

Seminario 17:

Festivals in the English-speaking world

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Have you ever...?
(Present Perfect)

Part 1 - Have you ever...? (Present Perfect)

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Part 1

Have you ever...?

Present Perfect

Have you ever been to Mardi Gras?

Present Perfect

QUESTIONS

Have/Has (auxiliary) + **subject** + **past participle** (main verb)

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Has it been to Mardi Gras?

(**3rd person singular: 's'**)



Present Perfect

Yes, I have been to Mardi Gras.

Present Perfect

AFFIRMATIVE

subject + **have/has** (auxiliary) + **past participle** (main verb)

I have been to Mardi Gras.

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Present Perfect

No, I haven't been to Mardi Gras.

Present Perfect

NEGATIVE

subject + **have/has** (auxiliary) + **NOT** + **past participle** (main verb)

I **have not been** to Mardi Gras.

You **have not been** to Mardi Gras.

We **have not been** to Mardi Gras.

They **have not been** to Mardi Gras.

He **has not been** to Mardi Gras.

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(3rd person singular: 's')



Present Perfect

NEGATIVE

subject + **have/has** (auxiliary) + **NOT** + **past participle** (main verb)

I **haven't been** to Indonesia.

You **haven't been** to Indonesia.

We **haven't been** to Indonesia.

They **haven't been** to Indonesia.

He **hasn't been** to Indonesia.

She **hasn't been** to Indonesia.

It **hasn't been** to Indonesia.

(3rd person singular: 's')



Present Perfect

NEGATIVE

I haven't ever been to Mardi Gras.

or

I have never been to Mardi Gras.

Present Perfect

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I have never been to Mardi Gras.

common mistake:

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Present Perfect

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common mistake:

I have never been **in** Mardi Gras.

FORM

Present Perfect

subject + **have/has** (auxiliary) + **past participle** (main verb)

REGULAR participles

I've rested a lot this week.

You've explained it well.

We've called them several times.

They've finished the tour already.

He's always **depended** on it.

She's **needed** it recently.

It's **worked** until now.

FORM

Present Perfect

subject + **have/has** (auxiliary) + **past participle** (main verb)

IRREGULAR participles

I've come early a lot this week.

You've taken it well.

We've written them several times.

They've done the tour already.

He's always **known** it.

She's chosen it recently.

It's run well until now.

FORM

Past participle of Regular Verbs

Regular verbs = infinitive +ed

Pronunciation!
ed = 'd'

cleaned

allowed

believed

explained

closed

NO extra syllable

ed = 't'

finished

watched

attached

checked

helped

Pronunciation!
ed = 'ed'

decided

accepted

contacted

started

needed

ed = EXTRA SYLLABLE

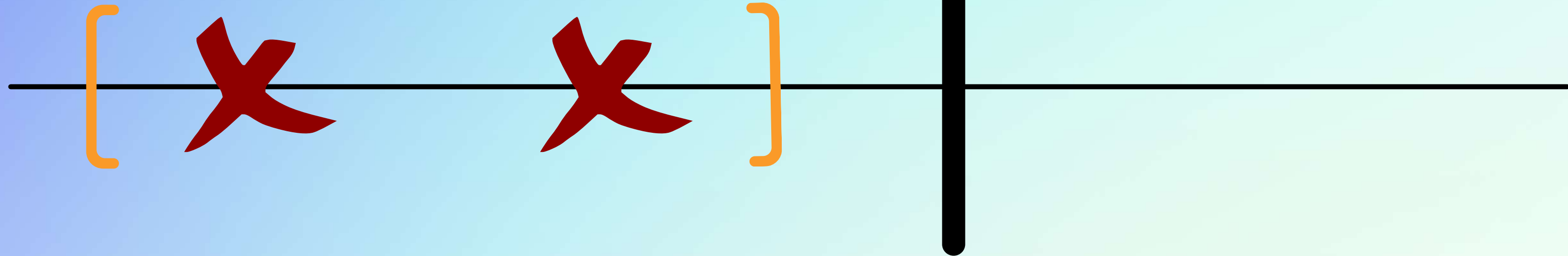
USE

Present Perfect



USE

Past Simple
NOW



Last year he **went** to Paris.

I **saw** the Eiffel Tower last year.

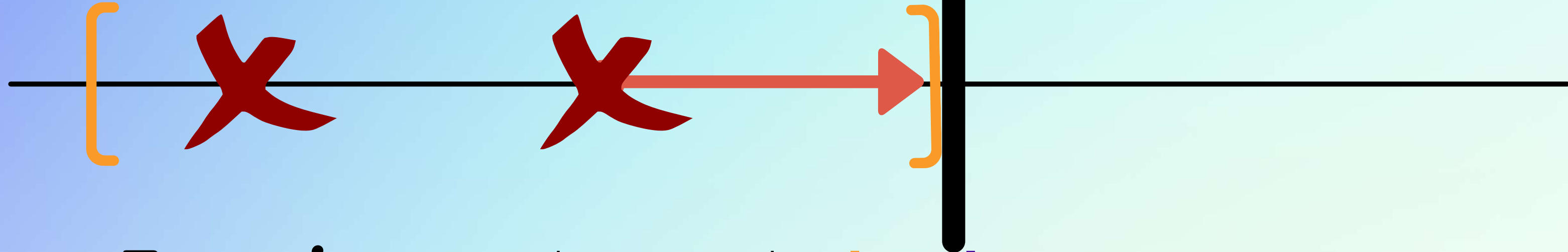
She **did** a lot yesterday.

They only **lived** there for 6 months.

USE

Present Perfect

NOW



Experience: This year he **has been** to Paris twice.

Experience: I **have seen** the Eiffel tower already.

Change: She **has done** a lot today.

