



HOW TO WISH PEOPLE **Happy Holidays Around The World**

Connect with people around the world during the holidays, in 16 different languages.

December is the month for holidays, and it's also a great time to market to consumers. However, language barriers can make doing so difficult. Luckily, learning how to say 'Happy Holidays' in a wide range of languages isn't too difficult. You can easily print or bookmark this guide to have it on hand during phone calls, emails and other correspondence this holiday season.

Keep in mind, some countries do not have religion-neutral greetings for the month of December. Regardless, we've included some culture-specific greetings to use.

Chinese

- Happy Holidays! - *Jie Ri Kuai Le!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Sheng Dan Jie Kuai Le!*
- Happy winter holidays! - *Han Jia Kuai Le!*

Japanese

- Happy Holidays! - *Shiawasena kyuu jitsu!*
- Have a nice holiday! - *Ii kyuuka o!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Merii kurisumasu!*

*Note: In Japan, Christmas is less of a religious holiday and more of a romantic cultural event.

Spanish

- Happy Holidays! - *¡Felices fiestas!*
- Merry Christmas! - *¡Feliz Navidad!*
- Happy Three Kings Day! - *¡Feliz Día de los Reyes!*

Portuguese

- Happy Holidays! - *Boas festas!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Feliz natal!*
- Warm wishes! - *Votos calorosos!*

German

- Happy Holidays! - *Forhe Feiertage!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Frohe Weihnachten!*
- Happy Hanukkah! - *Fröhliches Hanukkah!*

Russian

- Happy Holidays! - *Schastlivykh prazdnikov!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Schastlivogo Rozhdestva!*
- Happy New Year! - *Schastlivogo novogo goda!*

Hindi

- Happy Holidays! - *Chhuttiyaan aanandadaayak hon!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Krisamas kee badhae!*
- Wishing You a Happy Diwali! - *Apako deepaavalee kee haardik shubhakaamanaen!*

*Note: Most Hindi speakers celebrate Diwali in the late fall, which is a Hindu holiday that celebrates the beginning of the year in India.

French

- Happy Holidays! - *Joyeuses Fêtes!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Joyeux Noël!*
- Happy New Year! - *Bonne Année et bonne santé!*

Turkish

- Happy Holidays! - *Mutlu Bayramlar!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Mutlu Noeller!*
- Happy New Year! - *Mutlu yıllar!*

Korean

- Happy Holidays! - *Haengbog hyuil!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Meli Keuliseumaseu!*
- Happy New Year! - *Saehae bok mani badeusipsio!*

Greek

- Happy Holidays! - *Kales diakopes!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Kala Christougena!*
- Happy New Year! - *Kali hronia!*

Italian

- Happy Holidays! - *Buone Feste!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Buon Natale!*
- Happy New Year! - *Buon Anno!*

Hawaiian

- Happy Holidays! - *Hau'oli Lanui!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Mele Kalikimaka!*
- Happy New Year! - *Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!*

Hebrew

- Happy Holidays! - *Chag Sameach!*
- Happy Hanukkah! - *Chag Hanukkah Sameach!*
- Happy New Year! - *Shana tova!*

*Note: Most Hebrew speakers do not celebrate Christmas, but they do use multiple greetings for winter holidays, such as Hanukkah.

Dutch

- Happy Holidays! - *Prettige feestdagen!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Vrolijk kerstfeest!*
- Happy New Year! - *Gelukkig nieuwjaar!*

Swahili

- Happy Holidays! - *Furaha likizo!*
- Merry Christmas! - *Krismasi njema!*
- Happy New Year! - *Heri ya mwaka mpya!*

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