Marking the birth of Jesus, Christmas is a major religious holiday for Christians. For many people it is no longer only a religious festival. It has become a season of general celebration and giving presents. The holiday is officially observed on December 25, but often celebrations begin a few days earlier and last until the new year. It is one of the most colorful and festive times of the year.*

To learn more about Christmas:

On our Student Research page use the keyword "Christmas" in the Britannica School database.

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