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# November Festivals around the world

#### Iceland Airwaves – Reykjavik, Iceland, November 2-5



A 4-day music festival that takes place in **Reykjavik**, Iceland every November. The festival was first created in 1999 and held in an airport hangar, but has since become the biggest music festival in Iceland.

## Lewes Bonfire – Lewes, England, November 5

In the town of **Lewes** in Sussex, England, on Guy Fawkes Night on November 5th 1606. a bonfire was lit in commemoration of the Gunpowder Plot and to honour the seventeen protestant men for their faith during the Marian Persecutions.



## Monkey Buffet Festival, Lopburi, Thailand, November 27



The mischievious monkeys are honoured with their very own banguet on the last Sunday of November each year. More than 10,000 people, both locals and tourists, flock to San Phra Kan shrine and in Phra Prang Sam Yot shrine, the unofficial gathering point of the local macaque monkeys.

## Melbourne Cup, Melbourne, Australia, November 1

It is the **biggest horse** race and is billed as the 'race that stops a nation'. Held at Flemington Racecourse, the day consists of 10 races in total. The Melbourne Cup is Race 7 held at 3pm, where 24 horses compete over 3,200 metres (2 miles).







## Thanks giving around the world



The annual Thanksgiving holiday tradition in the United States is documented at its earliest in **1619**. called in what is now the Commonwealth of Virginia. Thirty-eight English settlers aboard the ship Margaret arrived by way of the James River at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia on December 4, 1619.



**Second Monday in October** Canada's first Thanksgiving celebration actually predates America's—by more than 40 years.



**First Sunday in October** The German equivalent of Thanksgiving is Erntedankfest ("harvest festival of thanks"), a religious holiday.



The first Thursday of November

Freed slaves from the United States established Liberia in the early 1820s with help from the American Colonization Society so it makes sense that they celebrate this tradition.



#### July-August Crop over Festival Barbados

The festival tradition started way back in 1688 with a ceremonial delivery of the last canes, followed by the presentation of harvest crowns to the man and woman who produced the most sugarcane.



Fourth Thursday of November, Leiden, The Netherlands

The people of today's Leiden continue to celebrate their ties with the Mayflower's passengers by holding nondenominational church services.



Fourth Thursday of November, Puerto Rico

Puerto Ricans have put their own twist on the traditional Thanksgiving Day feast: in addition to the turkey, roast pork is also a common item on the menu, accompanied with more plaintains, rice and beans.



# Movig pick of the month



The sequel to the 1993 fantasy comedy film is here! A Walt Disney production, the movie stars Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimi in their iconic roles. The trio reunited nearly 30 years later to cast a new spell on audiences worldwide.

The sisters are still looking for revenge but this time, their plan needs to accommodate all the advances made in the modern world.

It is a nostalgic film, perfect for an autumn family movie night and is bound to bridge generations of viewers.





# Raechel's Bakery Tips

I would like to introduce "Panque", a bakery tucked away in a small neighborhood located in Nakahiro. "Panque" is a bakery that specifically caters to bagel lovers, offering all sorts of flavor varieties, from plain, to cinnamon raisin, and even coffee jelly. Not only do they sell bagels, but they also carry a small selection of pretzels, including kinako-covered and salted pretzels. On my last trip, I picked up a pepper ham bagel sandwich. I was pleasantly surprised when I bit into the soft, chewy bagel dough which made a delightful contrast with the seasoned ham and aromatic cheese in the sandwich. I followed up with a crunchy cheese pretzel, a refined version of the pretzels I'd have as a kid, with a more moderate coating of butter and filled with gouda cheese. The shop is run by a young couple, and they sell out of goods rather quick! So, if you consider yourself a bagel fanatic, make sure to pay "Panque" a visit and indulge in a helping or two!

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