

CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN

Our Christmas holidays begin the 24th of December, it is Christmas Eve. For this day, houses are decorated with ornaments: a Christmas tree, nativity scenes, lights and wreaths on the doors. At night, families have dinner together. It's common to have lamb, soup and seafood. For dessert, we have Spanish nougat and "polvorones". Then, a lot of people go to the church for the midnight mass. When they go back home, there are some gifts from Father Christmas under the Christmas Tree. The 25th is important because it's Jesus' birth.

On the 31st of December, all people eat twelve grapes, one per second until it's twelve o'clock p.m. Then, it's New Year's party. The last day of holidays is the 6th of January when the Three Wise Men come. They bring presents to people. For breakfast and for lunch, people eat a round cake. Inside the cake, there is a toy and a bean. The person that gets the toy is the king for the whole day and the person that gets the bean has to pay for the cake.

This is how we celebrate Christmas in Spain.

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