in the Czech Republic?**
Vánočka
64. **In which country is Smalahove a traditional Christmas dish?**
Norway
65. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve soup in Hungary called?**
Halászlé (fisherman's soup)

Christmas Food in Popular Culture

66. **In the movie 'A Christmas Story', what is Ralphie's little brother's name?**
Randy
67. **Which Christmas song contains the lyric "Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?"**
"Rocking Around The Christmas Tree"
68. **In the movie 'Elf', what was the first rule of "The Code of Elves"?**
Treat every day like Christmas
69. **Where did the word and idea "Christmukkah" come from?**
The TV show 'The O.C.'

70. **In 'A Christmas Carol', what was the first name of Scrooge?**
Ebenezer

Christmas Food History and Trivia

71. **What was mince pie once known as in Great Britain?**
Mutton pie
72. **In 1983, what chocolatey drink contained the decoded message from Little Orphan Annie?**
Ovaltine
73. **Where should the Christmas pickle be hidden according to holiday tradition?**
On the Christmas tree itself
74. **From which country did cinnamon sticks originate?**
Sri Lanka
75. **What is a lesser-known word for cranberries?**
Marsh Whorts
76. **In which century did turkey become popular as a Christmas meal in England?**
16th century
77. **What year was the first Christmas pudding recipe published?**
1845
78. **Who invented the Christmas cracker?**
Tom Smith, a London confectioner
79. **In which decade did Coca-Cola first use Santa Claus in its advertising?**
1930s
80. **What year was the first commercial Christmas card sent?**
1843
81. **Who wrote the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" which popularized leaving cookies for Santa?**
Clement Clarke Moore
82. **In which century did the tradition of hanging stockings by the fireplace begin?**
19th century
83. **What year was the first electric Christmas tree lights patented?**
1882
84. **Who invented the candy cane?**
Unknown, but it first appeared in Germany in the 17th century
85. **In which year did Starbucks introduce the Peppermint Mocha as a holiday drink?**
2002

True or False Christmas Food Trivia

86. **True or False: Clark Griswold's favorite holiday dinner in "Christmas Vacation" is pasta.**
True. It's spaghetti and meatballs.
87. **True or False: In the 16th century, goose was the most commonly served Christmas dinner.**
True
88. **True or False: In the UK, 5 million Christmas puddings are sold each year.**
False. It's actually 25 million!
89. **True or False: Early New Englanders gave carrot cookies as holiday gifts.**
True

90. **True or False: The Duke of Northumberland had five swans served for Christmas dinner in 1512.**
True
91. **True or False: Candy canes were originally straight.**
True
92. **True or False: Fruitcake can last for over 25 years.**
True
93. **True or False: The tradition of leaving milk and cookies for Santa started in America.**
True
94. **True or False: Gingerbread houses were inspired by the Brothers Grimm fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel".**
True

Multiple Choice Christmas Food Trivia

95. **Which of these is not an eggnog ingredient?**
A. Eggs
B. Cloves
C. Milk
D. Butter
Answer: D. Butter
96. **What is roasted in "The Christmas Song"?**
A. Duck
B. Goose
C. Turkey
D. Chestnuts
Answer: D. Chestnuts
97. **Which of these is a traditional French Christmas dessert?**
A. Figgy pudding
B. Apple tarts
C. Buche de Noelle
D. Panettone
Answer: C. Buche de Noelle
98. **Eggnog originated from Anglia, England, but what was it initially?**
A. A breakfast drink
B. Baby food
C. A cooking ingredient
D. A type of soup
Answer: A. A breakfast drink
99. **In 1910, Robert Falcon Scott left a fruitcake behind in what unexpected part of the world?**
A. The Sahara Desert
B. The Amazon Rainforest
C. Antarctica

D. The Himalayas

Answer: C. Antarctica

100. **Which fruit is traditionally used to make a Christingle?**

A. Apple

B. Orange

C. Pear

D. Banana

Answer: B. Orange

101. **What is the main ingredient in a traditional Yule log cake?**

A. Vanilla

B. Strawberry

C. Chocolate

D. Lemon

Answer: C. Chocolate

102. **Which spice is not typically used in gingerbread?**

A. Cinnamon

B. Ginger

C. Nutmeg

D. Cumin

Answer: D. Cumin

103. **What is the traditional meat for Christmas dinner in Japan?**

A. Turkey

B. Ham

C. Chicken

D. Beef

Answer: C. Chicken (from KFC)

104. **Which country originated the tradition of hiding a coin in Christmas pudding?**

A. England

B. France

C. Germany

D. Italy

Answer: A. England

Additional Christmas Food Trivia

105. **What is the traditional Christmas bread of Italy called?**

Panettone

106. **In which country is it traditional to eat KFC for Christmas dinner?**

Japan

107. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas Eve feast in Poland?**

