Celebrating epiphany in France.

In France, on 6th January we celebrate the Epiphany. It is a tradition to celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men in Bethlehem, twelve nights after the birth of the baby Jesus. There are three Wise Men, they are called Melchior, Balthazar and Caspar.

French people celebrate the Epiphany by eating a 'Galette des Rois'. It is a round cake with a 'charm' (a little object in porcelain) inside. The person who finds the charm in its slice becomes the king or the queen for the day, receives a golden crown and chooses its partner. The youngest person in the family hides under the table and decide of the distribution of the slices.

Bakeries in France start to sell the galette straight after Christmas and during the whole month of January.

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