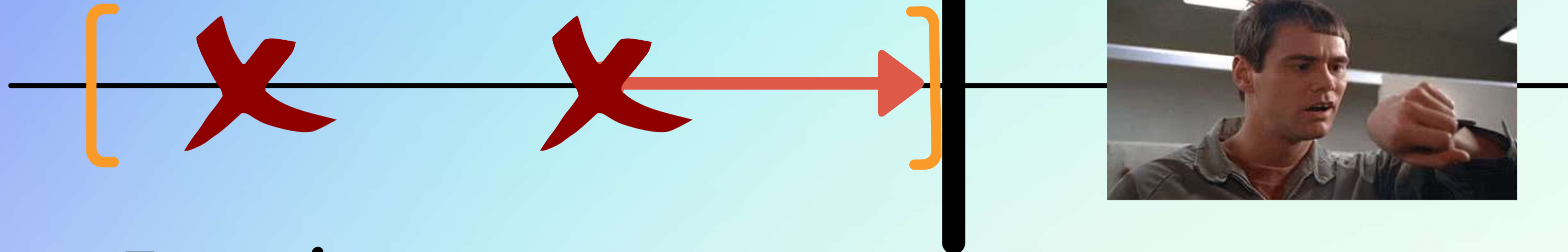
Continuing situation: They **have lived** there since January.

USE

Present Perfect

NOW

= UNFINISHED TIME



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USE *Experience* Present Perfect

1) **Experience**: things that happened in the past without saying when
(only interested in 'yes' or 'no', or how many/much)

Have you ever been to Scotland? = Has estado en Irlanda alguna vez? /
Conoces Irlanda?

I've never been there. = Nunca he estado allí. /
No conozco Irlanda.

She's been there several times. = Ella ha estado allí varias veces.

USE *Change* Present Perfect

2) **Change**: actions that still have an immediate affect on the present. (*differences between British and American English)

The president has resigned. = El presidente ha dimitido.

There has been an earthquake Chile. = Chile ha habido un terremoto.

I have lost my keys. = He perdido mis llaves.

USE

Continuing
situations

Present Perfect

3) **Continuing Situations:** things that started in the past and continue in the present

He has been my friend for years. = El es mi amigo desde hace años.

You've been really helpful today. = Has sido de gran ayuda hoy.

They've been married since June. = Llevan casados desde junio.

KEY WORDS

Present Perfect

Time expressions for **UNFINISHED** time (Past->Present):

It's the first time (Es la primera vez que...)

ever/never (alguna vez/ nunca)

already (ya)

lately (últimamente)

since (desde)

this week/month/year (esta semana...)

in the last several days (en los últimos días)

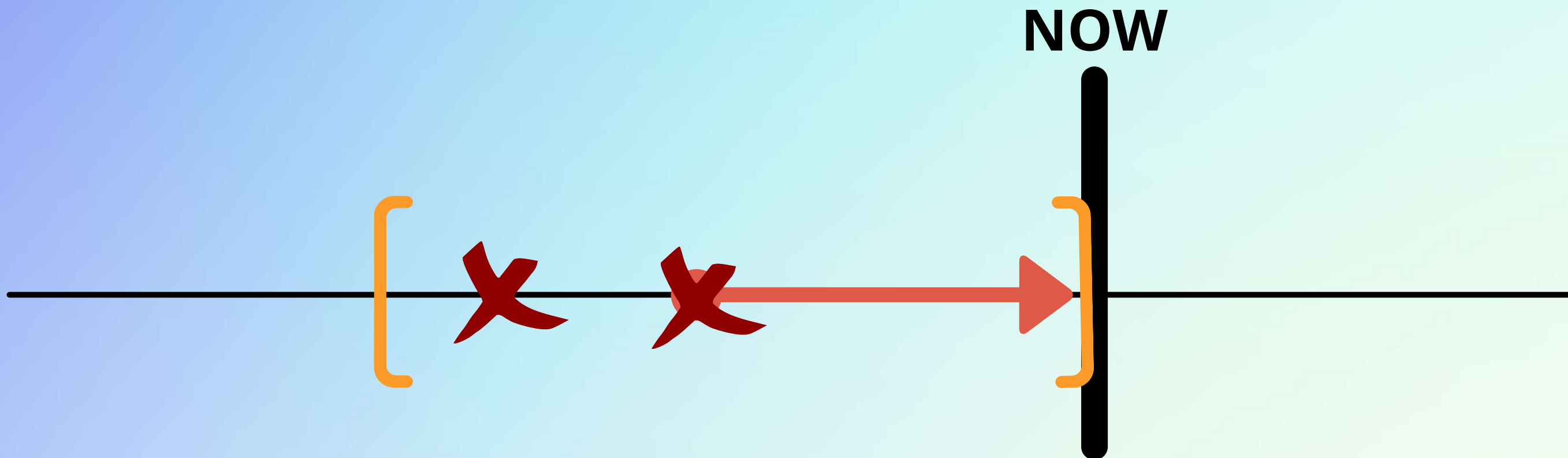
in my life (en mi vida)

so far (hasta ahora)

TIME FRAME

Present Perfect

so far = will continue **the same**



until now = **a change** from now

COMMON EXPRESSIONS

Present Perfect

Have you ever...?

= Has 'hecho' alguna vez

This is the first time I've ...

= es la primera vez que lo hago

I've never ...

= nunca he

So far so good.

= hasta ahora bien

I have been to

= he estado allí / Conozco

EXERCISE TIME!



POLL TIME

Present Perfect

EXERCISE 1: Choose the correct answer to translate or complete the sentence.
(Elige la(s) preposición(es) correcta(s) para traducir o completar la oración.)

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1. Translate: ¿Conoces la festival Burning Man?
 - a. Do you know the Burning Man festival?
 - b. Have you been to the Burning Man festival?**
 - c. Do you know the Burning Man?
 - d. Do you know about the Burning Man festival?

POLL TIME

Present Perfect

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2. Have you ever been ___ Canada before?
- a. in
 - b. to**
 - c. at

POLL TIME

Present Perfect

EXERCISE 1: Choose the correct answer to translate or complete the sentence.
(Elige la(s) preposición(es) correcta(s) para traducir o completar la oración.)

3. I haven't _____ been to Mardi Gras.
- a. ever
 - b. never
 - c. even

POLL TIME

Present Perfect

EXERCISE 1: Choose the correct answer to translate or complete the sentence.
(Elige la(s) preposición(es) correcta(s) para traducir o completar la oración.)

