

Europe's Cultural Pulse 2026: AI, Sustainable Fashion, and Heritage Shifts

European Culture · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which two cities were designated as European Capitals of Culture for 2026?

- A) A. Rome and Madrid
- B) B. Berlin and Paris
- C) C. Oulu and Trencín**
- D) D. Lisbon and Dublin

2. In early 2026, what was a primary concern highlighted by the EU Parliament regarding AI's use of copyrighted creative work?

- A) A. Lack of AI development funding
- B) B. Insufficient transparency and fair remuneration for creators**
- C) C. Over-reliance on human-generated content by AI
- D) D. The slow pace of AI integration in cultural sectors

3. What is a prominent fashion trend observed across Europe in 2026, moving away from fast fashion?

- A) A. Maximalist prints and bold logos
- B) B. Retro 80s aesthetics
- C) C. Refined minimalism, individuality, and slow fashion**
- D) D. Neon colors and futuristic designs

4. Which food trend in Europe for 2026 emphasizes the role of heritage and authenticity in consumer choice?

- A) A. Molecular gastronomy
- B) B. Crafting Tradition**
- C) C. Experimental fusion cuisine
- D) D. Fast-food convenience

5. Which country, alongside Finland, had a city designated as a European Capital of Culture for 2026?

- A) A. Poland
- B) B. Slovakia**
- C) C. Greece
- D) D. Sweden

6. The theme for the European Heritage Days in 2026 focuses on what critical aspect of cultural preservation?

- A) A. Digitalization of archives
- B) B. Heritage at Risk: Revive, Resist, Reimagine**
- C) C. Modern architecture's impact on historical sites
- D) D. Promoting luxury tourism at heritage locations

7. What is a key objective of the Creative Europe program's 'Culture strand' for 2026?

- A) A. Exclusively funding blockbuster film productions
- B) B. Strengthening transnational creation and circulation of European works and artists**
- C) C. Promoting only digital art forms
- D) D. Investing solely in museum renovations

8. What major cultural event celebrating diversity is scheduled to take place in Berlin in May 2026?

- A) A. Oktoberfest
- B) B. Berlin Fashion Week
- C) C. Carnival of Cultures**
- D) D. Berlin Film Festival