



# DAY OF THE DEAD.

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# INTRODUCTION.

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The Day of the Dead is a traditional Mexican celebration that honors the dead. It takes place on November 1 and 2 and is linked to the Catholic celebrations of “All Souls Day” and “All Saints.”



# HISTORY.

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Many of the Mesoamerican peoples that inhabited within Mexican territory, used to celebrate the arrival of the deceased to the other side and guiding them towards it, one of the most prominent are the *Teotihuacanos*.

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During the governments of Benito Juárez, Sebastián Lerdo de Tejada and Porfirio Díaz, images of skeletons and skulls were a common form of denunciation and social criticism in publications of the time. The original version is a metal engraving authored by the cartoonist José Guadalupe Posada. The original name is Calavera Garbancera. Diego Rivera was the one who gave him his characteristic outfit, with his feather stole.



# THE CATRINA TODAY

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The catrina at present is a character that symbolizes Mexican culture and Mexico, is very popular around the world.