

Let's party!

Are you looking for a **fun/funny** way to have a good time? Then join us on our little **trip/journey** around the world to **discover/find** some of the world's most unusual festival.

A Splatfest

If you're in the **tiny/little** Spanish town of Bunol in Valencia, Spain during the last week of August, **make sure/money** you take a **spare/free change of clothes** because things get very, very messy! 'La Tomatina' is a **huge/big** food fight that has been a strong tradition in Bunol since around 1945. No one really knows how it began, but everybody knows how it ends! The week of the **fight/battle** includes a fireworks party, music, dancing, colourful street parades and even a huge paella cooking **contest/competition**. Then, about 30,000 people throw around 100,000 kg of tomatoes at each other for one hour.

B Pirates of the Caribbean

Have you ever wanted to be a pirate? If so, for ten days in November, Georgetown in the Cayman Islands **transforms/changes** into a typical pirate town. The Pirates Week festival begins with a mock kidnap, complete with tall ships and rowing boats. Visitors have the chance to wear **fancy dress/carnaval costumes** and **experience/live** life as a pirate. There are also street parties, treasure hunts and a huge fireworks display.

C March of the Scarecrows

Every year on 6th October, the central market square of Brussels in Belgium becomes full of people made of straw... yes, **scarecrows/monsters**! This festival, which **raises/picks up money** for local charities, has been extremely popular since it first started in 2001. Past winners of the 'Best Scarecrow Award' have **included/involved** a medieval knight scarecrow and even a Che Guevara one! If you think you can do better, why not enter the **competition/contest** yourself? All you need are some old clothes and a bright idea!

D Maslenitsa - Farewell to Winter

If you want to watch parades, see **fireworks/fire** and open-air theatre **performances/play** and eat until you **burst/expode**, then the Maslenitsa carnival (or 'Blini Week') in the heart of Moscow is the festival for you! This fun festival **takes/makes place** around the end of February and **celebrates/commemorates** the end of winter and the beginning of spring. For this reason, all the festival-goers eat blini (pancakes), which symbolise the sun (round, golden and warm). At the end of carnival week, there is a big bonfire to say a final goodbye to winter!