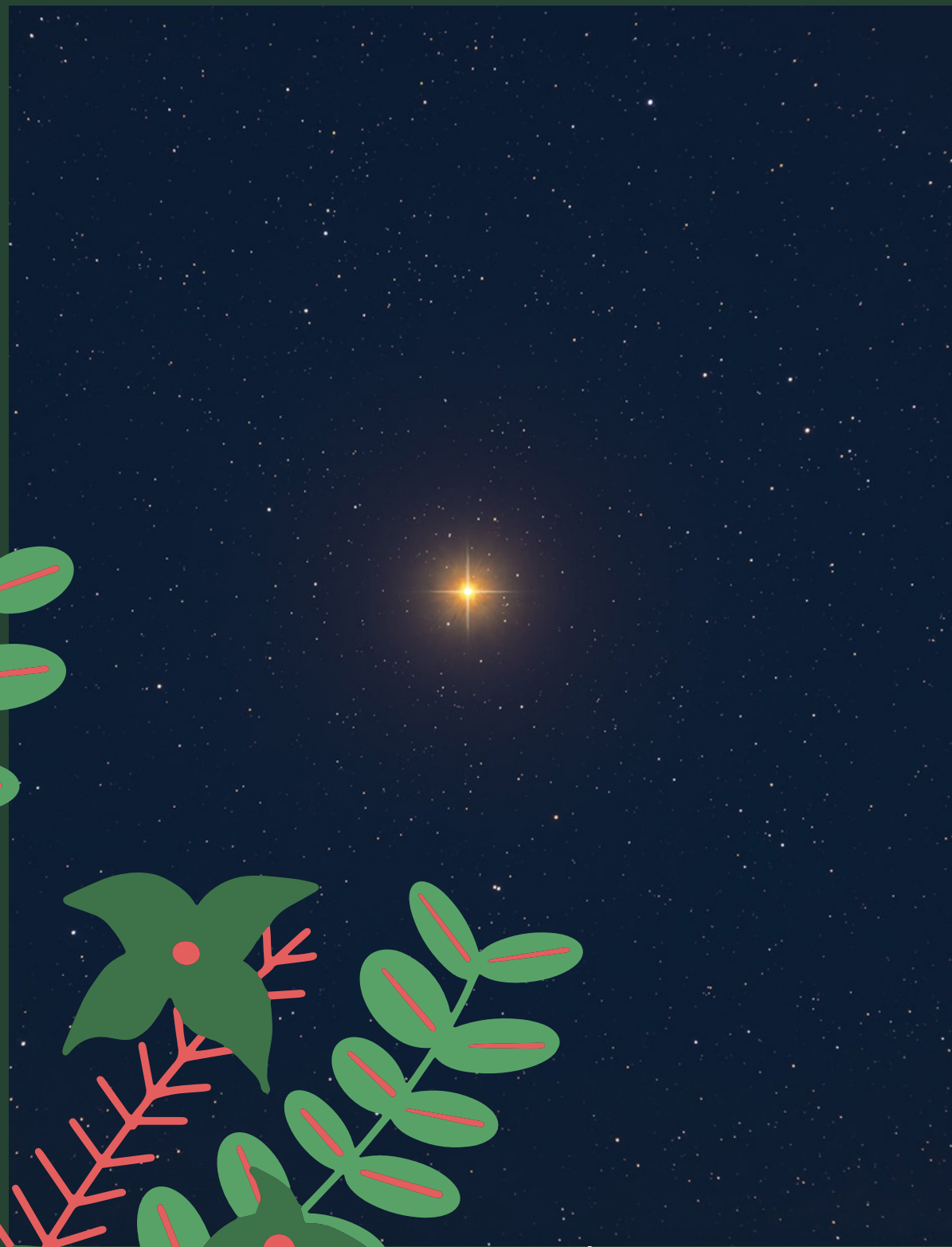




How we celebrate Christmas in Poland





Christmas Eve starts
when the first star starts
to shine in the sky.



Polish Christmas Eve has a lot of traditions and symbols included in it.

We cook 12 non meat dishes which represents the Jesus' apostoles.

At the beginning of the Christmas Eve we share a wafer with each*other and say*wishes.



We put a little bit of hay
under * the table cloth which
represents the hay which
newborn Jesus layed on.
We also leave an empty plate
for a lost wanderer who may
need a shelter for the
evening.





When everyone
finishes the meal it's
time to unwrap
Christmas gifts.

At the Christmas time parks, squares and streets are decorated with lights and installations. *





I hope your Christmas is as
wonderful as you are.

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