**Strangest New Year’s Traditions From Around the World**

Spain **Eating twelve grapes**

If you manage to stuff twelve grapes in your mouth at midnight, you have achieved good luck for the next year.

Some South American countries

**Coloured underwear**

Wearing coloured underwear will determine your fate for the New Year. Red underwear means you will find love. Gold means wealth. White signifies peace.

Japan **108 rings**

In Japan they ring all of their bells 108 times. They believe that this brings cleanness.

Bolivia **Sweet coins**

Coins are baked into sweets and whoever finds them has good luck for the next year.

Peruvian village

**Takanakuy Festival**

Every year at the end of December people in this small village fist fight to settle their differences. They then start the year off on a clean slate.

Columbia **Suitcases**

People carry their suitcases around all day in hopes of having a year filled with travels.

Denmark **High jump**

People climb on top of chairs to literally jump into the new year to bring good luck.

Chille **Cemetery sleepover**

Families spend the night in company of their deceased loved ones by sleeping at the cemetery.

Romania **Animal whispering**

Romanian farmers try to communicate with their cows. If they succeed

though, it means bad luck for the next year.

Ireland **Bread throwing**

People hit the walls of their homes with bread to get rid of evil spirits

Scotland **First footing**

First person to cross the threshold of a home in new year should carry a gift for good luck.