

Africa's Vibrant Cultural Scene: Recent Festivals and Upcoming Events

African Events · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which East African music festival, known for showcasing diverse sounds from the continent and beyond, takes place in Jinja, Uganda?

- A) Lake of Stars Festival
- B) Sauti za Busara Music Festival
- C) Nyege Nyege Festival**
- D) Mombasa Carnival

2. In which country is the Ouidah Voodoo Festival, a celebration of traditional religion and associated cults, primarily held?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ghana
- C) Benin**
- D) Mali

3. The Timkat festival, an Ethiopian Orthodox celebration of Epiphany, commemorates what significant religious event?

- A) The Last Supper
- B) The baptism of Jesus Christ**
- C) The Nativity
- D) The Ascension

4. Which Moroccan city hosts the Gnaoua World Music Festival, a vibrant celebration of traditional Gnaoua music blended with global artists?

- A) Marrakech
- B) Rabat
- C) Fez
- D) Essaouira**

5. The Sauti za Busara Music Festival, focusing on East African music, is held annually in which historic UNESCO World Heritage site?

- A) Lamu Old Town
- B) Stone Town, Zanzibar**
- C) Gondar
- D) Great Zimbabwe

6. Which of these festivals is a major celebration of Malawian culture and music held on the shores of Lake Malawi?

A) Nyege Nyege Festival

B) Mombasa Carnival

C) Lake of Stars Festival

D) Festival Sur le Niger

7. The Durbar Festival in Nigeria is a royal celebration that features elaborate parades of what?

A) Elephants

B) Camels

C) Horsemen

D) Dancers

8. Which major football competition, hosted in Morocco in late 2025 to early 2026, is a flagship event for African football?

A) FIFA World Cup

B) Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON)

C) CAF Champions League

D) African Games

9. The 'Ideas of Africa: Portraiture and Political Imagination' exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art focuses on which aspect of African art?

A) Traditional Masks

B) Sculpture

C) Photographic Portraits

D) Textiles

10. Where is the Cape Town International Jazz Festival, one of the largest jazz festivals on the African continent, held?

A) Nairobi, Kenya

B) Lagos, Nigeria

C) Cairo, Egypt

D) Cape Town, South Africa