

EU Cultural Festivals & Trends 2025: From Venice Carnival to Green Transition

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1. Which city hosts the annual Vinterjazz festival, known for its extensive jazz concerts across numerous venues?

- A) Venice
- B) Copenhagen
- C) Budapest
- D) Gdansk

2. The European Cultural Heritage Summit 2025, with the motto "Heritage Matters for Europe", is scheduled to take place in which capital city?

- A) Berlin
- B) Brussels
- C) Paris
- D) Rome

3. Which Italian town hosts the historic 'Battle of the Oranges' festival in early March?

- A) Venice
- B) Florence
- C) Ivrea
- D) Rome

4. In 2025, what is the primary theme for European Heritage Days, focusing on the historical aspects of the built environment?

- A) Heritage and Architecture: Windows to the Past, Doors to the Future
- B) Cultural Landscapes and Sustainable Development
- C) Digital Heritage and Future Technologies
- D) Heritage at Risk: Revive, Resist, Reimagine

5. Which major music festival, held on an island in the Danube in Budapest, is known for its diverse lineup and attracting hundreds of thousands of attendees?

- A) Tomorrowland
- B) Sziget Festival
- C) Roskilde Festival
- D) Awakenings

6. The 'Creative Shifts: Empowering Culture for Sustainable Living' report, a result of work in 2024-2025, focuses on the contribution of cultural sectors to what EU priority?

- A) Digital Transformation
- B) Green Transition and Climate Action
- C) Artificial Intelligence in Arts
- D) Economic Competitiveness

7. Which major European city will host the Eurovision Song Contest in May 2025?

- A) Amsterdam
- B) Vienna
- C) Basel
- D) Copenhagen

8. SAIL Amsterdam, a significant sailing festival featuring historic ships, is scheduled for August 2025 in which city?

- A) Rotterdam
- B) Hamburg
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Copenhagen

9. The Carnival of Venice, famous for its masks and elaborate costumes, takes place annually just before which religious observance?

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

10. Which German city is set to host the tenth edition of the Lollapalooza festival in July 2025, featuring pop, rock, and electro music?

- A) Munich
- B) Hamburg
- C) Berlin
- D) Cologne

11. The 'Culture Compass for Europe' is a new strategic framework presented by the European Commission to outline the EU's cultural priorities. Who launched this document in November 2025?

- A) Ursula von der Leyen
- B) Margrethe Vestager
- C) Glenn Micallef
- D) Roxana Mînzatu

12. Which city's annual 'Festival of Lights' was recognized as the Best Event in Europe in 2025?

- A) Berlin
- B) Budapest
- C) Zagreb
- D) Prague

13. The Fiesta de San Isidro, commemorating Madrid's patron saint with traditional Spanish culture, is held during which season?

- A) Autumn
- B) Winter
- C) Spring
- D) Summer

14. Which Dutch city hosts the 'Garden of Europe,' also known as Keukenhof, a renowned tulip and flower festival?

- A) Utrecht
- B) The Hague
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Rotterdam

15. The St. Dominic's Fair, considered Europe's largest open-air summer festival, takes place annually in which Polish city?

- A) Krakow
- B) Warsaw
- C) Gdansk
- D) Wroclaw

16. Which Spanish city's patron saint festival, La Mercè, transforms the city with human towers and various artistic traditions in late September?

- A) Valencia
- B) Barcelona
- C) Madrid
- D) Seville

17. The Boom Festival, an independent music festival known for its focus on alternative music and environmental sustainability, takes place in which country?

- A) Spain
- B) France
- C) Portugal
- D) Italy

18. Which Austrian city hosts a renowned summer festival on a floating stage on Lake Constance, featuring opera and classical music performances?

- A) Vienna
- B) Salzburg
- C) Innsbruck
- D) Bregenz

19. The Sziget Festival in Budapest is known for its diverse music genres. Which of these is NOT typically a primary genre featured prominently at Sziget?

- A) Rock
- B) Pop
- C) Techno
- D) Classical Music

20. What is the overarching motto of the European Cultural Heritage Summit 2025 held in Brussels?

- A) Culture Unites Europe
- B) Our Shared Cultural Roots
- C) Heritage Matters for Europe
- D) Bridging Past and Future

21. Which of these festivals, held in August in Romania, features giant puppets and street performances?

- A) Sibiu International Theatre Festival
- B) Puppets Occupy the Streets
- C) Cluj-Napoca International Film Festival
- D) George Enescu Festival

22. The European Union's 'Culture Compass for Europe' emphasizes culture as a driver for various aspects of the European project. Which of these is NOT explicitly listed as a driver in the Culture Compass?

- A) Democracy
- B) Security
- C) Economic Growth
- D) Societal Resilience

23. Which major music festival, held in Belgium over two weekends in July 2025, is globally recognized for its elaborate stage productions and electronic music lineup?

- A) Glastonbury
- B) Tomorrowland
- C) Roskilde Festival
- D) Awakenings

24. The 'Festival of Lights' in Lyon, France, traditionally involves what element illuminating the city's public spaces?

- A) Holographic projections
- B) Candles and light installations
- C) Laser shows
- D) LED screens