

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

revelers unleashed flamboyant in the thick of it
harbour bask hyped ignites



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 1) _____ toward your fellow humans. This festival is 2) _____ 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 3) _____ costumes to intricate rituals like the fiery burning of colossal wooden sculptures, it offers an unparalleled experience that 4) _____ the soul and

shatters boundaries. The festival spans eight days, each filled with opportunities to express yourself creatively, forge connections within the community, and 5) _____ in the awe-inspiring art installations.



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 6) _____ on New Year's Eve in full force.

Today, street 7) _____ 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 features 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 8) _____.

The three-hour holiday event is a fast forward into the festive season.



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