

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

paying tribute wine and dine indulging pageant
solstice infused exuberant mingle knees-up decked



Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Possibly, the world's most famous carnival that arose out of tradition to paint the town red before removing the temptation to 1) _____ during Lent. As you can imagine, this means a hedonistic party where everything goes – including flamboyant feathered headpieces and 2) _____ samba-shaking fun.

Cannes [kæn] Film Festival, France

This event is entertaining and meaningful as it fosters creativity, innovation, and artistic expression while 3) _____ to the art of filmmaking. Whether you're looking to 4) _____ with Hollywood's elite or soak up the atmosphere and spot your favourite stars, you'll have a great time!



Ivan Kupala, Russia / Belarus / Ukraine



The Slavic celebration of the summer 5) _____ – a crucial part of the annual holiday cycle. Among the common rituals, along with making bonfires, dancing, singing, and khorovods, are jumping over the cleansing ['klenziŋ] fire, throwing wreaths into the water and looking for the fern flower.

Regatta Storica, Italy

This annual water 6) _____ dates all the way back to 1489. There's a heavy emphasis on history during the festival, with plenty of gondoliers properly 7) _____ out in 15th century clothing. From parades ripe with colour and various mask designs, to boat races along the Grand Canal and delicious foods aplenty, everything is 8) _____ with the medieval spirit.



Oktoberfest, Germany



This awesome German festival is one of the most popular autumn celebrations around the world. It revolves around 9) _____ in some of the local brews. If you're a teetotaler, you can still join the 10) _____ to enjoy the traditional foods: German breads and sausages and other local delicacies that go well with the golden drinks.

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