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***3.*** ***The Festival Of Yemanjá:***

**The \*\*Festival of Yemanjá\*\* is a vibrant and deeply spiritual celebration, rich in \*\*rituals\*\* and \*\*traditions\*\*. The main event takes place at the beach, where thousands of people gather to offer \*\*flowers\*\*, \*\*fruits\*\*, and \*\*gifts\*\* such as \*\*perfumes\*\* and \*\*jewelry\*\* to Yemanjá. It is believed that by casting these offerings into the sea, devotees can receive blessings, protection, and guidance for the year ahead.**

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***About the Festival of Yemanjá:***

**The \*\*Festival of Yemanjá\*\* is one of the most important Afro-Brazilian religious celebrations, honoring \*\*Yemanjá\*\*, the goddess of the sea in \*\*Candomblé\*\*, \*\*Umbanda\*\*, and other Afro-Brazilian traditions. This annual festival is celebrated in coastal regions, particularly in \*\*Salvador\*\*, \*\*Rio de Janeiro\*\*, and \*\*Bahia\*\*, with thousands of devotees gathering at the beach to pay tribute to the goddess. Yemanjá is considered the \*\*mother of all orixás\*\* and is revered as the protector of sailors, fishermen, and families.**

