

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

NIKOLAUSTAG—SANTA CLAUS DAY
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With a great following



SAINT NICHOLAS - ONE MAN, ONE MISSION

In southern Germany the *Buttnmandl* procession involves St. Nicholas being followed by wild creatures covered in furs and straw ringing bells and yelling as he goes from house to house to chase away any bad spirits. This heathen ritual in the Berchtesgaden area was gradually integrated into Christian traditions, and has become a popular spectacle on December 5th and 6th.

A friendly exchange



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St Nicholas can be flexible when it comes to mode of transport. On a bike in Germany, on a sledge drawn by reindeer in Finland or on the back of a dromedary like here at the Red Sea in Egypt – and thanks to his white beard, fur trimmed coat and hat he is also recognized in Muslim countries.