

Mat & Kat's Xmas Quiz

2023 edition

To get your taste buds tingling for the festive season, we present twenty images of delicious seasonal foods from different countries. Your task is to match the country to the dish. Answers are on the final page - no peeking!

We hope you have a lovely break, looking forward to seeing you in the new year.



Countries

Belgium

Bulgaria

Chile

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Italy

Japan

Lithuania

Netherlands

Norway

Phillipines

Poland

Portugal

Serbia

Spain

Sweden

United Kingdom





Banitsa, a pastry dish prepared by layering whisked eggs, natural yogurt and pieces of white brined cheese between filo pastry.



Bibingka, a baked rice cake traditionally cooked in a terracotta oven lined with banana leaves.



Bûche de Noël, a Christmas cake in the form of a log.



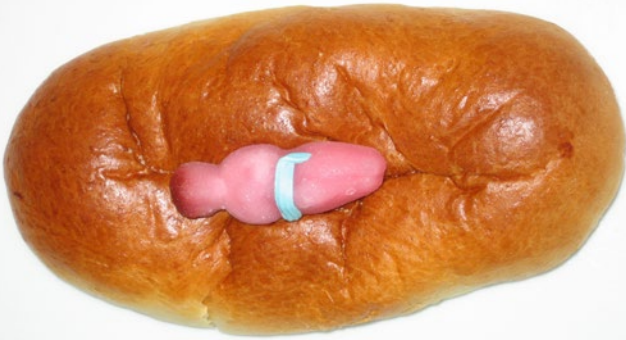
Česnica, a ceremonial round loaf of bread that often contains a hidden coin.



Chocolateletter, chocolate letters, usually the initials of the recipient. Each letter includes the same volume of chocolate so that wide letters like M are thinner than narrow letters like I.



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Cougou, a sweet bread in the form of the infant Jesus.

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Flæskesteg, roast pork with crackling.

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Joulupöytä, an assortment of foods usually including a ham with mustard.

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KFC, who make a chicken-scented 11 herbs & spices log that smells like KFC when you burn it on your fire. No, I'm not joking,

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Knäck, a traditional kind of toffee.





Makowiec, a roll of sweet bread with a filling of poppy seed.



Melomakarono, an egg-shaped dessert made mainly from flour, olive oil, and honey.



Mince pies, a small sweet pie of filled with fruit, spices and suet.



Pan de Pascua, a sweet sponge cake flavoured with ginger and honey.



Panettone, a sweet bread.





Pinnekjøtt, a main course of lamb ribs with swede (rutabaga), sausages, potatoes and *akevitt*.



Polvo à lagareiro, octopus, olive oil, potatoes and garlic.



Roscón de Reyes, a round sweet bread covered in candied fruits with a hidden bean and ceramic king, eaten on 6th January to celebrate the arrival of the three wise men.



Silké pataluose, a layered salad of diced pickled herring covered with layers of grated boiled eggs, vegetables, chopped onions, and mayonnaise.



Weihnachtsstollen, a heavy fruit bread of nuts, spruces and candied fruit, often with marzipan.



Answers

1. Banitsa - Bulgaria
2. Bibingka - Phillipines
3. Bûche de Noël - France
4. Česnica - Serbia
5. Chocolateletter - Netherlands
6. Cougnou - Belgium
7. Flæskesteg - Denmark
8. Joulupöytä - Finland
9. KFC - Japan
10. Knäck - Sweden
11. Makowiec - Poland
12. Melomakarono - Greece
13. Mince pies - United Kingdom
14. Pan de Pascua - Chile
15. Panettone - Italy
16. Pinnekjøtt - Norway
17. Polvo à lagareiro - Portugal
18. Roscón de Reyes - Spain
19. Silkė pataluose - Lithuania
20. Weihnachtsstollen - Germany

