

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

paying tribute to wine and dine pageant solstice exuberant mingle

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 _____ during Lent. As you can imagine, this means a hedonistic party where everything goes – including flamboyant feathered headpieces and _____ samba-shaking fun.

Cannes Film Festival, France

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

Ivan Kupala, Russia / Belarus

The Slavic celebration of the summer _____ – 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 fire, throwing wreaths into the water and looking for the fern flower.

Regatta Storica, Italy

This annual water _____ dates all the way back to 1489. There's a heavy emphasis on history during the festival, with plenty of gondoliers properly decked 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 infused with the medieval spirit.