4. Have you ever _____ to the Calgary Stampede?
- a. go
 - b. goed
 - c. gone
 - d. been

POLL TIME

Present Perfect

EXERCISE 1: Choose the correct answer to translate or complete the sentence.
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5. He _____ never been to the Notting Hill Carnival.
- a. have
 - b. has**
 - c. is

POLL TIME

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6. This is the first time that I have ever _____ here.
- a. be
 - b. am
 - c. **been**

Part 2

Festivals in the English-speaking world.





SPANISH FESTIVALS

San Fermin
Las Fallas
La Feria de abril (Sevilla)
El Rocio
Cristianos y los Moros
Patrios de Cordoba
San Juan
Las Navidades
Semana Santa
Castellers
Carnival





Basic

Vocabulary:

party	fiesta
fiesta	fiesta
festival	festival
festive	festivo
theme party	fiesta temática
holiday	festivo
bank holiday	día festivo
celebration	celebracion
feast	banquete
commemorate	conmemorar



People (they)...

crowds	multitudes
masses	masas
spectators	público
groups	grupos

are

crowd	multitud
general public	público en general
spectator	espectador
audience	audiencia
group	grupo

is





People (they)...

dress in vestirse
 dress up vestirse en
 dress as vestirse como



People wear / put on...

traditional clothes ropa tradicional
 costumes disfraces
 dresses vestidos
 outfits trajes
 headdresses tocados
 hats sombreros
 masks masqueras





food
music
religion / offerings / sacrifice
coming of age
fights and battles
traditional ceremonies
sports
national pride



animals
nature
beauty
art
alcohol
bravery
technology
playing
release / freedom
weather



What is..

the best...	lo mejor
the finest...	lo mejor
the biggest...	lo más grande
the craziest...	lo más loco
the funniest..	lo más gracioso
the strangest...	lo más raro
the most fun...	lo más divertido
the most bizarre...	lo más extraño
the most amazing...	lo más asombroso
the most colourful...	lo más colorido
the most beautiful...	lo más bonita / bella
the most interesting...	lo más interesante
the most fascinating...	lo más fascinante
the most mesmerizing ...	lo más hipnotizador



that



- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ... you have ever seen? | ... has visto nunca? |
| ... you have ever heard? | ... has escuchado nunca? |
| ... you have ever tasted? | ... has probado nunca? |
| ... you have ever been to? | ... has estado nunca? |
| ... you have ever attended? | ... has asistido nunca? |
| ... you have ever observed? | ... has observado nunca? |
| ... you have ever experienced? | ... has vivido nunca? |
| ... you have ever participated in? | ... has participado nunca? |

The...

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was...





dancing
marching
parades
processions
floats
exhibitions





fire works
burning
smoke
bon fires

shoot
set off
ignight
explode

light fires
light torches
light lanterns
light candles



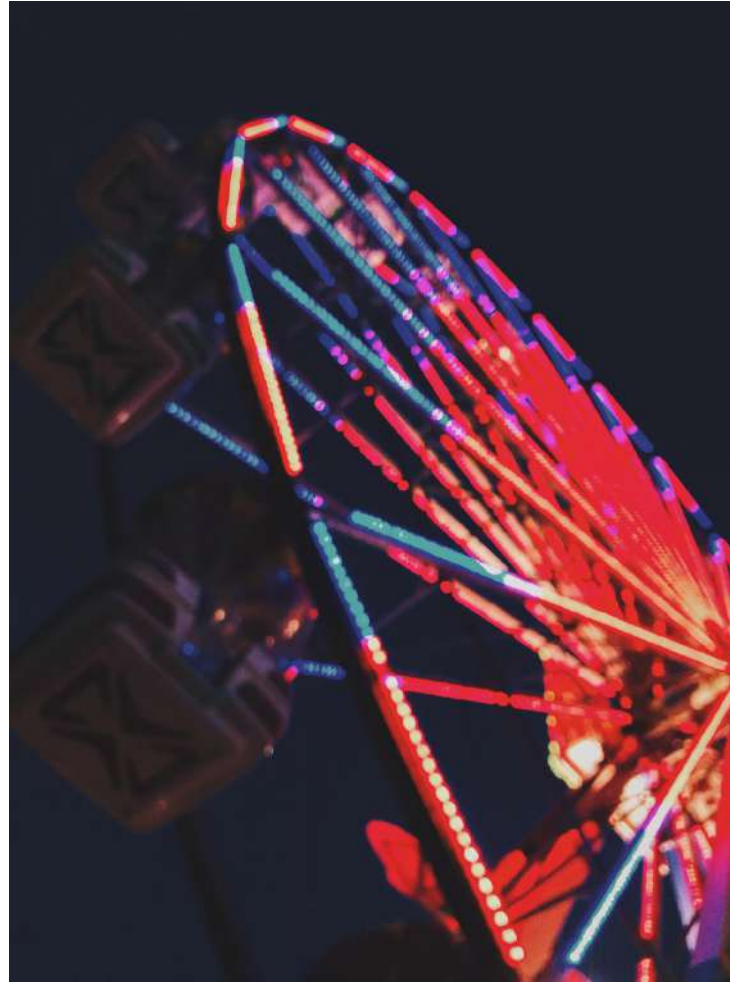
UPSIDES

celebrate life
connections with people
remember / not forget
human need
release / freedom
smile / laugh / happiness
art
technology
inspiration
feelings



DOWN SIDES

trash / pollution
logistics
crowds
religious/national superiority
distruction
drunk people
noise
reinforced stereotype
poor taste
poor values (drinking sex)
cruelty (animals, people)



Have you been to
I've never been to
I would like to go to
I would love to go
I went to the
I'm going to the

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Have you ever...



ridden a camel?

spent a night in the desert?

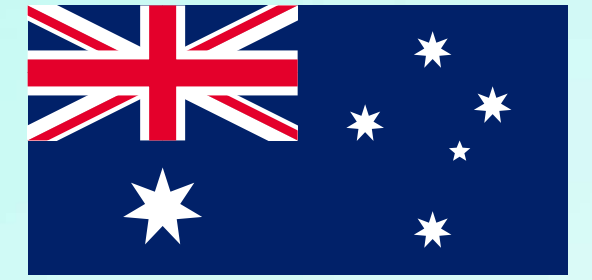
visited aboriginal people?

eaten grilled shrimp?

seen a night light show?