Wigilia

108. **What fruit is traditionally used to make a Christmas wreath in Germany?**

Apples

109. **What is the main ingredient in a traditional Christmas pudding?**

Dried fruits

110. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Australia?**

Pavlova

111. **In Greece, what is traditionally baked inside a Christmas bread called Christopsomo?**
A coin
112. **What is the traditional Christmas breakfast in Sweden?**
Rice pudding
113. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cookie in the Netherlands?**
Speculaas
114. **What is the main ingredient in a traditional Scottish Cloutie Dumpling?**
Suet
115. **What is the traditional Christmas dinner in Greenland?**
Mattak (whale skin with blubber)
116. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in the Czech Republic?**
Vánočka
117. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Finnish Christmas dish, Lanttulaatikko?**
Rutabaga
118. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dinner in Lithuania called?**
Kūčios
119. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cake in Portugal?**
Bolo Rei
120. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Norwegian Christmas dish, Lutefisk?**
Dried whitefish
121. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in France called?**
Bûche de Noël
122. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in Russia?**
Kulich
123. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Mexican Christmas dish, Bacalao?**
Salt cod
124. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve soup in Slovakia called?**
Kapustnica
125. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cookie in Germany?**
Lebkuchen
126. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Greek Christmas dish, Avgolemono?**
Chicken
127. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in New Zealand called?**
Pavlova
128. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in Armenia?**
Gata
129. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Puerto Rican Christmas dish, Pasteles?**
Green bananas
130. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve fish dish in Italy called?**
Feast of the Seven Fishes
131. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cookie in Norway?**
Krumkake
132. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Filipino Christmas dish, Bibingka?**
Rice flour
133. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in England called?**
Christmas pudding
134. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in Bulgaria?**
Koledna pitka

135. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Hungarian Christmas dish, Halászlé?**
Fish
136. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve soup in Poland called?**
Barszcz
137. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cookie in Sweden?**
Pepparkakor
138. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Peruvian Christmas dish, Panettone?**
Dried fruits
139. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Spain called?**
Turrón
140. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in Greece?**
Christopsomo
141. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Brazilian Christmas dish, Rabanada?**
Bread
142. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve fish dish in Poland called?**
Carp
143. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas cookie in Denmark?**
Pebernødder
144. **What is the main ingredient in the traditional Irish Christmas dish, Spiced Beef?**
Beef brisket
145. **What is the name of the traditional Christmas bread in Greece?**
Christopsomo
146. **What is the main ingredient in Italian Struffoli?**
Fried dough balls
147. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve fish in Poland?**
Carp
148. **What is the main flavoring in German Lebkuchen?**
Honey and spices
149. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Australia and New Zealand?**
Pavlova
150. **What is the main ingredient in Scottish Cloutie Dumpling?**
Dried fruits and spices
151. **What is the traditional Christmas breakfast in Finland?**
Rice porridge
152. **What is the main ingredient in Mexican Rosca de Reyes?**
Sweet bread dough
153. **What is the traditional Christmas drink in Chile?**
Cola de Mono
154. **What is the main ingredient in Norwegian Lefse?**
Potatoes
155. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in the Philippines?**
Noche Buena
156. **What is the main ingredient in French Galette des Rois?**
Puff pastry
157. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Portugal?**
Bolo Rei
158. **What is the main ingredient in Russian Olivier Salad?**
Potatoes and mayonnaise

159. **What is the traditional Christmas breakfast in the Netherlands?**
Kerststol (Christmas stollen)
160. **What is the main ingredient in Spanish Turrón?**
Almonds
161. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Estonia?**
Verivorst (blood sausage)
162. **What is the main ingredient in Irish Spiced Beef?**
Corned beef
163. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Argentina?**
Pan Dulce
164. **What is the main ingredient in Swiss Zimtsterne?**
Cinnamon and almonds
165. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve soup in Romania?**
Ciorbă de perisoare
166. **What is the main ingredient in Danish Aebleskiver?**
Apples
167. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Peru?**
Panettone
168. **What is the main ingredient in Turkish Boza?**
Fermented millet
169. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Croatia?**
Bakalar (dried cod)
170. **What is the main ingredient in Belgian Cougnou?**
Sweet bread
171. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Colombia?**
Natilla
172. **What is the main ingredient in Austrian Vanillekipferl?**
Ground almonds or walnuts
173. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Latvia?**
Gray peas with bacon
174. **What is the main ingredient in Lebanese Meghli?**
Rice flour and spices
175. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Cuba?**
Buñuelos
176. **What is the main ingredient in Finnish Joulutorttu?**
Puff pastry and prune jam
177. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Bulgaria?**
Koledna pitka (Christmas bread)
178. **What is the main ingredient in South African Malva Pudding?**
Apricot jam
179. **What is the traditional Christmas breakfast in France?**
Pain au chocolat and hot chocolate
180. **What is the main ingredient in Greek Kourabiedes?**
Almonds and powdered sugar
181. **What is the traditional Christmas Eve dish in Lithuania?**
Kūčiukai (small sweet pastries)
182. **What is the main ingredient in Ecuadorian Pristiños?**
Fried dough with syrup

183. **What is the traditional Christmas dessert in Hungary?**
Beigli (poppy seed and walnut rolls)
184. **What is the main ingredient in Icelandic Laufabrauð?**
Thin, crisp bread dough