Africa



Ikore: celebrated by the <u>Yoruba people</u> in <u>Nigeria</u>

- Incwala: celebrated by the people of <u>Swaziland</u>
- New Yam Festival (Iwa ji): celebrated by the Igbo of Nigeria
- <u>Umkhosi Wokweshwama</u>: celebrated by the <u>Zulu people</u> of South Africa

Asia

East Asia



- <u>Chuseok</u>: Korea
- Dongmaeng: Korea
- <u>Mid-Autumn Festival</u>: China; the eighth full moon according to the lunar calendar
- <u>Niiname-sai, Shinjō-sai, Honen Matsuri, Tsukimi</u>: Japan

Indian subcontinent



A traditional vishu kani setting, for the Vishu agricultural festival

- Akhatrij (<u>Akshaya Tritiya</u>): celebrated in <u>West India</u>, especially the <u>Gujarat</u>, <u>Maharashtra</u>, <u>Madhya Pradesh</u>, <u>Rajasthan</u>, <u>Goa</u> and <u>Konkan</u> regions
- Nuakhai (<u>Nuakhai</u>): celebrated in <u>Odisha</u>, to welcome the new rice of the season. According to the Kosali calendar it is
 observed on panchami tithi (the fifth day) of the lunar fortnight of the month of Bhadrapada or Bhaadra (August
 September), the day after the Ganesh Chaturthi festival.
- Bhogali Bihu (or Magh Bihu): Assam, marks the end of harvesting season in mid-January
- Chavang Kut: celebrated by the Kuki-chin group in North-east India on 1 November
- Deepoli Parba: celebrated by the <u>Tuluva</u> people from <u>Karnataka/Kerala</u>, India
- <u>Dree Festival</u>: agricultural festival of the Apatanis of Ziro valley in Lower Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh, celebrated from 4 to 7 July
- Gudi Padwa: celebrated by the Marathi people in Maharashtra, Karnataka, India
- <u>Holi</u>: Northwest India, especially <u>Uttar Pradesh</u>, <u>Bihar</u>, <u>Telangana</u>, Maharashtra, <u>Rajasthan</u> and Gujarat
- JurShital: Mithila (portion of Bihar and Nepal); 13 or 14 April
- <u>Kanyarkali</u>: agricultural festival of the <u>Malayalee Moothan</u>, <u>Nair</u> and <u>Tharakan</u> communities of Chittur and Alathur thaluks of Palakkad in Kerala, India
- Lohri: North India, especially Punjab
- <u>Monti Fest</u>: celebrated on 8 September; celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; in the Mangalorean Catholic community involves blessing of Novem (new crops)
- Nabanna: Bengal region which comprises West Bengal, India, and Bangladesh
- Onam and Vishu: agricultural festivals celebrated by Malayali people in Kerala and elsewhere in the world
- <u>Pongal</u>: celebrated by the <u>Tamil people</u> in <u>Tamil Nadu</u>, India and other places
- Puthari / Huthari: Coorg, Karnataka in south India
- <u>Sankranthi</u> or <u>Makar Sankranti</u>: almost all regions of India, including Maharashtra, Gujarat, <u>Karnataka, Andhra</u>
 <u>Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal; celebrated in January; goes by different names in different states</u>
- <u>Traditional New Year</u>: celebration in <u>Sri Lanka</u> coincides with the harvest festival in mid-April
- <u>Ugadi</u>: celebrated by <u>Telugu people</u> in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and <u>Kannadigas</u> in <u>Karnataka</u>, India
- Agera: celebrated by East Indians in Mumbai; falls on the first Sunday of October.

- <u>Vishu</u> is the harvest festival in Kerala and celebrated in April usually April 14 or 15
- <u>Vaisakhi</u> (or <u>Baisakhi</u>: celebrated by <u>Punjabi people</u> in <u>Punjab</u>, other parts of <u>North India</u> and elsewhere; falls on the first day of <u>Vaisakh</u> month (usually mid-April), and marks the Punjabi New Year
- Pola or Without Amavasya: Celebrated by the farmers of Maharashtra on the last day of month of Shravan. Bullock worship is performed on this day.
- <u>Vasant Panchami</u>: West India, especially Gujarat; celebrated in <u>Nepal</u>, West Bengal, and <u>Bangladesh</u> to invoke wisdom and consciousness; in the <u>Punjab region</u>, it is celebrated as the <u>Basant Festival</u> of kites
- <u>Tokhu Emong</u>: celebrated among Lotha Tribe of Nagaland in India

Southeast Asia



<u>Pacu jawi</u> (bull race), <u>Tanah Datar</u>, Indonesia

- Flores de Mayo: Philippines
- Gawai Dayak: Sarawak, Malaysia and West Kalimantan, Indonesia
- Kaamatan: Sabah in Malaysia
- <u>Kadayawan</u>: <u>Davao City</u>, Philippines
- Khuado: Zomi, Chin State, Myanmar^[1]
- <u>Maras Taun</u>: <u>Belitung</u>, Indonesia
- Pacu jawi: Tanah Datar, Indonesia
- <u>Pahiyás</u>: <u>Lucban</u>, Philippines
- Tết Trung Thu: Vietnam

Middle East



Hasyl toýy (or Hasyl Bayramy): <u>Turkmenistan</u>: traditionally last Sunday in November; observed second Sunday of November^[2] since specified in the Labor Code c. 2017

- <u>Mehregan</u>: <u>Iran</u>, Ancient <u>Persia</u>; 2 October
- Sukkot: Jewish harvest festival lasting eight days in the autumn, in which time is spent in tabernacles or booths
- Shavuot: Jewish harvest festival marking the wheat harvest in Israel
- Alaverdoba and Rtveli: Georgia

Europe



Decoration for 'thanksgiving' (Erntedank) in a Catholic church in Upper Austria.