You can see it in... **AUSTRALIA !**

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Parrtijima - Alice Springs, AUSTRALIA.



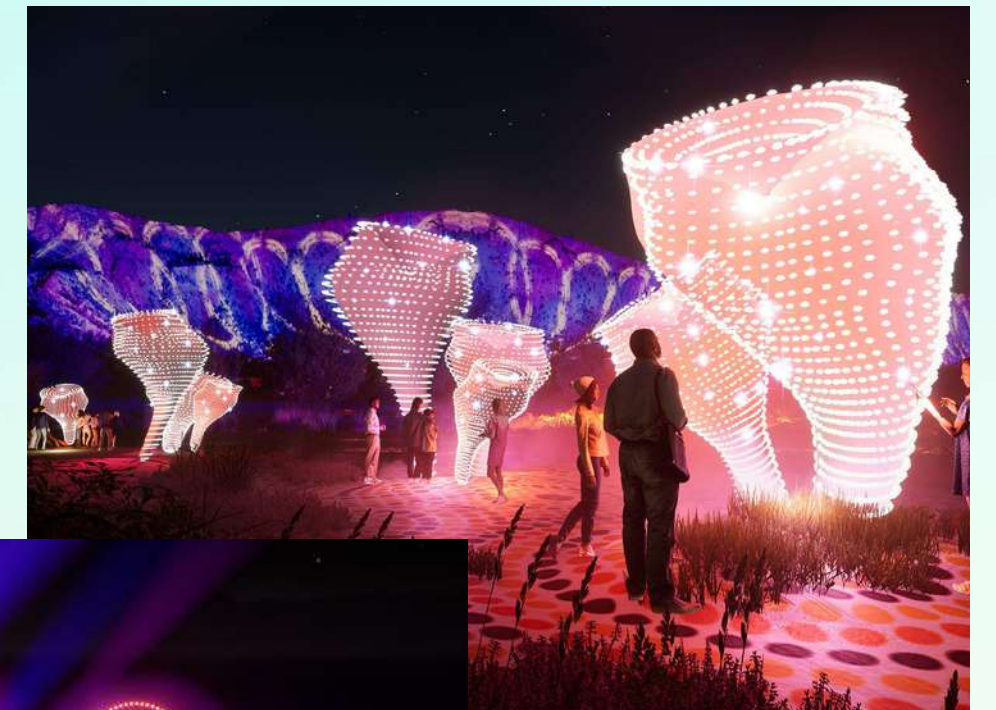
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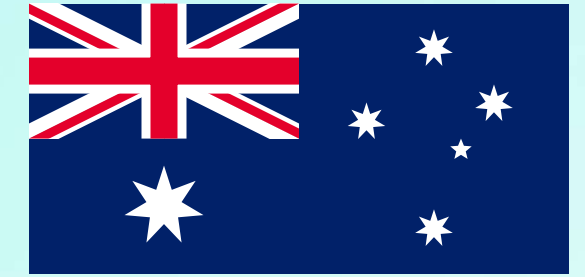
Parrtijima - Alice Springs, AUSTRALIA.

...is the spectacular 300-million-year-old MacDonnell Ranges: a natural canvas which is illuminated by a two-kilometre stretch of light installations every night until 10.15 pm.

See the desert come alive with new artworks, light shows and a program of performances, interactive workshops, music, films and talks.



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Lasseter's Camel Cup - Alice Springs, AUSTRALIA.

This is another example of Australian's apparent love of racing animals that aren't usually raced. The events attracts around 5000 people to Alice Springs with plenty of other attractions, such as rickshaw racing, for those not partial to seeing the ships of the desert battling it out on the track.



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Have you ever...



seen fireworks over water?

worn a cowboy hat?

been to a rodeo?

gone ice skating?

been in a jacuzzi in the winter?

You can do it in...

CANADA !

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Celebration of Light, Vancouver CANADA.

.The largest fireworks competition in the world is held every summer over three nights in Vancouver and as well as the amazing pyrotechnics, The Celebration of Light is the longest-running offshore fireworks competition in the world and industry experts judge the displays for design, artistry, originality and synchronicity with their musical accompaniments.

the Honda Celebration of Light features concerts, food trucks and stalls and concession stands.



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Calgary Stampede - Calgary, CANADA.

.Every July, more than one million don their cowboy hats and head to the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth to enjoy the 10-day Calgary Stampede. One of the most interesting festivals in Canada, The Calgary Stampede is all about the cowboy country vibes. Famed as the greatest outdoor event in the entire world, this festival takes place every year for a total of ten days in the month of July.

Exhibiting the golden, old-fashioned times in the finest manner possible. Enjoy rodeos, grandstand evening shows, country music and a city that seems to party non-stop.



Festivals



Winterlude - Ottawa, CANADA.

Winterlude is a three-week-long winter festival which usually starts in the first week of February each year. This is a carnival of ice - ice sports, ice art, and cheerful music. Ice skating at Rideau Canal Skateway is a unique experience in itself, as it is the world's largest skate rink. Ice sculptures, various musical events, and kids activities are the central attraction of this festival.



