

Holidays in the Oriente



Hola, we are the 7th grade class from Macas, Ecuador. Macas is the capital of the province Morona Santiago in the Amazon.

In the Amazon we don't have four seasons. We just have two; the Rainy season and the Dry season.

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The Rainy season last from June to August...

And the dry season last from September to July.

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**In the month of December we
have many of the same holidays
as the United States, like...**

Christmas

AND

NEW YEARS

Many of our costumes and celebrations are the same during Christmas.

We decorate Christmas trees with our families.



With Lights...



Ornaments...

**And of course
a star at the
top!**



**We also give presents
to our family...**



**A lot of us our Catholic, so we
put together manger scenes
from the birth of Jesus Christ...**



**And we always have parades around
Christmas...**



New Years is a little different...



**To bring in the New Year
we create a dummy...**



Stuff him full of old news papers from the year... until he is nice and fat!

And draw a big smile on his face...



Then we say “adios” to him and the old year at midnight...by lighting him on fire...



And those are our holidays...



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