

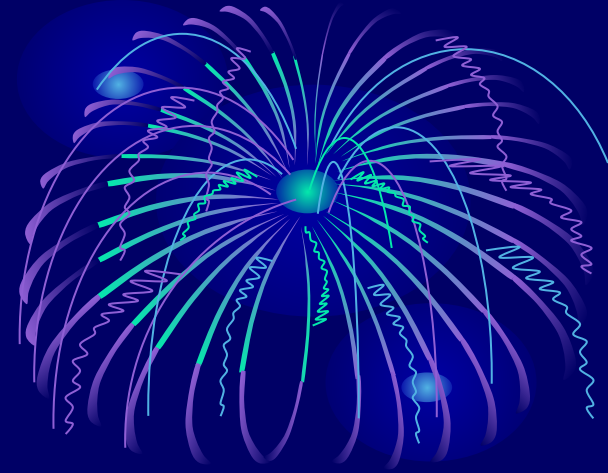
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- RUSSIAN WINTER FESTIVALS' GUIDE



New Year



- NEW YEAR IS A REMARKABLE WINTER HOLIDAY WHICH IS MARKED IN THE NIGHT FROM DECEMBER, 31ST TILL JANUARY, 1ST. IT IS THE MOST ANCIENT OF ALL EXISTING HOLIDAYS AND THE MOST FAVOURITE ONE PRACTICALLY FOR ALL PEOPLE. PEOPLE PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR IN ADVANCE.



- PEOPLE DECORATE
A NEW YEAR TREE.
A NEW YEAR TREE
IS THE MAIN
SYMBOL OF NEW
YEAR.



- THE MODERN HOLIDAY
IS ACCOMPANIED BY
VARIOUS GIFTS AND
BRIGHT FIREWORKS.
GIFTS CAN BE LEFT
UNDER A NEW YEAR
TREE OR THEY ARE
BROUGHT BY FATHER
FROST.

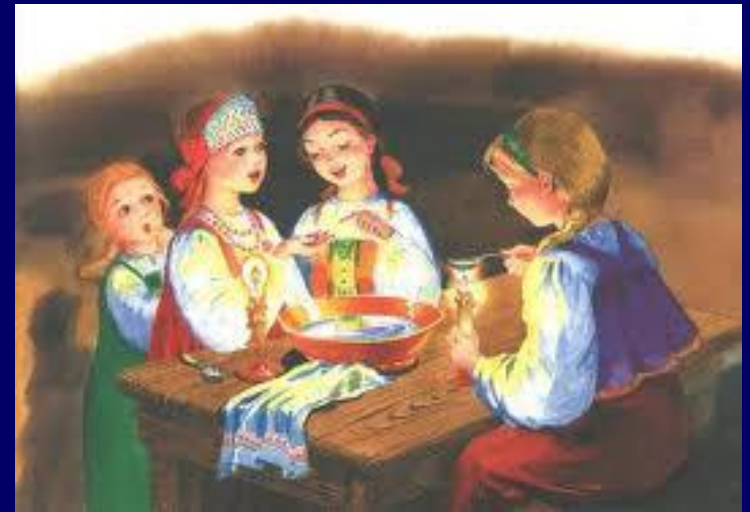
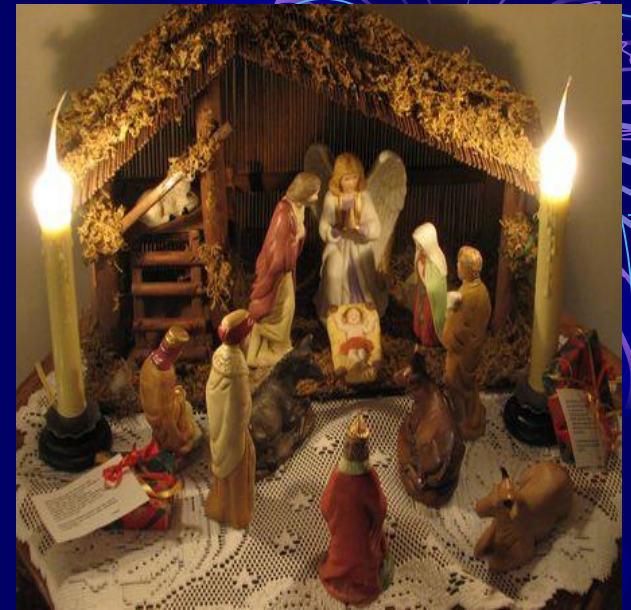


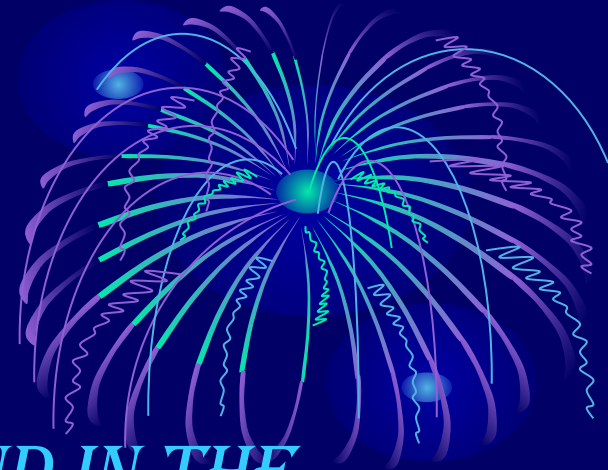
Christmas

- ON JANUARY, 7TH
THE SACRED
ORTHODOX CHURCH
CELEBRATES A
GREAT HOLIDAY -
THE BIRTH OF
JESUS CHRIST.