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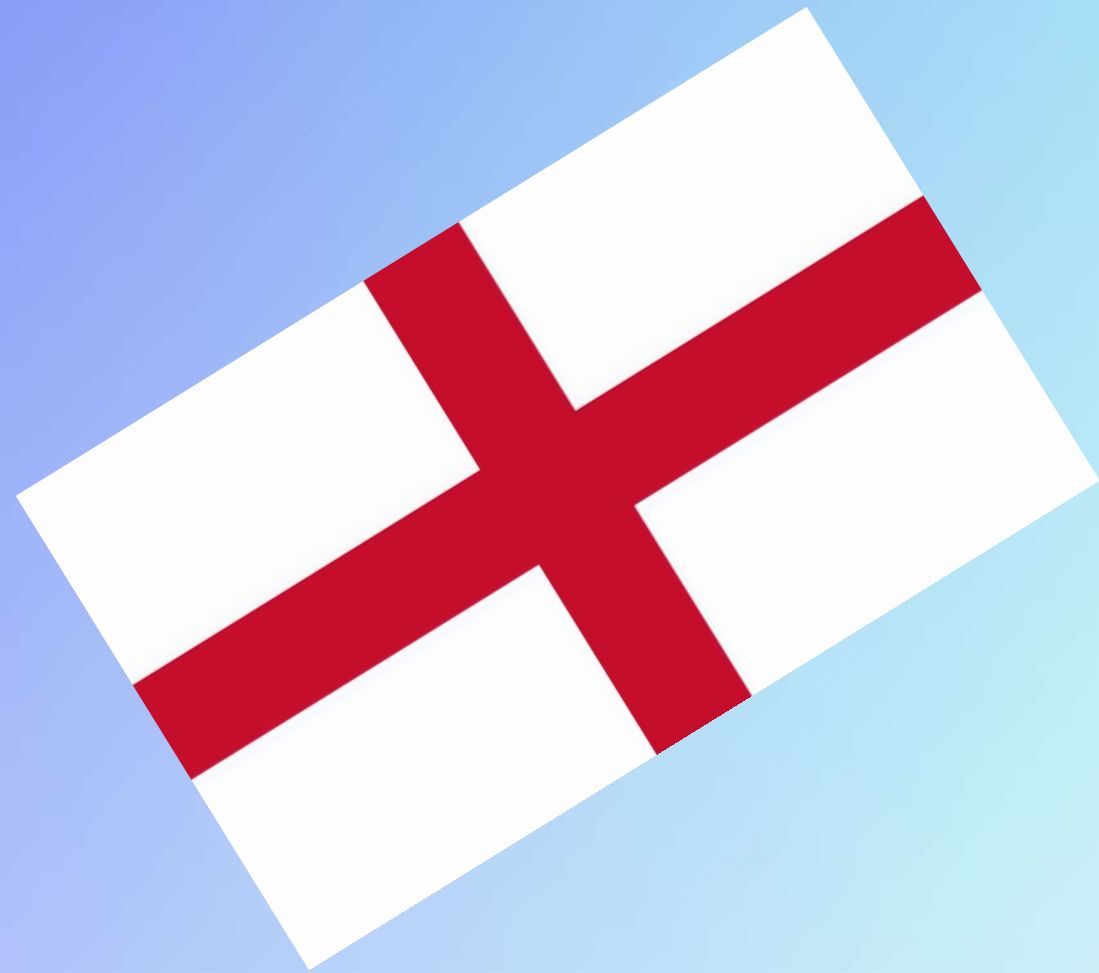
The International Hair Freezing Contest - Yukon, CANADA.

Each February, the Takhini Hot Springs, just outside of Whitehorse in Canada's Yukon, hosts a hair freezing event. People from every corner of the globe come to soak in the springs and let the steam create condensation on their hair, which promptly freezes in the winter air. The idea is to create the wackiest, most creative frozen hair sculpture, and winners receive hefty cash prizes.



Festivals

Have you ever...



tasted cheese?

walked down a steep hill?

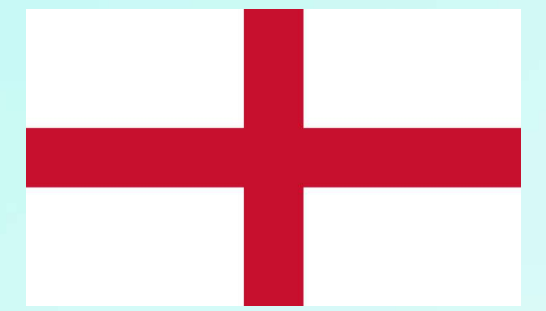
seen the sunrise over an ancient monument?

witnessed art being made?

watched a parade?

You can see it in... **ENGLAND !**

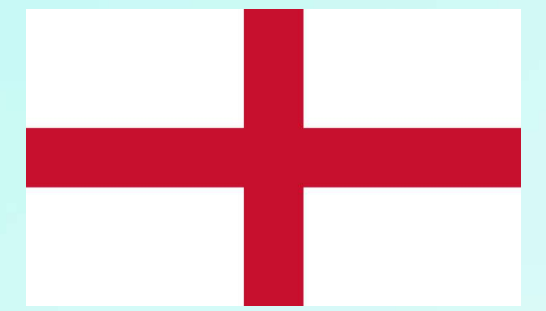
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Cooper Cheese Rolling, Cooper's Hill, Gloucester ENGLAND.



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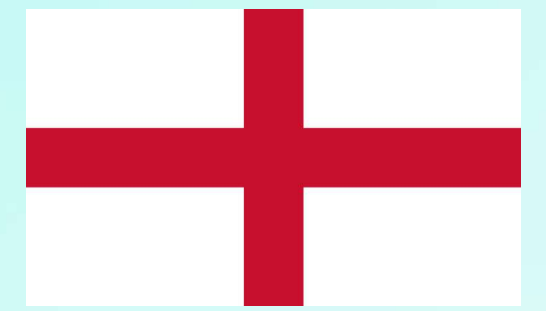


Cooper Cheese Rolling, Cooper's Hill, Gloucester ENGLAND.

.Every Spring Bank Holiday, something strange happens at Cooper's Hill, near Gloucester. A group of people race down a steep hill in pursuit of a round of Double Gloucester cheese. The cheese, which is given a one second head start on the runners, can reach speeds of over 70 miles an hour and poses a serious threat to onlookers if it bounces off course; however, the most at risk are the cheese-chasers, who can suffer sprains and fractures



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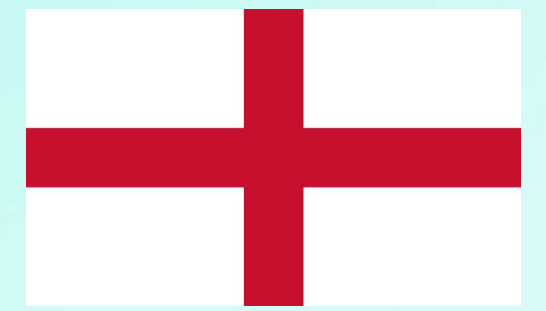


Sunrise on the Winter Solstice, Stonehenge, Wiltshire ENGLAND.

watching the sun rise over one of the world's oldest monuments, dated from between 3000 to 2000 BC, can be a life-changing experience for even the most cynical individual. As day dawns at around 8am, the sun casts a beam of light, which connects the three main stones of the henge: the altar stone, the slaughter stone and the 'heel' stone.



