

# *SPECULOOS*

## Finest Belgian Biscuits



### Discover the Belgian Speculoos Cookie

If Belgium has a national cookie (or biscuit as the English say) it is the Speculoos. Originally created for children to celebrate Saint Nicholas day (December 6), the treat is now so popular it is served with coffee in bars and restaurants, used as a flavor in specialty ice creams, and has even inspired a rich butter or paste (similar to a jar of peanut butter.)

The name of the cookie comes from the Latin derivate 'species', which means 'spices'. Flavoured with mild spices and brown sugar, the cookie finds its appeal in its ability to satisfy the sweet tooth with simplicity. These light brown cookies abound at the grocery store and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. At Christmas, the cookie is still available in the large form of St. Nicholas where you can buy them by the pack of three or by the box.

