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Diwali – The Festival of Light

In India one of the most significant festivals is Diwali. Five days of food, fireworks, coloured sand and lights. Click here to watch a short film about Diwali.

Fire Throwing Festival

This is a religious festival which is also known as Agni Keli, people throw burning palms at others.

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Holi - The Festival of Colour

Each year Holi celebrates the beginning of Spring with an explosion of colour.

Click here to watch a short film about Holi.



Compared to other religious festivals, Christmas is quite a small festival in India.

Food at Christmas tends to be great feasts of curries and other special delicacies shared by families and this is a time when presents are given and received too.

Instead of Christmas Trees, a banana or mango tree is decorated. Sometimes people use mango leaves to decorate their homes too.

On Christmas Eve in Goa people hang giant paper lanterns in the shape of stars between the houses, so that the stars seem to float above you as you walk down the street.





In India presents are delivered to children from a horse and cart by a man know by many different names in the different regions of India.

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