

## VORWEIHNACHTENSITTEN (PRE-CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS)

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS LIKE A GERMAN



Do you hear what I hear?

#### How to prepare for Christmas like a German

**Christmas is coming! And it would be very un-German of you to be unprepared for the country's most beautiful time of the year.**

Fortunately, you read The Local and this week, we're presenting to you a series of ways to get ready for the [holidays](#) like a true Teuton.

So roll up your sleeves, get your elastic-waisted eating pants out, and have a gander at our gallery.



**Get your stollen baked:** Stollen is a bread-like cake usually made with some combination of dried fruits, candied citrus rinds, nuts and marzipan. The time to bake stollen is now as after baking, the loaf gets rolled in butter and then in powdered sugar and then it gets wrapped up and left to ripen for two to three weeks.