

Global Holiday Buzz: Africa's Pop Culture & Viral Moments in 2025

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1. The AfroFuture festival in Accra, Ghana, formerly known as Afrochella, is set to continue its celebration of pan-African innovation and culture in December 2025. What is the primary theme for AfroFuture 2025, aiming to connect Africans across generations?

- A) African Renaissance
- B) African Nostalgia**
- C) Pan-African Unity
- D) Global African Heritage

2. Which major African football tournament, a highlight of the continent's sporting calendar, is scheduled to take place in Morocco from December 21, 2025, to January 18, 2026?

- A) African Nations Championship (CHAN)
- B) Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON)**
- C) CAF Super Cup
- D) African Club Championship

3. The Chale Wote Street Art Festival, known for transforming Accra's Jamestown into a massive open-air gallery, is a significant event for contemporary African creativity. In which month is the festival typically held in 2025?

- A) July
- B) August**
- C) September
- D) October

4. In 2025, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda are co-hosting the African Nations Championship (CHAN). What is the unified banner under which these three East African nations are organizing the tournament?

- A) East Africa United
- B) Pamoja**
- C) Ubuntu
- D) Afro-Unity

5. The Gnaoua World Music Festival, blending spiritual Gnaoua sounds with jazz and global rhythms, is a significant cultural event. In which Moroccan city does this festival take place annually in June 2025?

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

6. South Africa celebrates Heritage Day, a public holiday, in September. What date is Heritage Day observed?

- A) September 1st
- B) September 12th
- C) September 24th**
- D) September 30th

7. The Basketball Africa League (BAL) is a prominent sporting event. In 2025, which Libyan club made history by winning the BAL championship for the first time?

- A) Al-Ahly Benghazi
- B) Al-Ittihad Tripoli
- C) Al Ahli Tripoli**
- D) Al-Madina SC

8. Ethiopia observes Timket, a significant religious festival celebrating the Epiphany. On which date does Timket typically take place in 2025?

- A) January 1st
- B) January 6th
- C) January 19th**
- D) February 1st

9. Lagos Fashion Week is a key event for African designers. Which popular Afrobeats singer made a notable appearance, walking the runway at Ugo Monye during the 2024 event, setting a trend for future fashion weeks?

- A) Wizkid
- B) Burna Boy
- C) Davido**
- D) Rema

10. New Year's Eve celebrations across Africa often feature vibrant music. Genres like Afrobeats, Highlife, and which other popular genre dominate parties and events welcoming 2025?

- A) Afrobeat
- B) Amapiano**
- C) Juju
- D) Kwaito

11. The Gerewol Festival, a unique courtship ritual where Wodaabe men display their beauty, is typically held in October. In which two countries is this festival primarily celebrated?

- A) Nigeria and Cameroon
- B) Chad and Niger**
- C) Mali and Burkina Faso
- D) Senegal and Mauritania

12. The Saint-Louis Jazz Festival in Senegal is an iconic music event. In which month is it scheduled to take place in 2025?

- A) March
- B) April
- C) May**
- D) June

13. The African Union's theme for 2025 is "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent through Reparations." Africa Day, celebrating the founding of the OAU, is observed annually on which date?

- A) May 24th
- B) May 25th**
- C) June 1st
- D) June 16th

14. The Giants of Africa Festival, blending basketball with music and culture, is set to return to Kigali, Rwanda, from July 27 to August 2, 2025. Which Nigerian superstar is among the headlining musical performances?

- A) Wizkid
- B) Davido
- C) Kizz Daniel**
- D) Asake

15. The Ouidah International Voodoo Festival in Benin celebrates the Voodoo tradition. When is this festival typically held in 2025?

- A) Early January**
- B) Late February
- C) Mid-April
- D) Late November

16. The PFL (Professional Fighters League) is launching PFL Africa in 2025, chaired by which renowned mixed martial artist of Cameroonian origin?

- A) Kamaru Usman
- B) Francis Ngannou**
- C) Israel Adesanya
- D) Ngouan Ndjock

17. The New York African Film Festival (NYAFF) in 2025 will showcase films from African and diaspora filmmakers. Which of these films, premiering at NYAFF, is set in Morocco and follows a woman's journey to Casablanca?

- A) The Fisherman
- B) So Long a Letter
- C) Everybody Loves Touda**
- D) Black Tea