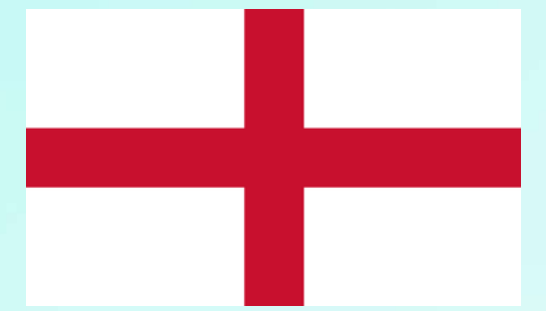
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So festival, Skegness and Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire ENGLAND.

This street theatre festival takes place in the Tower Gardens, Skegness, and Sherwood Fields, Mablethorpe. Previous acts have included a spray-painting robot who created a giant mural of people's faces; dance shows in fountains and on football fields; and a one-man show involving cooking, drumming and playing the organ at the same time.

Festivals



Notting Hill Carnival, London ENGLAND.

An explosion of vibrancy and fun, the Notting Hill Carnival offers the chance to party in the street. Expect a parade, elaborately costumed performers, steel bands and calypso music, and the taste of the Caribbean with food stalls. It's been a must-attend London event since it was founded in 1966.



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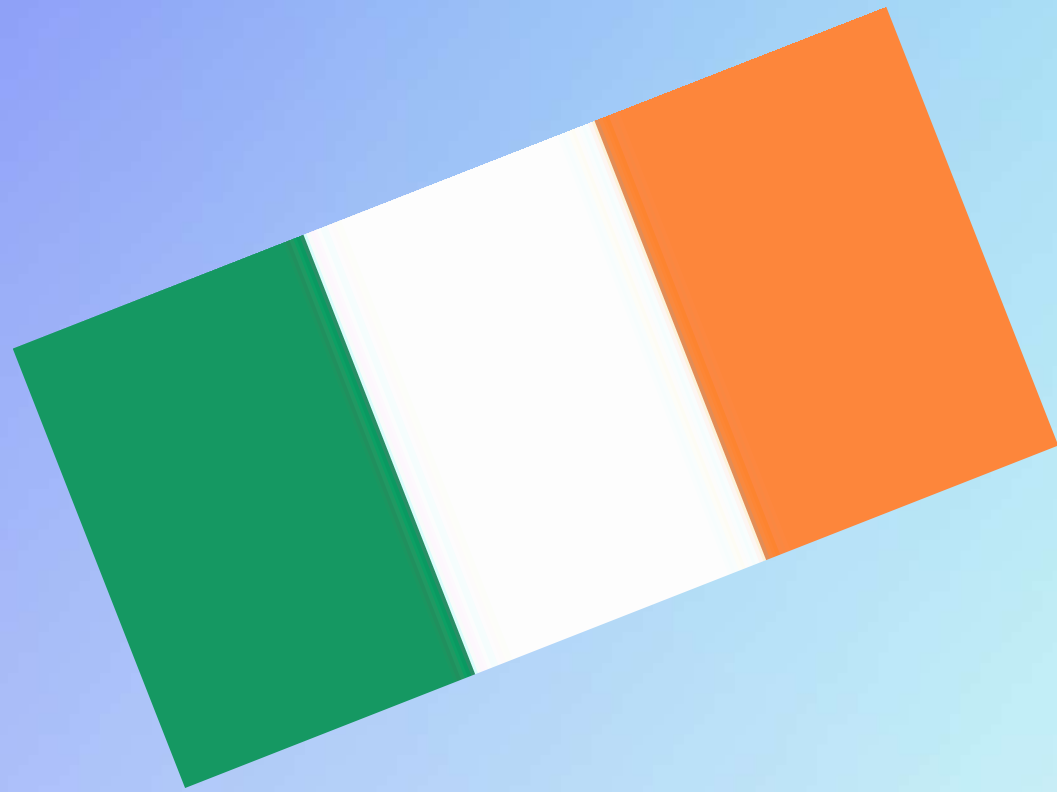
Concours of Elegance ENGLAND.

Concours of Elegance brings together some of the rarest cars from around the world, many of which have never been seen in the U.K. An event for car enthusiasts and the vintage motor community, there's a 'Best of Show' contest, and uniquely, the owners of the cars judge it. Alongside these, hundreds of other fine motor cars will be displayed.



Festivals

Have you ever...



dressed in green?

eaten vegan dishes?

listened to music similar to Galicia?

seen hundreds of red-heads in the same place?

tasted fresh oysters?

enjoyed arts near the Spanish Arch?

You can do it in... **IRELAND!**

Festivals



St Patrick's Day Festival. Dublin, IRELAND.

.St Patrick's Day, on March 17th every year, is the biggest and most extravagant of the Irish festivals. Obviously, you knew this. This celebration spans a full five days in mid-March and is geared towards those with an inner party animal. Think Mardi Gras, but for nearly a week and with a lot more beer.



Festivals



Cork VegFest - Cork, IRELAND.

If you have any interest in veganism, sustainability, animal rights issues, or just a general appreciation for food, you'll want to add the Cork VegFest to your itinerary. This isn't just about plant-based dishes; VegFest is a celebration of veganism and vegan cuisine and puts a spotlight on local vegan-friendly businesses.



Festivals



Fleadh Cheoil (Fla -kehul) - Drogheda , IRELAND.

This festival has some of the best traditional music Ireland as a whole has to offer. Nearly 400,000 attendees come from all over the country, with around one-third of visitors arriving overseas. Local orchestras, live street music & dance, walking tours of the historic city, and organized concerts held in various venues around town are just a sliver of what's on offer at this renowned festival.



Festivals



REDHEAD CONVENTION, CORK, IRELAND.

"A whacky festival of ginger-loving madness" as a tagline says it all. In its fifth year in 2014, the convention started as a joke between a redheaded brother and sister. Today, it attracts hundreds of gingers from all over the world.



