

Tagalog

Sa yung pinili kong holiday Inn ay Pasko maagang nag-celebrate mga nagdiwang ng Pasko mga Pilipino kadalasan sa pala ang ang naglalagay ng mga dekorasyon ng mga Pilipino dinidiin ko rasyon na nila yung bahay nila ng mga pang ang pasko Tapos pagdating ng Halloween tinatanggal nila sagutin ng November and then tapos babalik-balik nila yun hanggang Pasko na minsan hanggang unang linggo na pero Nandun pa yung mga dekorasyon bagong dating galing sabi nila yung mga Pilipino daw yung may pinakamahabang pasko kasi Setyembre hanggang pero hindi diwa ng na sila ng Pasko Pasko kadalasan sa Pilipinas pinagdidiwang siya kasama na ang pamilya sa kadalasan naghahanda sila marami.

Pagkain kagaya ng keso de bola how moral lesson ang Tapos marami rin mga parte ng isa sa mga trabaho ka sa may mga kaibigan madalas sa maraming mga Christmas party sa pinagdidiwang sa may mga exchange gift palitan ng regalo Aywan kasi ako pinili yung Pasko kasi yun yung huling Holiday na Pinagbigyan ko kasama ko yung pamilya ko kapag nagkaroon ng covid-19 patak ng Hong Kong at saka hindi na ako ulit nakabalik sa bahay.

English

I'll talk about Christmas because it's almost Christmas. Usually, Christmas is celebrated in the Philippines earlier. I think in the rest of the world, by September, people are already starting to put up Christmas decorations, and then they take it off during Halloween, and then put it back again until early January I think. They say Philippines has the longest Christmas.

During Christmas, usually, it's spent with families. Families get together and then celebrated with a lot of food. It's a very happy holiday. I think the usual, like the exchange gifts and then.

But before the actual Christmas day, there are also a lot of Christmas parties like in the office, in school, celebrated with friends, colleagues. Filipinos love parties. As early as I think first week, second week of December, there are already parties here and there. I think even after the actual Christmas Day, December 25, there are still parties up to New Year. The Filipinos love parties so much.

I chose Christmas because it's one of the most, or I think the happiest holiday in the Philippines. Also, that's the last holiday I was able to spend with my family in 2019 before COVID, before I went back to Hong Kong. I haven't gone home since then.

Usually it's ham, jamon and cheese, queso de bola. I think it originated from Spanish tradition. But usually, each household, they have ham and cheese during Christmas. Sometimes there's also lechon, roasted pig. Those are the usual food served during Christmas.

Usually, families go to church on Christmas Eve, so that's on the night of December 24th. Usually, it's given on the 24th and then we open it on the 25th. I think British has the Boxing Day on the 26, but we open it usually on 25th.