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July

COPENHAGEN JAZZ FESTIVAL July 2-11

Copenhagen, Denmark
Strains of New Orleans jazz, swing and bebop fill the city's cafes, historic squares, streets, clubs and pubs all day and night for 10 days. This festival brings together musicians from Denmark and abroad to perform in approximately 450 concerts.

RED WAIST COAT FESTIVAL July 2-4

Villa Franca De Xira, Portugal
Portuguese cowboys take center stage at this three-day festival including bullfights, folk dances, fairs and competitions. Traditional bullfights for all when the bulls are turned loose in a section of town.

DENMARK SALUTES UNCLE SAM July 4

Aalborg, Denmark
Sing and dance and celebrate the Fourth with the Danes at Rebild National Park. The party is complete with fireworks.

CITY OF LONDON FESTIVAL July 4-21

London, England
Art festivals are held in London's most historic buildings.

THE 80TH ANNUAL TOUR DE FRANCE BICYCLE RACE

**July 7-25
France**
Watch the world's best cyclists race through the countryside of France. They finish up in Paris in the famous race along the Champs Elysees.

RUISROCK July 10-11

Turku, Finland
World's oldest rock festival.

STREET MUSICIAN FESTIVAL July 10-11

Lugano, Switzerland
Street musicians gather to entertain with a variety of music. But does it include mimes?

NORWEGIAN REVUE FESTIVAL July 15-17

Nord-Trondelag, Norway
Referred to as "three days of constant laughter," the festival is a gathering of amateur performances for 2,000 spectators. Sounds like School of Fish's "Three Strange Days."



JOUSTING July 16-25

Mariefred, Sweden
Jousting tournament and demonstrations are held outside the walls of Gripsholm Castle displaying replicas of 14th-century outfits, armor and weapons.

TURTLE WATCHING FESTIVAL July 16-August 16

Rantau Abang, Malaysia
See the giant leatherback turtles that come from as far as the Atlantic Ocean to lay their eggs on the shore and then vanish back into the sea.

GRAND PARADE OF JAZZ Middle two weeks in July Nice, France

Annual outdoor international jazz festival held in the Cimiez gardens and the Roman ruins above Nice. The festival is known to attract such greats as Lionel Hampton, Fats Domino and B.B. King.

ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL July 20-27

Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, England
See Sherwood Forest as it was in medieval times with jousting, skirmishes and banquets. Keep an eye out for Robin Hood. Hint: He doesn't look like Kevin Costner.

IRISH NATIONAL SHEEPDOG TRIALS July 30-August 1

Baronscourt, Ireland
Shaggy dogs galore.

August

MEDIEVAL WEEK August 1-8

Visby, Sweden
Tours, lectures, concerts and plays, all with a medieval theme.

SUN SPLASH August 2-7

Montego Bay, Jamaica
This is the reggae festival. Bask in the sun and music and feel *irie*.

PEACE CEREMONY August 6

Hiroshima, Japan
Thousands of lanterns are set on the Ota River with prayers for world peace in memory of the atomic-bomb victims.

September

FESTIVAL MARINO September

Guanacaste, Costa Rica
Outdoor beach events include sandcastle making, jet and water skiing.

MATCHMAKING FESTIVAL September

Lisdoonvarna, Ireland
Before the party each weekend, you can fill out a questionnaire — if you're serious about finding a mate. Who knows?

VENICE HISTORICAL REGATTA Early September

Venice, Italy
Watch the pros zip through the canals in this competition of two-oar gondolas.

WINE HARVEST FESTIVAL September 5-7

Palmela, Portugal
Help elect the Queen of the Wine in a celebration of the year's harvest in Palmela, one of Portugal's leading wine-growing regions.

TOP SPINNING FESTIVAL September 7-9

Kota Bharu, Malaysia
See giant tops spin for hours on end as the kids' toy goes grown-up.

STOCKHOLM WATER FESTIVAL August 6-15

Stockholm, Sweden
Ten days of festivities on the theme of the Waters of Stockholm. Fireworks, music, art, dancing and water sports.

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL August 15-September 4

Edinburgh, Scotland
World's largest festival of the arts.

FESTIVAL OF OLD MUSIC August 27- September 5

Utrecht, The Netherlands
Annual festival of music of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque and early Romantic periods performed on authentic instruments throughout Utrecht.



THAILAND INTERNATIONAL SWAN BOAT RACES

**September 11-12
Bangkok, Thailand**
Boat racing takes place after the annual rain season on the Chao Phraya River. Attracts top Thai crews and crews from neighboring countries.

NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY September 12

Belgium
A traveler's dream! Buildings and monuments of historical importance all over Belgium are open free of charge to the public.

CHICHEN ITZA September 22

Chichen Itza, Mexico
During the autumnal equinox, the sunlight traces the form of a serpent down the steps of the Pyramid of Kukulcan. Light and sound shows re-enact the descent of the serpent.

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