Festivals



Galway Arts Festival, Galway , IRELAND.

"The festival takes place in Galway for two weeks in late July. It presents and produces programmes across theatre, music, visual arts, opera, street spectacle, dance, discussion, and comedy. Over 600 artists created and took part in over 200 events across the festival. This 41st festival also featured a new Festival Garden in Eyre Square, offering pop-up performances and local food stands. The Festival Garden attracted more than 145,000 people.



Festivals

Have you ever...

been surprised by performances?

listened to poetry?

thrown a big log?

seen a procession of a thousand soldiers with torches?

felt the vibration in the air from special pipes?

You can see it in... **SCOTLAND !**



Festivals



Edinburgh Fringe - Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

This electrifying arts festival takes place over 3 weeks in August, with a calendar packed full of exciting shows.

Expect to be wowed by performances across the Scottish capital, encompassing theatre, comedy, dance, music, children's shows, musicals, exhibitions, and more.



Festivals



Burns Night - (everywhere), SCOTLAND.

Each year Scots celebrate the life and works of the national poet on or around the date of his birthday, 25 January. Usually you would enjoy a merry evening of traditional dancing (ceilidh), poetry readings, speeches, and a haggis dinner. There's also plenty of whisky involved too!



Festivals



Highland games (everywhere), SCOTLAND.

The Games date back over 1,000 years and today are a celebration of Scotland's Celtic origins. Most heavyweight sporting contests measure the athletes' strength or throwing abilities with such games as the caber toss (throwing a 20-foot log), the hammer throw (swinging a 22-pound metal ball with a wooden handle), and good old tug o'war (with 15-man teams).



Festivals



Spirit of Speyside SCOTLAND.

If you love Scotch whisky, you must take a distillery tour when you're in Scotland to sample the "water of life" at its source. But did you know you can also attend festivities in Scotland dedicated to all things whisky?



Festivals



Up Helly Aa - Shetland SCOTLAND.

Up Helly Aa is one of the famous festivals in Scotland. It is Britain's biggest fire festival and is organised on the last Tuesday of every January. It refers to an assortment of fire festivals in Scotland which are annually held at the Shetland Islands in the middle of winter to mark the end of the Yule season. The festival involves a procession of up to a thousand guisers in Lerwick. Over 900 brightly dressed "guisers" tail the Jarl's squadron of Vikings through the unlit streets of the town with candles. The official ceremony ends with a spectacular blaze of 800 flaming torches.



Festivals

Have you ever...

tasted cheese?

been at a bonfire?

played the banjo?

listened to harp music?

debated philosophy?



You can see it in... **WALES!**

Festivals



The Big Cheese Festival, Caerphilly Castle, WALES.

A free, cheesy weekend at a castle with mediaeval battle displays, and local musicians taking to the stage - sounds like the ideal way to cap off the busy summer holidays in September.

Enjoy an abundance of tents selling different cheeses, and other locally produced goods, with a welsh castle in the background!



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HowTheLightGetsIn, - Hay-on-Wye, Hereford WALES.

As the world's largest philosophy and music festival, this year How The Light Gets In festival features over 200 events, 80 debates and 100 music and performance events.. Discover some of the finest musical talent and hear ground-breaking ideas on topics you never even knew existed.

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Fire in the Mountains Festival, Aberystwyth WALES.

It's a small festival that takes place on a farm where you can expect live music, performances, food, and of course, fire.

Green Man - Crickhowell, Brecon Beacons WALES.

For the fire-making, nature-watching, outdoor adventurer, Green Man Festival is a must. Set within miles and miles of mountains, forests and waterfalls this festival is the perfect way to explore the beautiful Welsh countryside

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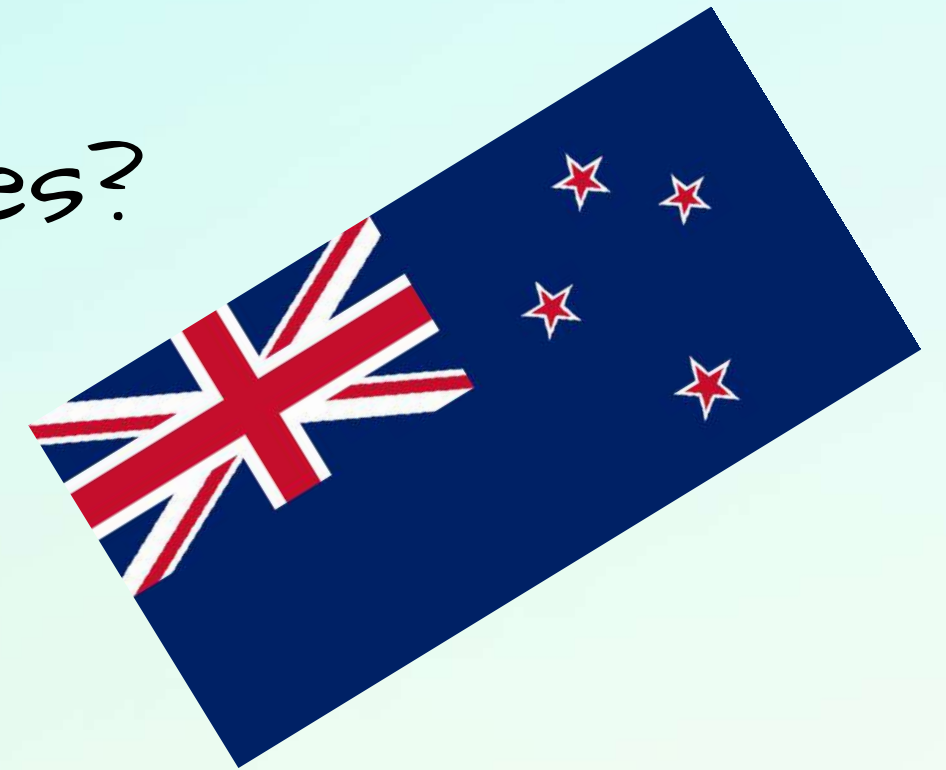
greeted somebody by touching noses?

been mountain biking?

sampled local wine?

