

Krampusruns

Krampus runs are an Austrian tradition on December 5th.

Krampus is a scary figure, who often walks the streets together with St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas brings little presents and treats to the children, while Krampus scares them and tells them off if they have been bad in the past year.

In some towns, there are also Krampus runs, where lots of these scary figures run down the streets with whips and chains, and they beat the people who come to watch them.

Krampus runs are really scary – most children stay at home on December 5th.

What is a Krampus?

