



Christmas



»GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS« CHECKLIST

August / September

- Ask your employer about holiday arrangements and company holidays
- Check your current holiday status:
 - » How many days are left until the end of the year?
 - » Have you already planned some holidays?
- Talk to your friends and family about their Christmas plans:
 - » Does everyone meet in the home town?
 - » Where does everybody stay?
 - » Is a vacation trip planned?
- Book your trip for the holidays:
 - » Try to book early as there are often special offers for flights and trains.
 - » Form travel groups with friends and acquaintances from home and book a rental car together
 - » Travel anticyclical, i.e. start your vacation earlier and avoid the main travel days
 - » Don't forget seat reservations on main travel days when traveling by train - the trains are usually overcrowded!

2 weeks before

- Clarify how you transport your Christmas gifts:
 - » Order larger items online and have them sent directly to your Christmas location
 - » Send unwieldy items in advance so you're not burdened by excessive luggage
 - » Book enough luggage allowance for air travel

1 week before

- Use your lunch break to get everything missing
- Free the day or evening before departure to pack in peace
- Pack in the right things for the holidays:
 - » Enough festive and cozy outfits
 - » Warm things for walks outside or for concert / church visits
- Buy / borrow books and download podcast / music for the trip home
- Order the taxi or make a schedule, when you have to leave at the day of departure - definitely plan some time buffer, because on these days are always very busy!

