

THE THREE WISE MEN TRADITION

1st You must write your letter early at Christmas as the “The Magic Kings” come from Orient following a star and it’s a long long way.



2nd In the night of the 5th of January there is a lot of work to do. You must have your “Roscón de Reyes” (a ring-shape cake) ready.



3rd Run to the streets as the Kings’ Parade starts early in the evening. They come on camels and lots of colourful carriages follow them. They and their Pages throw candies to the people attending in the streets.



4th Once the parade is finished you go back home to have Three kings' Eve Dinner and children go to bed early. But you can't forget to place your shoes by the window and leave some milk for the Kings and some water for the camels, and some sweets of course.



5th The Three Kings take their time because of the long journey so you have been waiting for your presents until January the 6th when, very early in the morning, you will wake up and run to see if they brought everything you wished.

6th That's a very special day and after lunch there is the final dessert of the 14 days of Christmas



The youngest in the reunion must read the poem ...



Happy "Kings' ring-shape Cake"

Here you are the roscón cake
Tradition of a big banquet
Where two surprises there are
Only for lucky ones.
Inside, very well hidden
A bean and a figure there are:
The person cutting it
Make no cheating, please.
Whoever finds in their mouth
Something tasting a bit tough
Maybe the figure for best
Or the bean for the worst.
When it is the bean what you found
This dessert you must pay
But if it is the figure
King you will be crowned.