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American Holidays

- „Holiday“ – „holy day“ represented religious day
- Nowadays – people take a day „off“ and have a holiday or they go on vacation – a day off with a trip

In the USA there are 10 federal holidays.

Video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAgovaHzb9o

Winter holidays

- **January 1st** – New Year‘s Day

- Third Monday of the month - **Martin Luther King Day** – he fought for equal rights of all races

- Third Monday in February – **President‘s Day**
- (G. Washington birthday) – to honor all the Presidents

Spring Holidays

- Last Monday in May – **Memorial Day** – remembers the soldiers who died in wars
- Unofficial start of summer
- Obr.1

Easter

- Christians believe in ressurection of Jesus Christ who was killed in Jerusalem around 2000 years ago the third day after the crucifiction.
- **Good Friday** – eating hot cross buns
- **Easter Sunday** – Easter rabbit hides Easter eggs in the garden, eggs – a symbol of rebirth
- **Easter Monday** –

- Easter – video:
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lDSbSF3aO4c

Summer Holidays

- July 4th – **Independence Day** – either the Friday or the Monday is a day off
- USA free from British rule

- First Monday in September – **Labor Day** – celebrates working people
- school year starts

Fall Holidays

- second Monday in October – **Columbus Day** –
- commemorates Christopher Columbus (1492)

- second Monday in November – **Veteran‘s Day**
- honors all veterans of any war

Halloween

- **October 31** – the end of harvest season and the end of the year according to Celtic calendar
- All Hallows‘ Eve
- Typical Halloween activities include:
- trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins into jack-o‘lanterns, costume parties, decorations, visiting hounted attractions, apple bobbing, playing pranks, watching horror movies, telling scary stories …

Thanksgiving holiday

- fourth Thursday in November – originally to honor a good harvest
- Families and friends get together and share a traditional Thanksgiving meal consisting of a roast turkey, mashed potatoes and vegetables, sweet corn and a pumpkin pie
- It also starts Christmas shopping season
- Video:
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7y946Y4d-8

Winter holiday - Christmas

- Translate:
- unwrap, wrap, presents, decorations, balls, chains, candles, Christmas tree, chimney, Christmas stocking, reindeer, fireplace, Christmas carols

- Origin of this holiday
- Traditions, Santa Claus.

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