



FESTIVALS AND  
PARADES AROUND  
THE WORLD





# FESTA DE IEMANJÁ

(video up to 0'24")

IT CELEBRATES THE SEA  
GODDESS OR ORISHA.

SHE PROTECTS THE SAILORS.

SHE IS THE MOTHER OF LIFE.

# HOLI FESTIVAL PARADE - INDIA



IT MARKS THE END OF INDIA WINTER SEASON.  
IT'S A COLORFUL PARADE.  
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS FESTIVAL OF COLORS.



PEOPLE SMEAR COLORED POWDER ON EACH OTHER OR DOUSE COLORED LIQUID.



MUSIC, DANCE AND BONFIRE.



# MARDI GRAS – NEW ORLEANS, USA





MANY PARADES AROUND THE CITY.  
MARDI GRAS MEANS FAT TUESDAY (BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY)  
JAZZ MUSIC FILLS THE AIR.



WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN IS A TYPICAL MARDI GRAS SONG.





# BIJAGÓS CARNIVAL, GUINEA-BISSAU



WHERE IS [BIJAGOS](#)  
[CARNIVAL?](#)

BUBAQUE ISLAND,  
GUINEA BISSAU, WEST  
AFRICA.

PARTICIPANTS  
WEAR MASKS OF ALL  
KINDS OF THEMES

IT HAPPENS AROUND  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH



DIFFERENT MUSICAL GROUPS AND  
COMPARSAS\* DRESSED IN MASKS AND  
ANIMAL COSTUMES SUCH AS TOROS,  
HIPPOPOTAMUSES AMONG OTHERS,  
WHICH ARE  
A REPRESENTATION OF THE FAUNA AN  
D FLORA OF THE REGION  
(\*A MASKED COMPANY OF STREET DANCERS IN  
CUBAN CARNIVAL PROCESSIONS)

# THE CAPE TOWN CARNIVAL



IT STARTED IN 2010.

IT IS IN MARCH.

IT CELEBRATES AFRICAN  
HERITAGE.

IT HAS DIFFERENT THEMES  
EVERY YEAR.