# Christmas in France

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LssTi4X8jY

# Yule log

A yule log is a sponge cake rolled with chocolate butter cream frosting.

# Père Noël

Père Noël is tall and slender. He has a white beard and wears a long red robe edged with fur. He carries a sackful of toys and goodies, and a donkey often accompanies him to help with the heavy sack.

On Christmas Eve, French children place their shoes, slippers, or boots near the fireplace. Père Noël stuffs their shoes with presents!

In France, many people go to church on Christmas Eve. Do you go to church around Christmastime?

Midnight Mass is a common tradition in France. Older children and adults go to Midnight Mass around 11 PM - 12 AM.

After Midnight Mass is over, people go home to start the Christmas Feast!

# Churches in France

ornate

# Notre Dame (no-treh dahm)

http://www.hotel-r.net/im/hotel/fr/notre-dame-17.jpg

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Notre Dame is the most famous church in France. Many people go to Notre Dame for Midnight Mass.

# Midnight Mass

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAhwvi39mo

# Rèèvillon (reh veh yone)

Reveillon is a huge feast that French people enjoy on Christmas Eve. Let's look at some more examples of what people might eat during Reveillon!

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