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Culture Resource Page: El Día de los Reyes Magos ~ Three Kings Day

Reyes Magos	Wise Men	camello	camel
viaje	trip	Jesús	Jesus
corona	crown	rosca de reyes	King's Cake
oro	gold	muñequito	small baby toy



Notas Culturales~ Culture Notes

El día de los Reyes Magos is the holiday of Three Kings Day on January 6th. This holiday is celebrated by Latinos all over the world, particularly in Spain and Latin America, as a part of the Christmas story. Children leave their shoes out to be filled by the wise men when they visit on the night of the 5th (like stockings for Christmas). In current times, the Kings can place their gifts under the Christmas tree like Santa Claus does. *La Rosca de Reyes* is a popular treat eaten on January 6th during the celebration. The tradition is to hide a small *muñequito* (baby toy) inside the cake to symbolize baby Jesus. In Spain, whoever finds the baby is "king for the day".