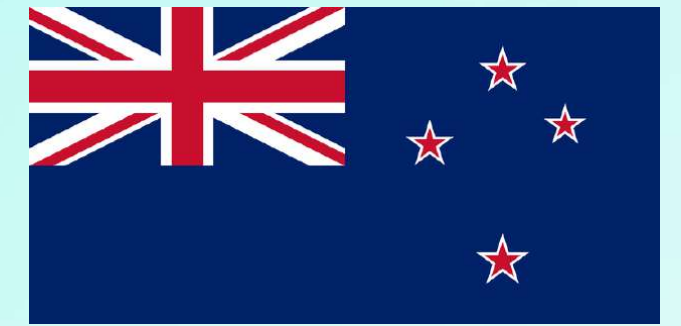
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tried to do a Haka dance?



You can do it in... **NEW ZEALAND !**

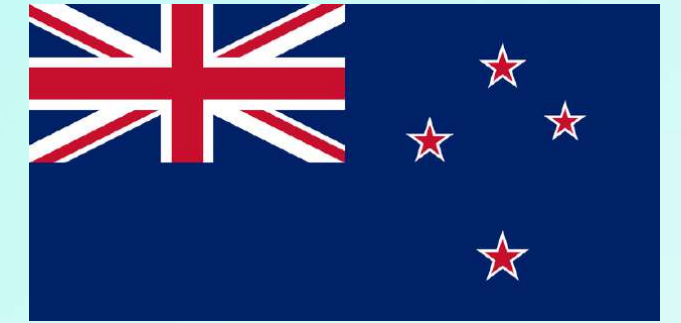
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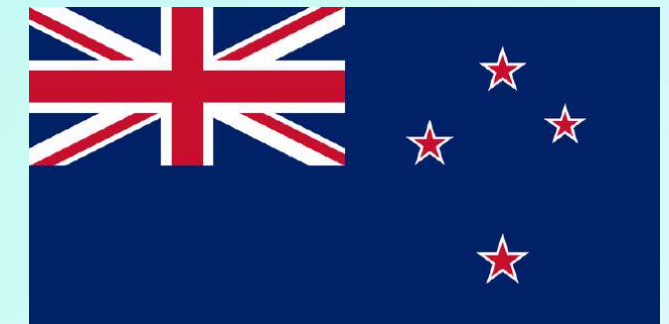


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The Māori Kai is a chain of festivals that take place across the island nation during different times of the year. This gives tourists visiting the country the opportunity to experience the incredible culture of the Māoris, any time of the year. In these festivals, you get to savour some of the best dishes of the Māori tribe, like wild pork, mountain oysters, mussels, kebabs and more.



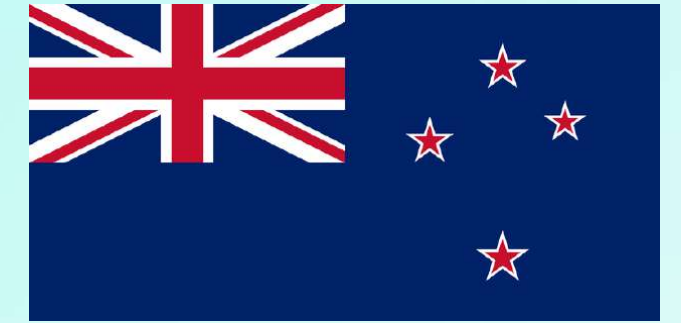
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Marlborough Wine Festival NEW ZEALAND

Some say that 'Wine is a bottled poetry'. If that's true for you then the Marlborough Wine & Food Festival is your must-attend event. This is New Zealand's original and longest running wine festival, held in its largest wine-making region. Enjoy the opportunity to sample a unique selection of world-class wines, delicious local cuisine along with some music.

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CRANKWORX MOUNTAIN BIKING FESTIVAL NEW ZEALAND

If you love mountain biking, then this is the festival for you. Crankworx Rotorua is one of the world's best mountain biking festivals and brings some of the world's best downhill, slopestyle and endure legends to New Zealand along with the superfans, rising stars and industry innovators.



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Have you ever...

collected beaded necklaces?

danced around like a hippie?

released a floating lantern?

ridden in a hot air balloon?

tried a new pizza?

tasted exotic beers?



You can see it in... **THE UNITED STATES !**

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For around one month every year, the energetic streets of New Orleans come even more alive with a chaotic collision of lively music, colourful costumes, carnival masks, spicy food and joyful people at Mardi Gras. There are many parties and masquerade balls throughout the month, but the main event is called Fat Tuesday ('Mardi gras' means 'fat Tuesday' in French), which takes place on the last day of the carnival.



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Burning Man - , UNITED STATES

Burning Man is an event focused on community, art, self-expression, and self-reliance held annually in the western United States. Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.



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Great American Beer Festival - Denver , UNITED STATES

Flock to the Mile High City to enjoy more than 1,500 beers from over 500 different breweries, ranging from lagers and ales to porters and pilsners. With themes like 80s night, festival flair, iconic musicians & bands, and movie & tv characters, make sure you go all out as winners can earn tickets for the 2024 festival. Showcasing different small breweries, there are also taprooms where you can sample beer created by previous winners, try drinks from those who couldn't attend, or taste collaborations from some of your favorites.



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LANTERN FLOATING HAWAII, O'AHU HI, UNITED STATES

The Shinnyo Lantern Floating Hawaii is held every year on Memorial Day and brings roughly 50,000 people together on the south shore to honor loved ones.

It's a beautiful event reflecting and remembering those who have gone before us while being surrounded by love and understanding of the community around you.



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RISE - Las Vegas, UNITED STATES

The RISE Festival is the largest lantern release in the world. It happens in the Mojave Desert 25 miles south of Las Vegas. We attended this past year and ended up going both nights. It was truly a magical experience seeing so many lanterns release at the same time. They also have an amazing clean up crew that goes out to pick up all the lanterns afterward.



EXERCISE TIME

TALKING FESTIVALS



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**Great things never
come from comfort
zones.
– Unknown**

Travel is fatal to
prejudice, bigotry, and
narrow-mindedness.
– Mark Twain

**“Jobs fill your
pockets,
adventures fill
your soul.”**





Q&A sesión





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Work hard

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*Thank
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Brian Bolles

