

# WORLD BOX MEXICO

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### Day of the Dead

Is a celebration in many parts of Latin America where people join together to remember their loved ones.

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### Christmas in Mexico:

In Mexico, Christmas is celebrated from December 12th to January 6th.

From December 16th to Christmas Eve, children often perform the 'Posada' processions or Posadas. Posada is Spanish for Inn or Lodging. There are nine Posadas. These celebrate the part of the Christmas story where Joseph and Mary looked for somewhere to stay.

For the Posadas, the outside of houses are decorated with evergreens, moss and paper lanterns.

In each Posada, children are given candles and a board with painted clay figures of Mary riding on a donkey which they parade around the streets.

It is traditional to eat a special cake called "Rosca de Reyes" (Three Kings Cake) on Epiphany.

A figure of the baby Jesus is hidden inside the cake and whoever finds it becomes the "Godparent" of Jesus for that year.

The largest ever Angel Ornament was made in Mexico. It was made in January 2001 in the town of Nuevo Leon. The angel was 18-foot-tall and had a wingspan of almost 12 foot. It was made of almost 3000 glass bottles.



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