

HAJJ



By Aliyah

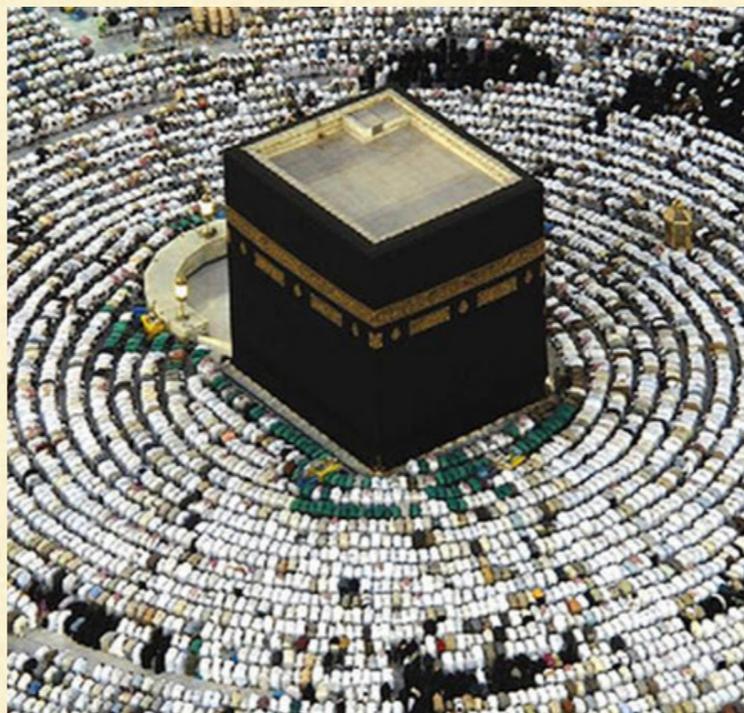
| 一 | 二 | 三 | 四 | 五 | 六 | 日 |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 十二月 | 30 初二 | 31 初三 | 1 初四 元旦 |
| 2 初五 补假 | 3 初六 | 4 初七 | 5 初八 小寒 | 6 初九 | 7 初十 | 8 十一 |
| 9 十二 | 10 十三 | 11 十四 | 12 十五 | 13 十六 尾牙 | 14 十七 | 15 十八 |
| 16 十九 | 17 二十 | 18 廿一 | 19 廿二 | 20 廿三 大寒 | 21 廿四 | 22 廿五 |
| 23 廿六 | 24 廿七 | 25 廿八 | 26 廿九 | 27 三十 除夕 | 28 正月 春節 | 29 初二 |

What is it called?

- This festival is called Hajj. It is a festival that thousands Muslims attend and many more want to go to in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

