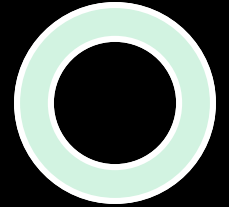
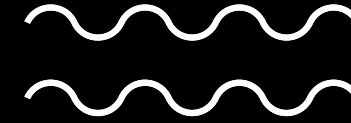


King Cake

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Where did it originate??



It is originated in France and Spain but celebrated all over the world.

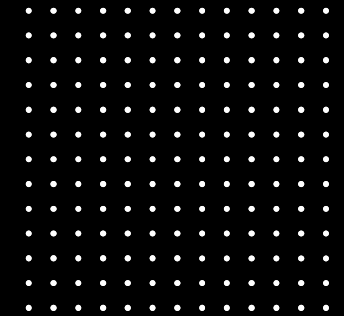
This is a traditional “Kings cake” but in Mexico it looks like this! ->



But in New Orleans where it is celebrated and recognized the most it looks like this ->

“ Kings Day” is also known as “epiphany” and “ Twelfth Day” It is rumored that it began in 1870!

“ Kings day is a way for residents of New Orleans to celebrate their Christian faith. “



Celebration!

- Both are celebrated 12 days after Christmas.
- (January 6th on Kings day!)
- (also known as El Dia de los Reyes)

And the fun part! It has small baby toys hidden inside the cake!

- The baby represents Jesus
- “The baby symbolizes luck and prosperity to whoever finds it. “
- In Mexican traditions, if you find the baby, on February the second you must make tamales and Atole !!

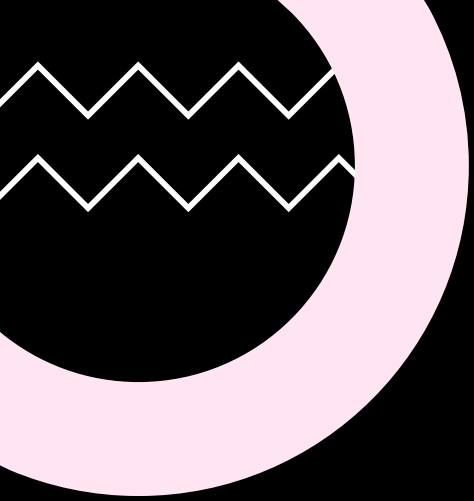


Celebration!

In France, Kings day cake look like this ->

- In France you get a golden paper crown
- Instead of a baby, you get a mini king!
- Its also called “ Galette des Rois”
- From the 14th century, light fluffy puff pastry
- Filled with frangipane almond paste or apple.





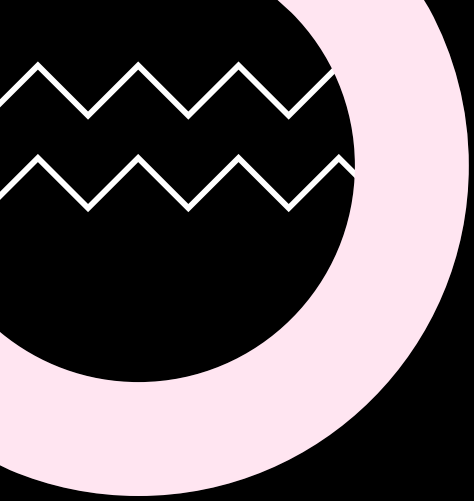
Since Kings cake is a seasonal and temporary pastry item, it is not on menus, but it is on advertisement sheets like this one ->



THANK YOU

Any Questions?





- <https://www.kingcakeshop.com/tasty-info/the-history-of-king-cake/>

- <https://thefrenchgourmet.com/galette-des-rois-king-cake/#:~:text=in%20mid%2DDecember.-,In%20France%2C%20traditional%20Galette%20des%20Rois%2C%20or%20kings%20cake%20is,surprise%20%E2%80%93%20a%20feve%20or%20favor.>

