



CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN



Spain we have a strong Catholic tradition. Although we are a multi-cultural country, the most important holidays that we celebrate at Christmas are the days: December 24th and 25th, December 31st and January 1st, and the night of January 5th and the morning of January 6th.



December 2

On **December 24th** it is common for all of us to have dinner together as a family and at night the little ones go to bed early to await the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts.



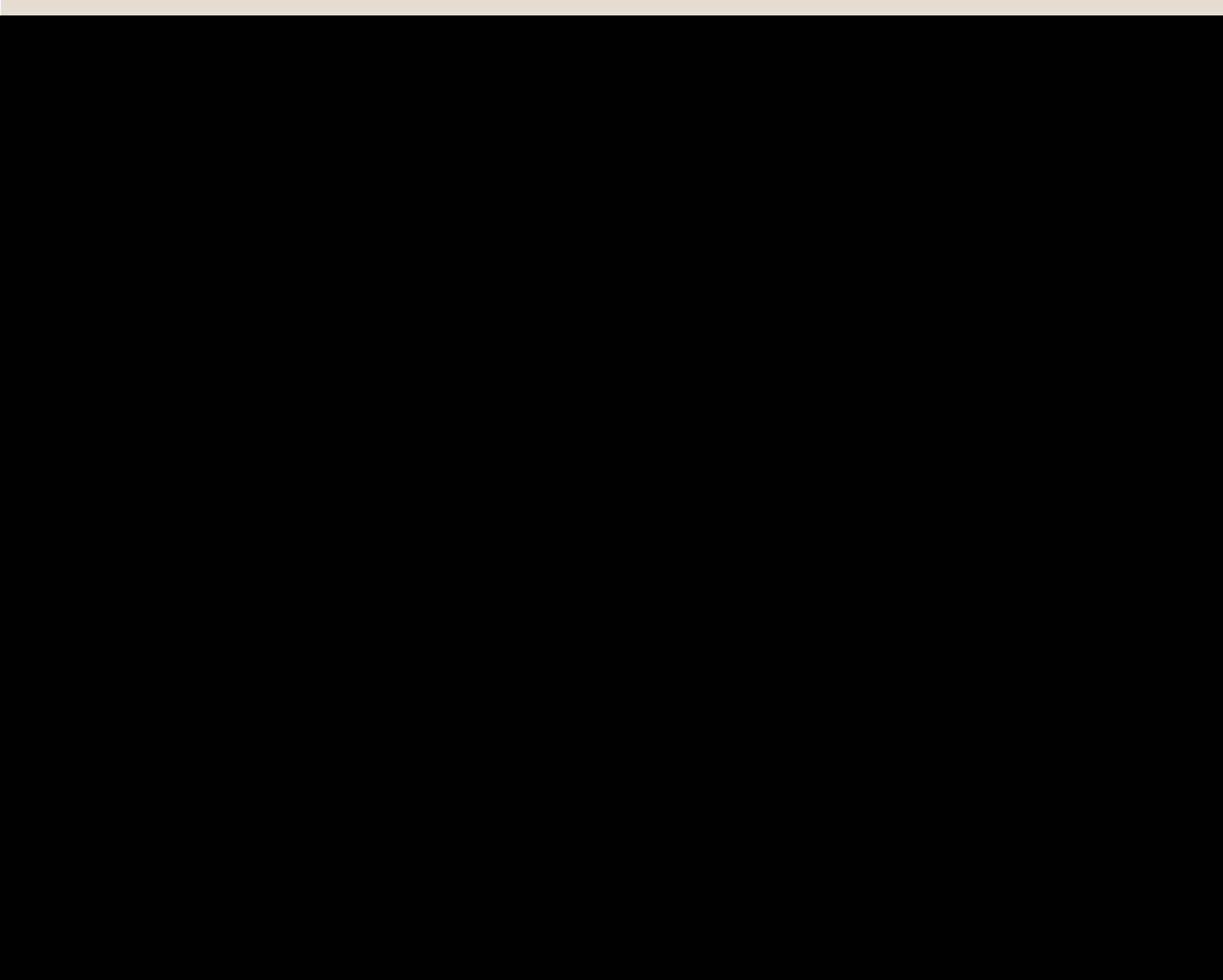
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the morning of **December 25th** we wake up excited to look up for gifts under the Christmas trees and to decorate most of our homes. We also take advantage of that day to eat with the family.



The night of **December 31st** is very special. Many of us have gathered again with our entire family and we look forward to the stroke of midnight. So in Spain it is a tradition to take 12 grapes. And with each one of the 12 chimes at midnight we say goodbye to the old year by taking a grape. At the end we toast (the oldest with champagne) to welcome the new year.

December 31



December 3



in many places firecrackers are set off and fireworks light up the first night of the new year. That day we go to bed very late.

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he next morning, **January 1st**, some families eat again together.

We usually eat hot chocolate with "churros" for breakfast.



