

Read the description of different festivals and fill in the gaps with the words from the box:

revelers in the thick of it harbour bask in knees-up

Holi, India

Otherwise known as the ‘Festival of Colour’, it’s a Hindu festival that’s about forgetting all resentment and banishing any bad feelings you might _____ toward your fellow humans. This festival is hyped for a good reason – the excitement lasts for days as the locals shower each other with paint and coloured water, eat amazing food and generally have a blast.

Burning Man, the USA

Nestled within the barren Black Rock Desert of Nevada, lies a one-of-a-kind festival that captivates all who attend. From flamboyant costumes to intricate rituals like the fiery burning of colossal wooden sculptures, it offers an unparalleled experience that ignites the soul and shatters boundaries. The festival spans eight days, each filled with opportunities to express yourself creatively, forge connections within the community, and _____ the awe-inspiring art installations.

Oktoberfest, Germany

This awesome German festival is one of the most popular autumn celebrations around the world. It revolves around indulging in some of the local brews. If you’re a teetotaler, you can still join the _____ to enjoy the traditional foods: German breads and sausages and other local delicacies that go well with the golden drinks.

Hogmanay, Scotland

The real reason behind the extravaganza is the lack of Christmas back when Scotland wasn’t getting on with church. So they stockpiled all their party spirit ready to be unleashed on New Year’s Eve in full force. Today, street _____ wander free, sing songs and drink alcohol, while real life vikings lead the city’s procession with fire torches, before the hourly firework displays light up the skies.

Thanksgiving Day Parade, the USA

The annual parade feature giant balloons from Sponge Bob to the Grinch floating through Manhattan, and while it’s also fun to watch on TV, nothing can be compared to the excitement of being _____. The three-hour holiday event is a fast forward into the festive season.