

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IN SPAIN

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DECORATION OF CHRISTMAS AT THE STREETS AND HOME

Before the Christmas day, we decorate the streets with Christmas lights. Outside the house, we decorate the Christmas tree and we make a crib.



Christmas' Eve

24th

December

SPECIAL DINNER

On Christmas Eve, we meet our family for dinner and then, we celebrate the “Tió de Nadal”:

For dinner we have meat and then we eat «torrons (nougats) which are typical these holidays.



TIÓ DE NADAL



CAGA TIÓ SONG



Christmas log
Put the salt on pork
Put the hen on keneding machine
Put the donkey on the pine tree
And it plays de violin.
Now oxen and cows are coming,
Hens with shoes
Roosters with shoes too
Hurry up, hurry up, kids
Auntie is making nougat.
The fox has tasted them
And it says they're salty
It asks little Mary to put sugar on
Because they'll be better.
Hazelnut candies,
Pine nut candies,
Tió drop presents,
Or I'll hit you with my stick!

Christmas Day

25th

December

SPECIAL LUNCH

On Christmas day, we have a special lunch which consists of the following:



Shellfish



Soup of
broth with
noodles and
meatballs



Turkey or lamb



Nougat and
Shortbread



We drink
Sodas, Wine and
Champagne

St Esteve
(Boxing Day)

26th December

**For St. Esteve, we meet
our family for lunch.
The typical meal
consists of appetizers
and cannelloni.**



New Year

31st

December

The night on 31st December, we have dinner and at midnight, when bells strike 12, we eat one grape with each strike, so we eat 12 grapes in 12 seconds!!!



The Three Wise Men

**5th and 6th
December**

The Three Wise Men Parade

The Three Wise Men parade is always on 5th January, but some days before, children give their letters to pages.



Description of The Three Wise Men Parade

- 1 Fireworks indicates the 3 wise men are coming.
- 2 They come with carriages and throw sweets.
- 3 Children go to sleep and they go to the houses to leave presents.



The song of The Three Wise Men

(This translation is only of the main and most popular part of the song.)

The 3 Wise Men,
bring presents, bring presents,
The 3 Wise Men,
bring presents to people



THE MORNING AFTER THE THREE WISE MEN PARADE

- On the 6th January in the morning, we open our presents.



Tortell de Reis (Bread roll)



The *tortell de reis* is a typical dessert of Catalonia. We eat it on the 6th January.

Inside the bread roll there are a small king and a bean.
When you eat and find the figure of the king, you wear a king's crown.

When you eat and find the bean, you must pay the bread roll



THANKS A LOT!

**ENJOY YOUR
HOLIDAYS!!!**