

# Day of the Dead



Day of the Dead is a festival in Mexico. It is a time to remember family members who have died. People set up alters at grave sites and decorate them with flowers and pictures. Families also sing songs and tell stories about the family members they have lost.

The Spanish word calacas means skeletons. Calacas are a popular decoration for Day of the Dead. Calacas are colorful and cheerful, not spooky. People wear skeleton costumes and eat brightly colored candies shaped like skulls.

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