- AT CHRISTMAS
NIGHT GIRLS TELL
FORTUNES.

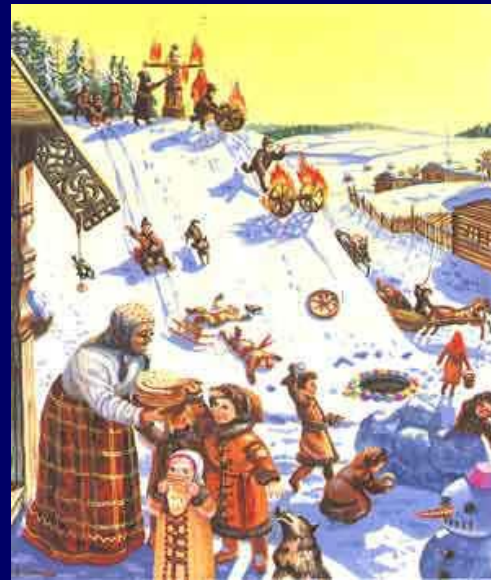




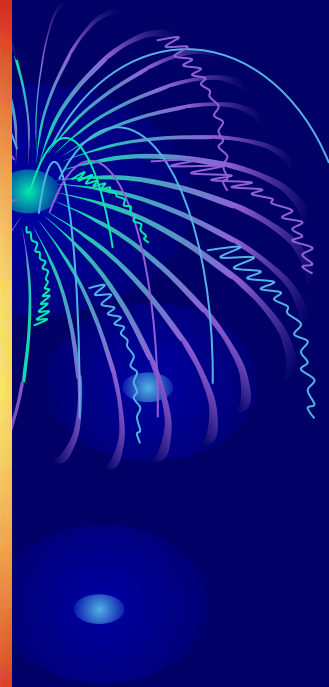
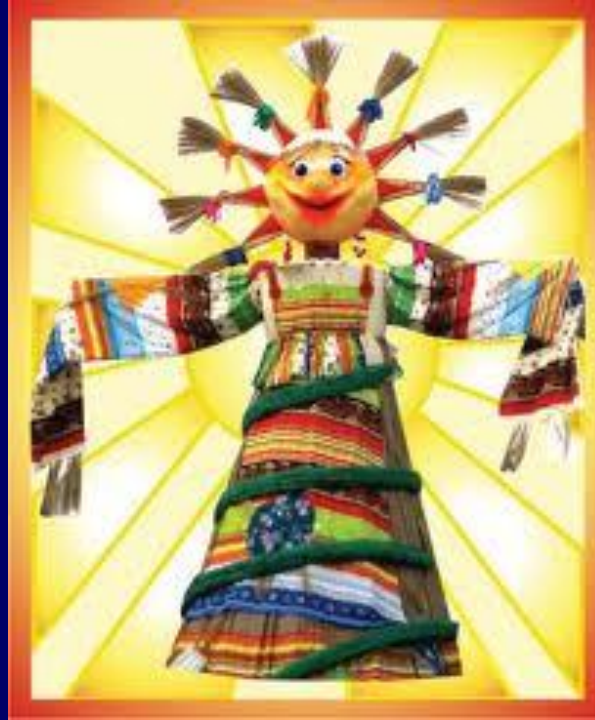
- AND IN THE
MORNING ALL GO
ROUND
CAROL-SINGING.

Pancake week

PANCAKE WEEK IS
ONE OF THE
LIGHTEST AND
MOST CHEERFUL
RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS.

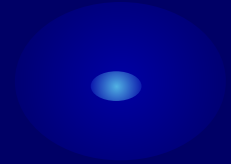
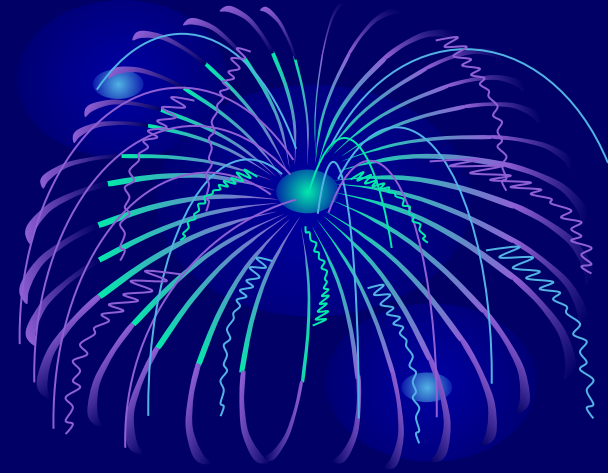


- WITHIN A WEEK WE SEE
OFF WINTER AND WE MEET
LONG-AWAITED SPRING.
PANCAKES ARE
TRADITIONALLY BAKED,
NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS
ARE ARRANGED. IT IS
ACCEPTED TO VISIT AND
INVITE VISITORS.



PROSHCHENOE
VOSKRESENE IS THE
LAST DAY OF PANCAKE
WEEK. ON THIS DAY
PEOPLE BURN A MAN
OF STRAW – A SYMBOL
OF WINTER, AND SEE
OFF COLDS TILL NEXT
YEAR. ALL ASK EACH
OTHER'S PARDON.





The End