

Sub-Saharan Africa's Vibrant June 2026: Festivals, Holidays, and Cultural Celebrations

Sub-Saharan Africa Events · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which country will host the Gnaoua World Music Festival in June 2026?

- A) Senegal
- B) Morocco**
- C) Tanzania
- D) Nigeria

2. The Nairobi International Cultural Festival is scheduled to take place on June 6, 2026, in which East African capital city?

- A) Kampala, Uganda
- B) Nairobi, Kenya**
- C) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- D) Kigali, Rwanda

3. Which Eswatini festival, known for blending music, arts, and social causes, is scheduled for May 30-June 1, 2026?

- A) Sauti za Busara
- B) MTN Bushfire Festival**
- C) Felabration
- D) Lake of Stars Festival

4. In June 2026, which South African public holiday honors the young people who participated in the struggle against Apartheid?

- A) Freedom Day
- B) Workers' Day
- C) Youth Day**
- D) National Women's Day

5. The Gnaoua World Music Festival, celebrating music rooted in spiritual healing traditions, is held in which North African country in June?

- A) Algeria
- B) Tunisia
- C) Morocco**
- D) Egypt

6. Which major sports event, the first of its kind on the African continent, is scheduled to be held in Dakar, Senegal, from October 31 to November 13, 2026?

- A) Africa Cup of Nations
- B) Rugby World Cup Sevens
- C) Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games**
- D) All Africa Games

7. The Kigali International Peace Marathon, featuring a full marathon, half marathon, and a 10k run, is scheduled to take place in Rwanda on which date in June 2026?

- A) June 7**
- B) June 16
- C) June 21
- D) June 30

8. Which festival, focusing on African music and taking place in Stone Town, Zanzibar, is usually held in February, but its 2026 dates are yet to be confirmed?

- A) MTN Bushfire Festival
- B) Gnaoua World Music Festival
- C) Sauti za Busara**
- D) Lake of Stars Festival

9. In June 2026, Morocco will host the Gnaoua World Music Festival, which is known for celebrating what aspect of Moroccan heritage?

- A) Berber traditions
- B) Islamic spiritual healing traditions**
- C) Ancient Saharan trade routes
- D) The country's royal lineage

10. The Durbar Festival, a display of traditional horsemanship and royal culture, is typically held in which region of Nigeria, often during Sallah festive periods?

- A) Southwest Nigeria
- B) Southeast Nigeria
- C) Northern Nigeria**
- D) Niger Delta region