

What is Thanksgiving

Watch the video and learn about Thanksgiving Day.



Happy Thanksgiving.



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Hmm... Yes of course.

Well I'm American but my husband is Canadian. Thanksgiving is a Canadian and American holiday that celebrates the harvest. It's a day for giving thanks. People in Canada celebrate Thanksgiving on the second _____ in October. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the _____ Thursday of November in the USA.

In the US, it was started as a way to say thanks to Native Americans _____ helping early settlers arrived safely. The roads and airports are packed over Thanksgiving weekend. I don't recommend going anywhere.

It's a _____ day weekend for most schools and many businesses. And government workers get three or four days off. People travel from all over the country to be with their _____ for the holiday.

Thanksgiving is a big family celebration. Most families celebrate Thanksgiving with a big meal featuring _____. Many big cities hold _____ and other special events. Many people but not all say a _____ before eating their Thanksgiving dinner. Traditional Thanksgiving foods include turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and _____, cranberry sauce and fall vegetables. We also usually have apple and pumpkin pie for _____.

Thanksgiving is also the unofficial start of the _____ season. The day after Thanksgiving is called _____. Black Friday is the busiest shopping day of the year