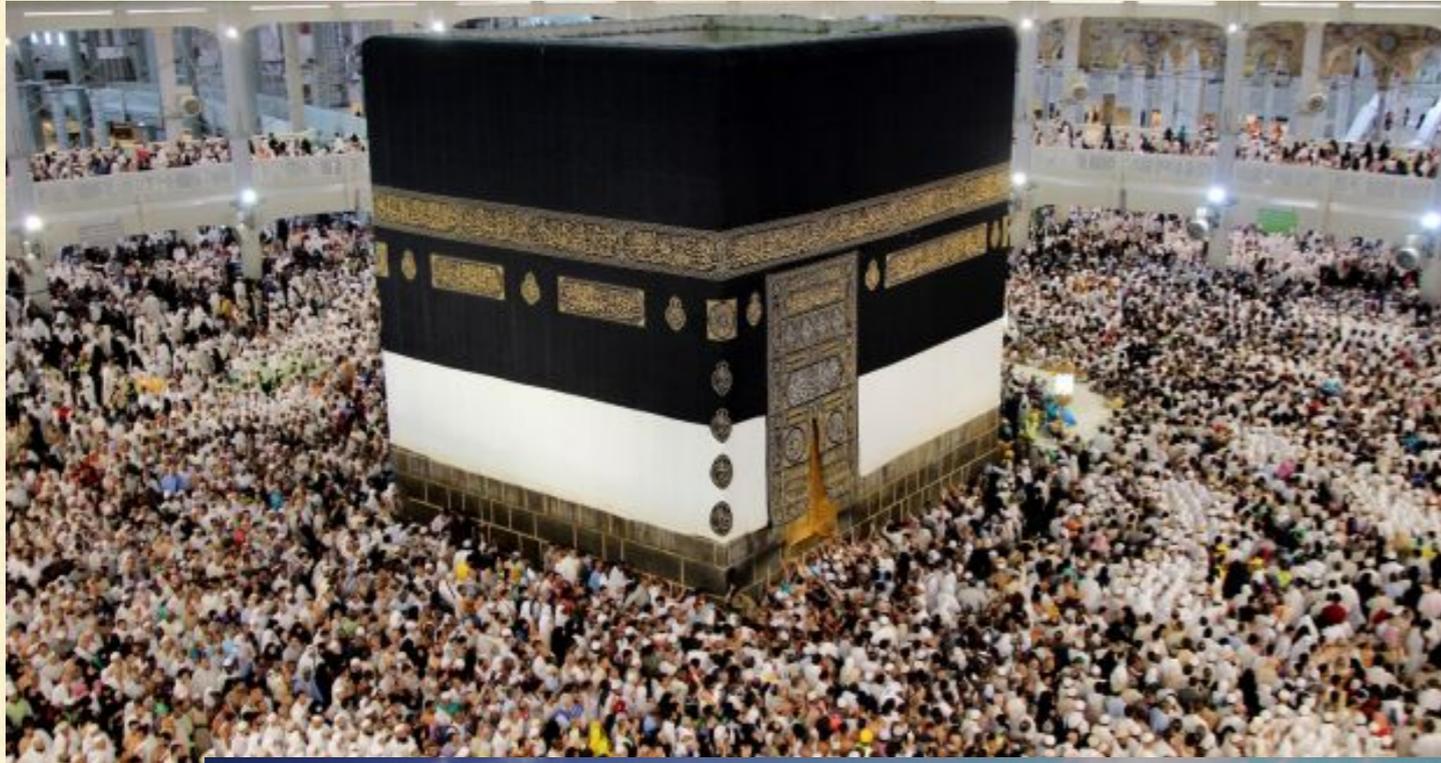
When is it held?

- Hajj is held between the evenings of August 9th to August 14th.



How long does it last?

- It lasts about 6 days. Every year thousands of Muslims will join this big gathering.



- Muslims will go to Mecca and pray to the “Kerrb”. They think that the “Kerrb” is the symbol of Allah, so when they see Kerrb they will worship it.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HAJJ



According to the government of Saudi Arabia, more than 3 million people performed the Hajj in 2012.

The Hajj always goes together with Eid al-Adha. It is a festival that people only eat vegetarian food for a week.



Lots of Muslims want to go to Mecca. For every 100 Muslims 90 percent of them will travel to Mecca.

SALAT



- Salat is the Muslim prayers, performed five times each day by Muslims. They do this before sunrise, after the sun passes it's highest, the late part of the afternoon, after sunset and the last one between sunset and midnight .



Now I will talk about another festival “The Cheese Rolling Festival” in UK.

When is it held?

In 2019 it will be held on
May 27th.

What is it called?



This festival's name is The
Cheese Rolling Festival.

WHAT WILL THEY DO ?



- People climb to the top of a very steep hill. They roll some cheese down the hill. Then people chase the cheese. But this festival is also dangerous, too. When you're running down the hill the slope will cause you get faster and faster and it's easy to get hurt, so when you are joining this festival you need to be careful.
-

WHERE IS IT ?



- This festival is held in Cotswold Way, Gloucesters, UK. The name of the hill is called Coopers Hill.

HOW MANY PLAYERS WILL VISIT THERE ?



- At the Cheese Rolling Festival there will be around 40 participants. There are 4 races, and the 3rd race is for women.
-



Thank you for listening to my presentation. I hope you enjoyed it.

