

Upcoming African Holidays & Cultural Milestones: Hard-Hitting Facts You Need

African Holidays · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In 2025, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) announced a specific theme for Black History Month. What is this theme?

- A) African Americans and the Arts
- B) African Americans and Labor**
- C) African Americans and Civil Rights
- D) African Americans and Innovation

2. Which African city is scheduled to host the 3rd Renewable Energy Forum Africa (REFA) in December 2025?

- A) Nairobi, Kenya
- B) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- C) Accra, Ghana**
- D) Cape Town, South Africa

3. For Africa Day 2025, the African Union has set a theme that focuses on historical redress. What is this theme?

- A) "Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa"
- B) "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent through Reparations"**
- C) "Accelerating Africa's Integration and Development"
- D) "Leveraging Youth Potential for Sustainable Growth"

4. UNESCO announced its commitment to safeguarding African heritage. In 2025, which countries are noted for submitting their first-ever nominations to the World Heritage List?

- A) Kenya and Tanzania
- B) Nigeria and Ghana
- C) Guinea-Bissau and Sierra Leone**
- D) Ethiopia and Rwanda

5. The year 2025 has been designated as the "Year of African Cultural Heritage" by the African Union. What is a key objective highlighted for this year concerning heritage?

- A) Promoting purely traditional music and dance forms.
- B) Focusing exclusively on pre-colonial artifacts.
- C) Enhancing UNESCO sites, promoting sustainable tourism, and digitizing heritage.**
- D) Establishing a single Pan-African museum in one capital city.

6. In May 2025, UNESCO Africa Week will celebrate "Global solidarity for the Restitution and Restoration of African Heritage through Culture, Education and Sciences." What was the theme for Africa Week 2024?

- A) "African Innovations in Technology"
- B) "Education for Innovation, Development, and Culture in Africa"**
- C) "The Role of African Youth in Global Affairs"
- D) "Preserving Africa's Natural Resources"

7. Which festival, celebrating African music and culture, is scheduled to take place in Stone Town, Zanzibar, in February 2025?

- A) Chale Wote Street Art Festival
- B) Lagos International Poetry Festival
- C) Sauti za Busara**
- D) Mawazine Festival

8. The African Union's list of commemorative days includes "Africa Environment and Wangari Maathai Day." On which date is this day observed annually?

- A) January 31
- B) March 1
- C) March 3**
- D) April 7

9. In 2025, Kenya achieved a milestone with the inscription of the Historic Town and Archaeological Site of Gedi as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This site is recognized for its role as a major Swahili port city shaped by what historical trading network?

- A) The Silk Road
- B) The Trans-Saharan Trade Route
- C) The Indian Ocean trade network**
- D) The Nile River trade route

10. The Africa Renewables Investment Summit (ARIS) aims to address the significant gap in global clean energy investment reaching Africa. What percentage of global clean energy investment has historically reached the continent?

- A) Less than 0.5%
- B) Approximately 1%
- C) Less than 2%**
- D) Around 5%