

Brazil and its popular Festival



The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is the biggest carnival in the world, dating back to 1723. With more than 2 million people on the streets every single day, this carnival parade offers a real spectacle. Held just before Lent starts, the festival officially lasts from Friday night until Wednesday morning, but many Brazilians continue celebrating for a few days more.

A typical parade includes happy revelers, colorful floats, as well as performances by samba schools – groups of local people dancing. The most famous dance is, of course, samba, a traditional Brazilian dance influenced by African traditions. Each year, the Queen of the Carnival and up to two princesses are pronounced publicly.

According what you have read select and write and X to the correct option.

1. What a typical parade includes?

- a. Colorful floats, happy revelers
- b. Local people dancing
- c. African traditions and samba

2. How long a parade takes?

- a. Seven days
- b. Six days
- c. Five days

3.- What is the most famous dance?

- a. African folklore
- b. Samba
- c. Brazilian dance

4.- What is the name of the city this celebration is held?

- a. Rio de Janeiro
- b. Brazil
- c. Brasilia

Choose True or False according these statements.

- 1) The Carnival is celebrated every year. _____
- 2) The date this celebration started was on 1273. _____
- 3) Samba school are foreign people. _____

Match the words with their correct option.

The Carnival of Rio de Janeiro	_____ is the most famous dance in Brazil.
Samba	_____ is the biggest carnival in the world
African traditions	The traditional Brazilian dance was influenced by _____