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



By Jayden

HOLI FESTIVAL



Holi is a Hindu spring festival. The festival is celebrated on two days. The First day is the full moon night. It is the starting of the spring season. People celebrate with a huge bonfire. The next day, people play with colors. It is called Spring Festival or Color Festival, or simply Holi.

WHEN IS HOLI CELEBRATED?



It lasts for a night and a day, starting on the evening of the Full Moon day. In 2018 the festival is on March 1st. However, the exact date of Holi is decided by the Hindu Calendar.

WHERE IS THE HOLI CELEBRATED?



Holi is an important festival across the whole of India. In Northern India, Holi is more vivid, especially in Delhi, Jaipur, Agra.



THE ORIGIN OF BONFIRE

Once there was a boy was born to a very evil demon king. The little boy was a follower of Lord Vishnu, but his father, didn't like this and he tried to murder the boy.

His sister, Holika had a magical immunity to fire. She arranged a public show where she would sit with the boy on a pile of wood. She would come down without injury and the boy would die. However, the opposite happened. The boy survived, but the witch died.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HOLI

- Kids use water balloon and water pistols before Holi. They hide and target passers-by with balloons filled with colored water.
- Holi is also celebrated in Fiji, Guyana, Pakistan and the Philippines.





WHY DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE HOLI?

The purpose is to end racism. On the day of Holi we see no different skin colors. All are happy, all are colorful!



**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO
MY PRESENTATION.**

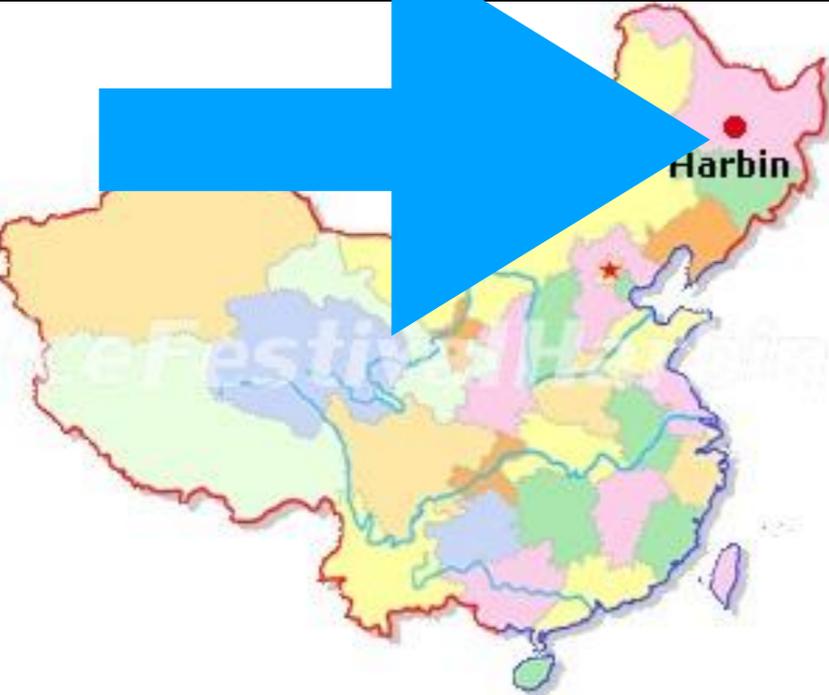
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT.

Celebrations and Festival from Around the World



By: Ryan Yang

Harbin Ice Festival



China is the host of the world's largest ice festival with ice sculptures that can be as tall as 20 feet or even higher.



The Harbin Ice Festival will begin on January 5th and it lasts for one month.



