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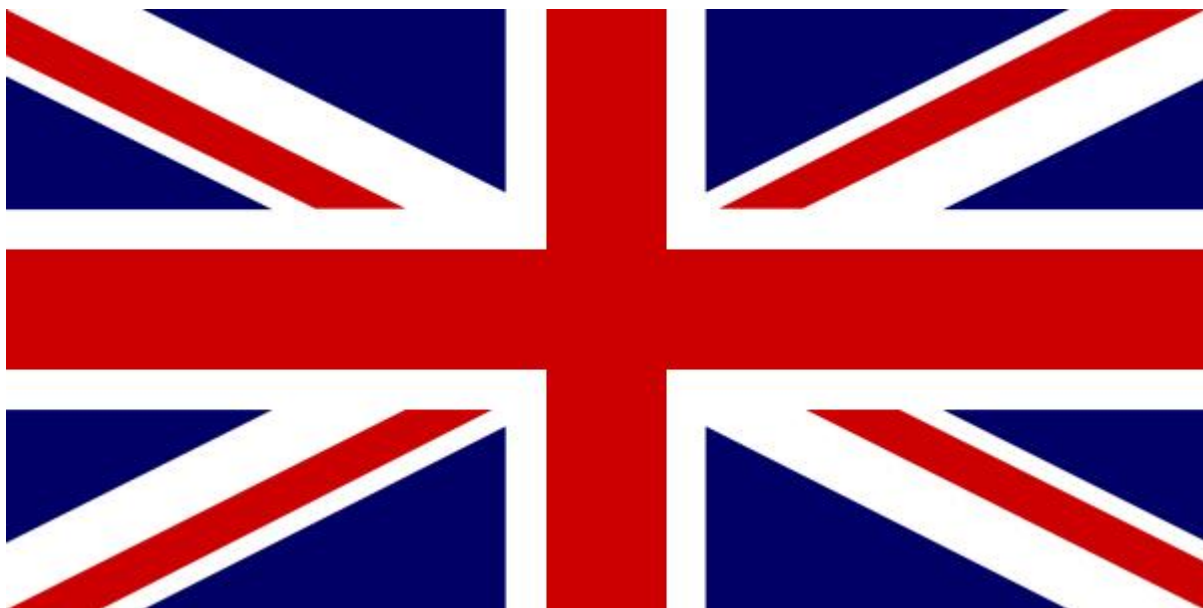


Good Friday is
celebrated by
flying kites to
symbolize
Christ's
ascension into
Heaven



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United
kingdom



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Children display
homemade or
special hats in an
Easter bonnet
parade.



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Italy
(Florence)



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Locals celebrate a 350-year-old Easter tradition where an ornate cart packed with fireworks is led through the streets of the city by people in colorful 15th century costumes, before the Archbishop then lights a fuse during Easter Mass that leads outside to the cart and sparks a lively fireworks display.



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Finland



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Children in this Scandinavian country dress up like witches and go begging for chocolate eggs in the streets with made-up faces and scarves around their heads, carrying bunches of willow twigs decorated with feathers



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Poland



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Pouring water on one another is an Easter tradition called Śmigus-dyngus. On Easter Monday, boys try to drench other people with buckets of water, squirt guns or anything they can get their hands on. The refreshing tradition has its origins in the baptisms that take place at Easter.



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Greece

Island of Corfu



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On the morning of Holy Saturday, the traditional "pot throwing" takes place. People throw pots, pans, and other earthenware out of their windows, smashing them on the street. The tradition is to throw out what is old and have new life with the resurrection.



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Spain
(city or verges)



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On Holy Thursday, the traditional "dansa de la mort" or "death dance" is performed.

To reenact scenes from the Passion, everyone dresses in skeleton costumes and parades through the streets. The procession ends with frightening skeletons carrying boxes of ashes.



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USA
(DC at the
White house)



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For over 130 years, this tradition has continued where children roll a colored hard-boiled egg with a large serving spoon across a grassy lawn.



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Here the Easter eggs are displayed on trees and prominently in streets, with some of the trees having thousands of multi color eggs hanging on them.



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Australia



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Because this country thinks rabbits are a pest to crops, they have changed the Easter bunny to be the Easter bilby, which is a mouse with long ears. He has the same Easter duties.