



Easter Traditions



While many of us think of chocolate Easter eggs and Easter bunnies at Easter, many countries have some rather more unusual Easter traditions. Draw lines to match the practices to the countries to discover some of them.

biggest omelette

FINLAND

red eggs

FRANCE

splashing

GREECE

willow whipping

HUNGARY

witch costumes

SLOVAKIA



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At Easter in Slovakia, girls are very lightly whipped with willow switches decorating with ribbons to encourage good health and beauty.

SLOVAKIA = WILLOW WHIPPING

On Easter Sunday in Hungary, women dress up in traditional clothes and get splashed with water.

HUNGARY = SPLASHING

In Greece only red eggs are used at Easter as red is seen as the colour of life and as a representation of the blood of Christ. The red eggs symbolise victory over death.

GREECE = RED EGGS

On Easter Monday in the village of Haux, locals crack 4,500 eggs into a huge pan to make a massive omelette to feed over 1,000 people.

FRANCE = BIGGEST OMELETTE

At Easter in Finland, children dress up as witches and wander the streets with broomsticks in search of treats - a tradition that comes from the belief that witches would fly to Germany to cavort with Satan.

FINLAND = WITCHES COSTUMES