

2025 Festival Fever: Unveiling Latin America & Caribbean's Biggest Events Around the World

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1. Which major Caribbean festival, set to take place in Barbados from August 22nd to 31st, 2025, is described as the region's flagship event for arts and culture?

- A) CARIFESTA XV
- B) Crop Over Festival
- C) Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival
- D) Antigua Carnival

2. The Barranquilla Carnival in Colombia, renowned as the second largest in size after Rio de Janeiro's, is scheduled to run from March 1st to 4th, 2025. What significant pre-carnival event officially opens the festivities and involves the presentation of the keys to the city?

- A) La Guacherna
- B) Gran Noche de Guacherna Gay
- C) Lectura del Bando
- D) Coronation of the Carnival Queen

3. The LXIV Festival Internacional de la Canción de Viña del Mar in Chile is set to take place from February 23rd to March 1st, 2025. Who are the confirmed main hosts for this iconic event?

- A) Don Francisco and Cecilia Bolocco
- B) Karen Doggenweiler and Rafael Araneda
- C) Sergio Lagos and Nicole Kidman
- D) Mario Kreutzberger and Myriam Hernández

4. The Latin American and Caribbean Film Festival (SALC 2025), part of UNESCO's Latin American and Caribbean Week, will focus on "Biocultural Diversity of Latin America and the Caribbean." When and where is this festival scheduled to occur?

- A) June 2-6, 2025, at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris
- B) November 30 - December 7, 2025, in Caracas
- C) October 15-20, 2025, at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris
- D) March 1-4, 2025, in Barranquilla

5. The Inti Raymi, the most important festival of the Tawantinsuyu (Inca Empire), honors the Sun God. In 2025, the central ceremony will take place on June 24th. At which iconic Inca site will the main ceremony be held?

- A) Machu Picchu
- B) Qoricancha
- C) Plaza de Armas
- D) Sacsayhuamán

6. Sports Summit LatAm, a key event for the sports industry in Latin America, is returning to Mexico on March 5th and 6th, 2025. What is the primary significance of this event's rebranding to 'Sports Summit LatAm'?

- A) It signifies an expansion into European markets.
- B) It reflects the growing importance of the Mexican market for the event and the region's sports industry.
- C) It indicates a shift in focus towards digital sports platforms.
- D) It highlights a new collaboration with major international sports federations.

7. The 2025 edition of Carnaval de Rio de Janeiro, known as the 'greatest party on planet earth,' officially begins on February 28th and ends on March 8th. Which Christian observance does this festival precede, traditionally involving fasting and repentance?

- A) Advent
- B) Easter
- C) Lent
- D) Christmas

8. The Caribe Atómico Film Festival, celebrating Caribbean and Latin American cinema, will hold its third edition in Caracas. When is this festival scheduled to take place?

- A) February 23-24, 2025
- B) March 1-4, 2025
- C) June 2-6, 2025
- D) November 30 - December 7, 2025

9. Which major festival in the Dominican Republic is scheduled for February 12, 2025, and is a significant cultural event in the Caribbean?

- A) Festival del Mar
- B) Dominican Republic Carnival
- C) Havana Carnival
- D) Carnaval de Ponce

10. The Anguilla Music Tourism Convention is an invite-only gathering focused on leveraging music as a tourism driver. What dates are this convention scheduled for in 2025?

- A) March 13-15, 2025
- B) April 20-22, 2025
- C) November 4-6, 2025
- D) July 28-30, 2025

11. What is the central theme of the 2025 edition of Latin America and Caribbean Week at UNESCO, which aims to celebrate the region's cultural richness and identity?

- A) Interconnectedness of Global Trade
- B) Biocultural Diversity
- C) Sustainable Urban Development
- D) Digital Transformation in Heritage

12. The Junior Pan American Games 2025, a significant continental sporting event, will be held in Asunción, Paraguay. What are the dates for these games?

- A) February 14-March 5, 2025
- B) March 5-6, 2025
- C) August 9-23, 2025
- D) October 3-5, 2025

13. In which Caribbean nation will CARIFESTA XV, a major festival of arts and culture, be held from August 22nd to 31st, 2025?

- A) Trinidad and Tobago
- B) Jamaica
- C) Barbados
- D) Cuba

14. The International Festival of New Latin American Cinema, which accepts productions finished in 2024 or 2025, is a prominent event for regional filmmakers. Where is this festival traditionally held?

- A) Buenos Aires, Argentina
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Havana, Cuba
- D) Mexico City, Mexico

15. Miami Carnival 2025 is set to culminate with the Parade of Bands on Sunday, October 5th. Which of these is a key event happening the day before, known for its early morning start and vibrant street revelry?

- A) Junior Carnival
- B) Panorama Steelband Competition
- C) J'ouvert Morning
- D) Carnival Concert