

Colombian Festivals

1. Read the descriptions and drag the names of festivals and the info about them to the correct place:

Festival	Facts	Description
		Barranquilla's Carnival (Carnaval de Barranquilla), with a century-long recorded history it holds the second largest carnival parades in the world after Rio de Janeiro's. The Carnival of Barranquilla was proclaimed by UNESCO, in November 2003, as one of the Masterpieces of the Oral Intangible Heritage of Humanity, during Olga Lucia Rodriguez carnival queen year. There are parades all over the city and many people wear all kinds of costumes. Visitors from all over the county and even foreigners come to visit Barranquilla.
		In August, when Medellín – known as the “city of eternal spring”, takes place in early August and lasts ten days. It offers visitors and residents over 140 cultural, traditional, and modern events, the following among them: a horse fair, an orchestra festival, the national trova festival (singers in duels of improvised verses), an old and classic cars parade, a dog walk, musical and cultural platforms and the national championship of noise on wheels.
		There is no cultural and industrial event in the entire Latin American region as large and important as the Bogotá International Book Fair. Since its creation in 1988, it has been the most relevant editorial and cultural event in Colombia. This enormous event invites authors, publishers, distributors and representatives of the graphic industry, national and international readers, intellectuals, and friends of books who hail mostly from the Andean region, Central America, the Caribbean region, and the United States. The Fair turns Colombia into the largest library in the world and a magical place where everyone finds what he or she is after.

		Carnival of Riosucio (Carnaval de Riosucio) held every two years in January in Riosucio, Caldas. It is famous because it recalls past traditions with a mixture of art, music and costumes by groups called Cuadrilas, drinking the traditional Guarapo (drink based on fermented maize) carried in Calabazos. During the carnival, the image of a cool and happy devil is exhibited.
		Every year, the city of Villavicencio is the venue for the most important folkloric event of the plains of Colombia and Venezuela. Close to 500,000 national and international spectators meet for a feast that is danced and sung to the beat of harps, cuatros, and capachos. The first version of the competition was held in 1960. In the course of its 48 years of history and evolution, it became consolidated as the best space for witnessing firsthand the viewpoints and feelings of the people of the region by bringing together the best of traditional and innovative folk movements from several hundred miles around.

Bogotá International Book Fair	The Joropo International Fair competition	Barranquilla's Carnival	Carnival of Riosucio	The Medellin Flowers' Fair
Place: Barranquilla, Atlántico Region: Atlántico Date: February 4- 9 every year Duration: 5 days.	Place: Medellín, Antioquia Region: Andes Date: August 1 - 10, every year Duration: 10 days.		Place: Riosucio, Caldas Region: Central coffee region Date: January 2-7, every two years	

Place: Villavicencio, Meta
Region: Llanos Orientales
(Eastern Plains)
Date: June 27 - July 1
Duration: 5 days

Place: Bogotá,
Cundinamarca
Region: Andes
Date: April 30 - May 12,
every year