Holiday Hellos



Learning about our neighbors one tradition at a time!

Hello my name is

Día de Los Muertos

[Tradition: Mexican]

Tradition: Day of the Dead is a two day holiday, that is a dedication to the deceased. Families come together to create an ofrenda in honor of their family members who have passed. The main flower that is uses are marigolds.

Some tips: Avoid treating it like Halloween. It is not the "Mexican Halloween"

Many see death as a sad event, but Day of the Dead view death as a welcomed part of life.

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Some Greetings:
Feliz Dia de los Muertos
(Happy Day of the Dead)

Foods: In Mexico, many eat red pozole, tamales, pan de muerto, sopa azteca, Caramel Flan

Possible accommodations: Learn about the cultural significance, don't treat it like Halloween, don't take photos at cemeteries. Don't make light of the traditions or attire.