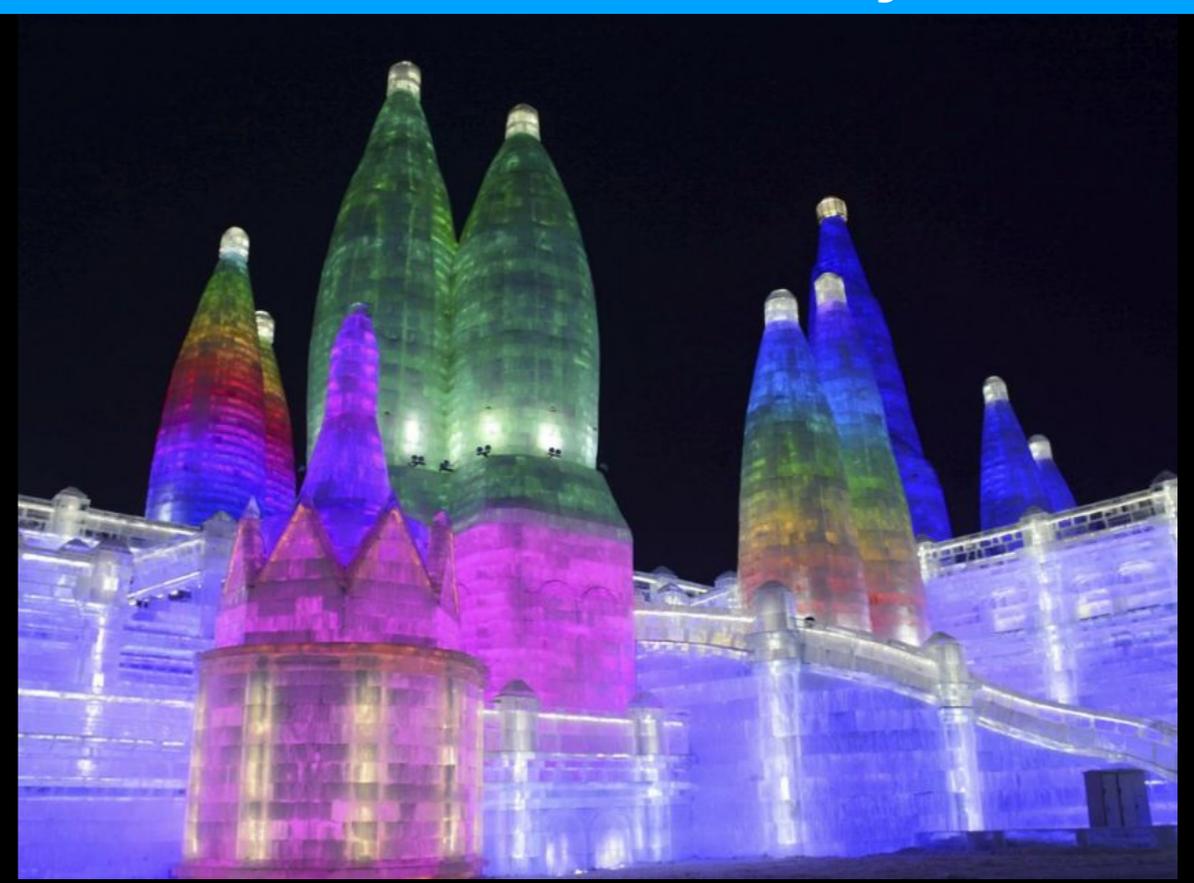
The festival includes the world's biggest ice sculptures. The festival sculptures are made from ice.





The Harbin Ice Festival was created in Heilongjiang.

It is estimated that there are between 10 to 15 million visitors to the festival each year.