January 1st



and we arrive to **January 5th**. It is traditional that during that afternoon numerous parades of the three wise men, full of lights, dances and floats, go through the different towns of the country.

January 5



They usually give candies that children take with great enthusiasm.

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and that night, after putting milk and cookies for the three wise men (Melchor, Gaspar and Baltasar) and water for their camels, we go to bed soon again excited.



The morning of **January 6th** is special too, we get up quickly to look at the gifts that the three wise men have left us near the shoes that we left the night before under the tree.

January 6

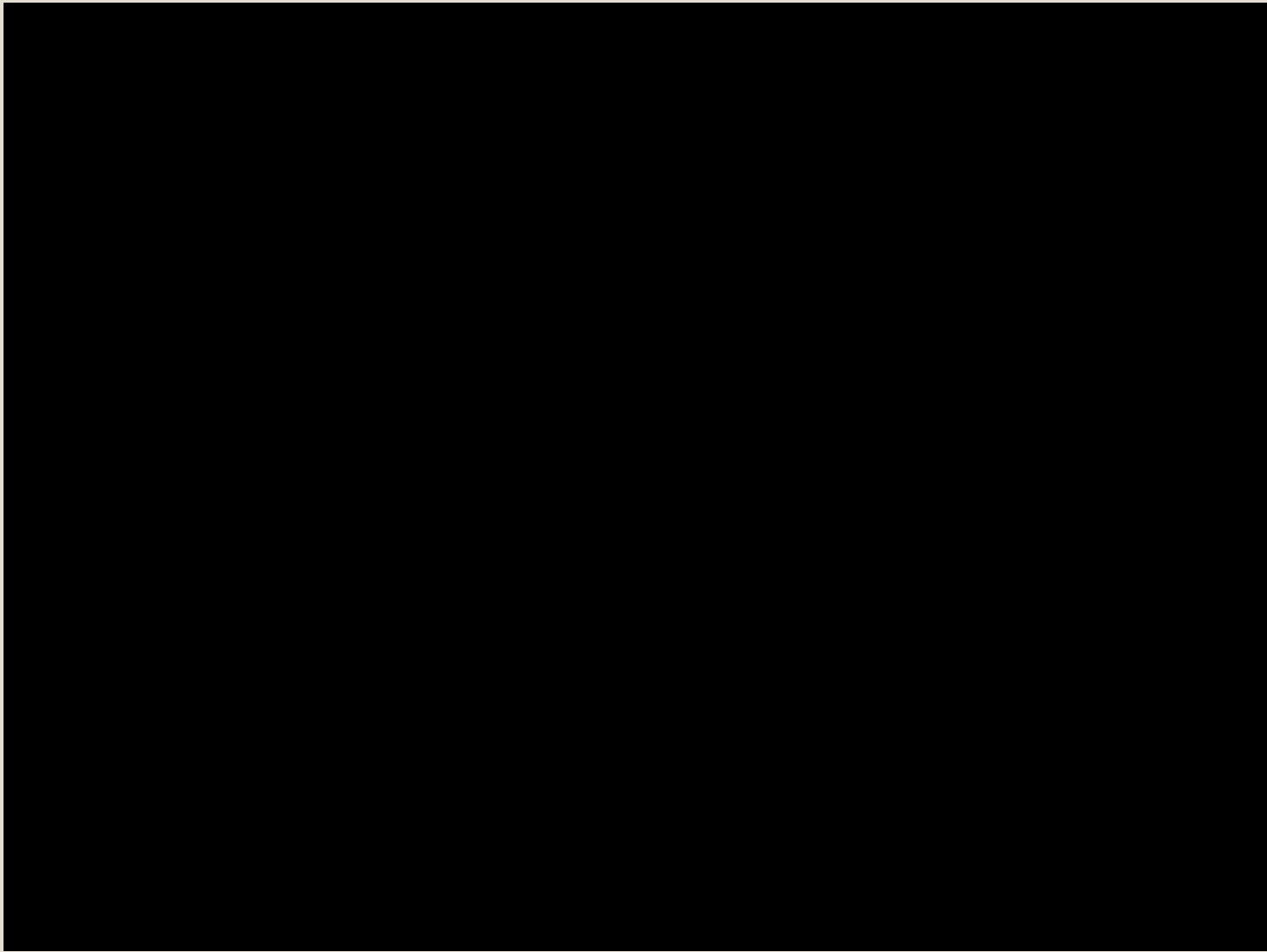


In general, Christmas in Spain is time for to be with our families, of celebrations lunch and dinners in the houses and many lights and colors illuminating the streets. There are the parties that many of us like the most.

Here, in Torrejón, this a very special holiday. We used to have the “Magic Torrejón Christmas”, known in all the country.



Magic Christmas in Torrejón



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All the city becomes a big Christmas park, with amazing lights, attractions, music, the "Guachis" (special Torrejón characters)



We hope all this Coronavirus ends as soon as possible and you can enjoy all this magic period in Torrejón with us.



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