

## Croatia: EASTER

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- Easter is a holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Christians believe that it is the holiest day in the year.
- People who are not Christians celebrate it as a cultural holiday.
- In most families people eat Easter breakfast which is more abundant than usual breakfast. It must have eggs, ham, spring onions and home baked sweet bread.
- Before having breakfast, families go to church to bless it.
- The most famous thing about Easter are Easter eggs. People cook them and paint them in happy colors.
- During breakfast, we can have an „egg fight“. You must hold an egg in your hand and crash it to another person's egg. The point is to break other people's eggs, which makes your egg a winner, if your egg doesn't break.
- Eggs are Easter symbols because they present new born life.
- A traditional Easter egg in Croatia is black and red.
- Also, people hide eggs and then invite their family to find them.
- Of course, Easter isn't just about games and winning them. It is also about spending time with your



**family and sharing love and happiness.**