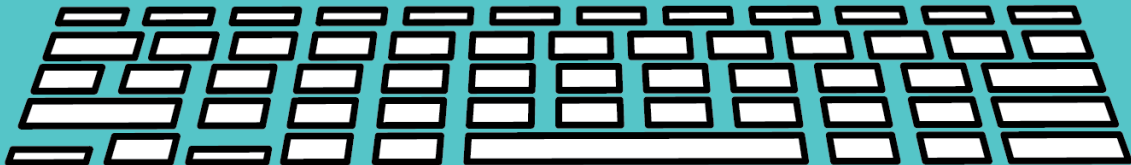


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# EASTER

Easter is an annual tradition that can take place anywhere between March 22nd and April 2nd. Easter is held on the first Sunday after the first full moon in March. The name Easter is derived from a "goat goddess" named Eostre. She was the goddess of the rabbit and the eggs.

In the Ukraine, the custom of coloring eggs is a tradition. This process involves using natural pigments to color the egg. The first Easter egg hunt was held in England where 9,753 children searched for 501,000 eggs.

During Easter, Americans buy more marshmallows, Peeps, and chocolate candy. Over 90 million chocolate bunnies are produced. Americans consume around 16 million jelly beans during Easter.

The Easter egg symbolizes joy, celebration, and new life. The custom of giving eggs at Easter originated with Ancient Egypt. The Persians, Romans and Greeks. The first Easter baskets given to children meant to imitate a bird's nest when eggs were placed inside.

Lilies are a flower often associated with Easter and represent grace and purity. In 1991, Australia began to replace the Easter bunny with the Easter bilby. A bilby is a rabbit-eared bandicoot. They did this because rabbits commonly destroyed their crops and land.

In Florence, Italy, locals celebrate "Scoppio del Carro" which means "explosion of the cart." People dressed in colorful costumes push the cart packed with fireworks through the streets. They stop in front of the Archbishop of Florence and then spark the fireworks. In Finland, children dress up as witches carrying willow twigs and ask for chocolate eggs.

In France, a giant omelet made up of more than 4,500 eggs is served to 1,000 people. On the Greek island of Corfu, people throw

their pots and pans out the window and smash them on the street below. Doing so symbolized the hope for new crops and spring.

In Hungary, Easter Monday is also known as "Ducking Monday." Boys sprinkle perfume scented water on girls. They believe the water has a healing effect. A tradition in England is called egg jarring. Players smash their hard-boiled eggs together. The person with the least smashed egg is the winner.

In Germany, local families decorate an apple tree with painted Easter eggs. It now requires almost two weeks of preparation to hang over 9,000 eggs. In Guyana, Easter is celebrated with thousands of colorful, homemade kites. Afterwards, they eat hot cross buns.

In Norway, many people take a weeks vacation to read mystery books or watch the television crime shows. This is known as "Mørketrim." In Europe, people have large bonfires, called Easter Fires, to chase the darkness of winter away.

Americans spend an estimated fifteen billion during the Easter holiday. Baking bread, pretzels were often used to celebrate Easter, not chocolate. Good Friday is an official holiday in only 12 states. The very first advertisement for Jelly Beans was during World War.

After Halloween, Easter is the second biggest holiday for the sale of candy. 120 million pounds of candy are sold during Easter. The first chocolate bunny was made in 1911. The record egg was 10 feet tall and weighed more than an elephant. The biggest chocolate bunny was created in South Africa in 2010. Easter falls on a different day every year.

Easter eggs are once dyed with natural juices and flower petals. Wearing new clothing on Easter is a tradition for luck for the coming year. Studies show that children prefer jelly beans. Back in 1953 it took twenty seven minutes to make one Peep. Today, the process takes six minutes.

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