FROM 23 NOVEMBER TO THE NEW YEAR

Christmas countdown checklist

Week of 23 Nov: start here

- [ ] Set the total budget and start the gift list
- [ ] Book a supermarket delivery slot
- [ ] Black Friday (27 Nov): only buy what is on the list
- [ ] Order the turkey / meat from the butcher

Week of 30 Nov

- [ ] Write the card list and order cards
- [ ] Post international cards and parcels early
- [ ] Put the decorations up
- [ ] Buy wrapping paper, tape, tags

Week of 7 Dec

- [ ] Finish most gift shopping
- [ ] Write and address cards
- [ ] Plan the festive meals

Week of 14 Dec

- [ ] Post 2nd Class by Fri 18 Dec
- [ ] Wrap presents
- [ ] Confirm guests and beds

Week of 21 Dec

- [ ] Post 1st Class by Mon 21 Dec
- [ ] Special Delivery by Wed 23 Dec
- [ ] Collect food orders, defrost in time

Week of 28 Dec

- [ ] Returns: check each shop's deadline
- [ ] Write thank-you notes
- [ ] Notes for next year