- Bagach (<u>Багач</u>): <u>Belarus</u>
- Bénichon: celebrated (usually by a huge seven-course menu) in Catholic parts of the French-speaking <u>Switzerland</u>; a
 combined harvest festival, thanksgiving and Rindya (the day when the animals are brought back from the high altitude
 pastures in the <u>Alps</u> and when all villagers are also therefore back); see <u>fr:Bénichon</u>
- Dankdag voor Gewas en Arbeid: Netherlands, every first Wednesday of November; Thanksgiving Day for crop and labor
- <u>Dożynki: Poland / Dazhynki: Belarus^[3] / Dožínky, Obžinky: Czech Republic / Обжинки (Obzhynky or Obzhynky): Ukraine / Обжинки (Obzhynki), Осенины (Oseniny): Russia, a Slavic harvest festival celebrated in several central and eastern European countries
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- Erntedankfest (Harvest Thanksgiving): Germany and Austria; traditionally on the first Sunday after Michaelmas, this
 means 30 September or later. At present, Protestant and Catholic churches recommend the first Sunday in October.
 - Erntedankfest Düsseldorf-Urdenbach
- Festa e Grurit (Wheat Festival): used to mark the end of the harvest of wheat in Communist Albania; no longer observed
- Freyfaxi (August 1): marks the beginning of the harvest in <u>Norse paganism</u>; historically from <u>Iceland</u>, the celebration consists of <u>blót</u>, horse races, martial sports, and other events, often dedicated to the god <u>Freyr</u>
- Guldize: Cornwall, United Kingdom
- Harvest festival: United Kingdom
- Kekri: an old Finnish feast celebrated at the beginning of November, corresponding to Halloween
- <u>Lammas</u> or <u>Lughnasadh</u>: celebration of first harvest/grain harvest in <u>Paganism</u> and <u>Wicca</u> spirituality and by the ancient <u>Celts</u>; 1 August
- <u>Mabon</u> (<u>Autumnal Equinox</u>): the second of three recognized harvest sabbats in <u>Paganism</u> and <u>Wicca</u>
- Mhellia: Isle of Man
- Miķeļdiena: harvest festival in Latvia; 29 September; signals the end of summer (Mikeli)



National Harvest Thanksgiving ceremony in Poland's Jasna Góra Roman Catholic sanctuary in Czestochowa, Poland



Presidential Harvest Festival in Spala, Poland

- Прачыстая 'Prachystaya': Belarus
- The Presidential Harvest Festival in <u>Spala</u> and <u>Jasna Góra</u> Harvest Festival: <u>Poland</u>, first week of September to begin the first week of October
- <u>Samhain</u>: the third and final of three recognized harvest sabbats in <u>Paganism</u> and <u>Wicca</u>; celebration of the end of the harvest season and beginning of the Celtic New Year; 31 October
- <u>Savior of the Apple Feast Day</u>: Russia, Ukraine; 19 August
- Spice wreath / Cununa de spice: Romania; July
- Szüreti Fesztivál or Szüreti Napok: literally "harvest festival" or "harvest days"; celebrated in various rural towns
 of Hungary
- <u>Timoleague</u>: annual harvest festival held in August; Tigh Molaige in Irish

The Americas



Annual Harvest Festival: Prosser, Washington; 4th full weekend in September

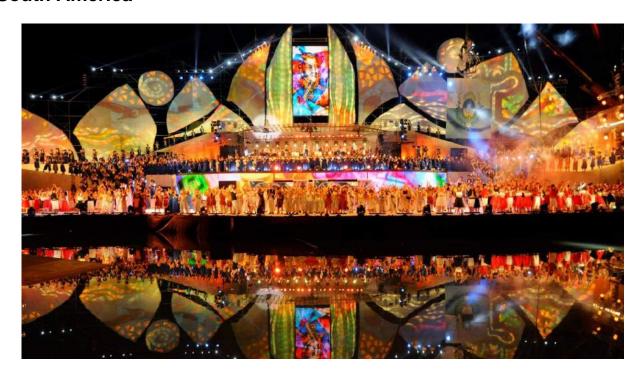
- <u>Dozinky</u>: New Prague, Minnesota; traditional Czech festival
- <u>Thanksgiving</u>: Canada; second Monday in October
- <u>Thanksgiving</u>: United States; fourth Thursday in November
- Old Home Week: New England region of the United States; variable date in the fall season

Caribbean



Crop Over. Barbados

South America



Fiesta Nacional de la Vendimia: Argentina