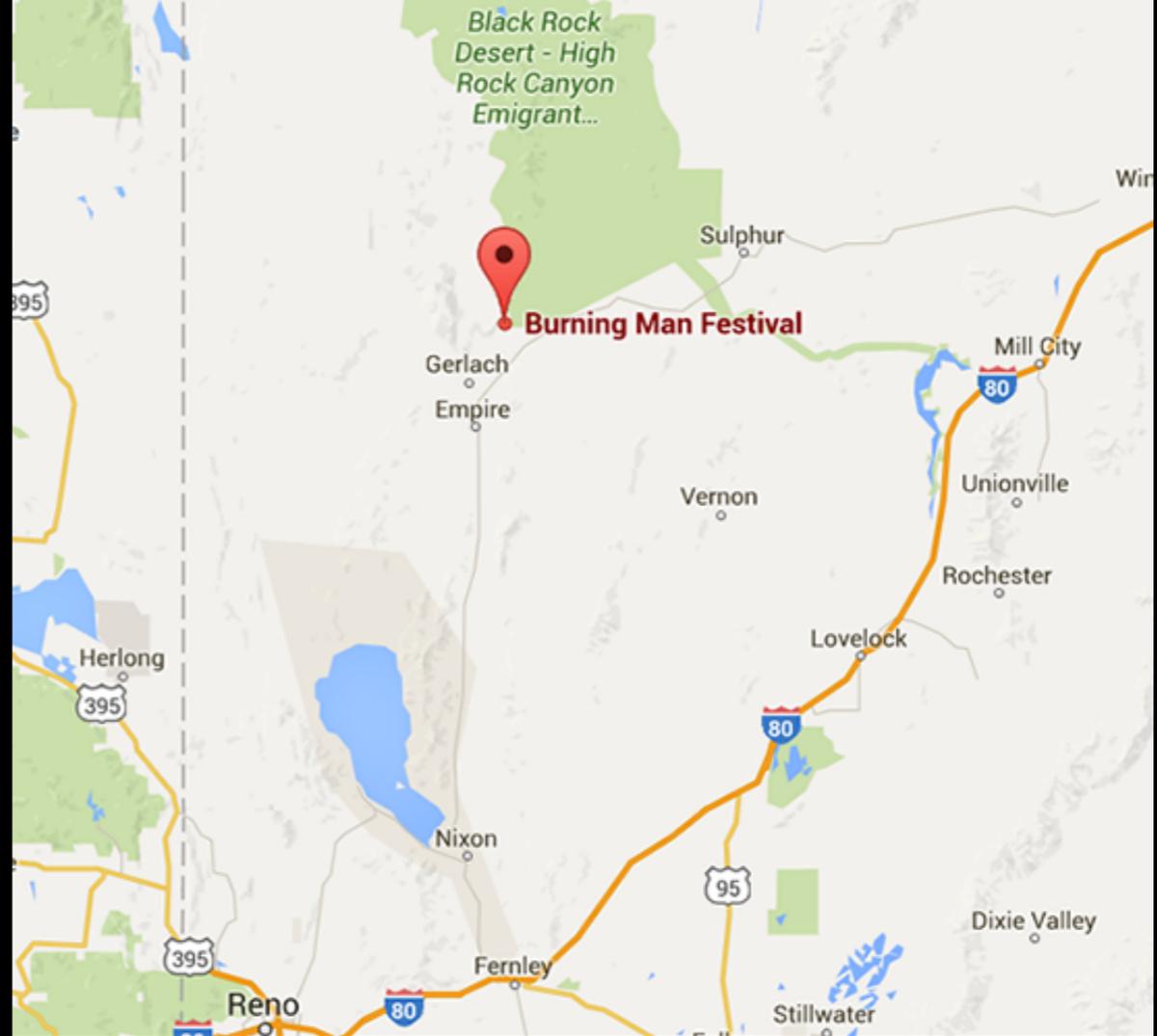




Why do people visit the Harbin Ice Festival? Millions of people visit to Harbin Ice Festival every year to see the amazing ice sculptures. It's the largest ice sculpture festival in the world. It is approximately 600,000 m². The tallest ice sculptures reach 46 m high. People enjoy seeing the beautiful sculptures and at night it is lit up with beautiful lights. It is an amazing sight for the whole family.



The next topic I will be talking about is
the Burning Man Festival.



The Burning Man festival in 2019 will take place August 25 to September 2, in the Black Rock Desert of Nevada.

Burning Man is an annual event in the western United States at Black Rock City – a temporary city is built in the Black Rock Desert of northwest Nevada.



Interesting facts about Burning Man Festival.



Each year the Burning Man Festival has 55,000 visitors.



The person that created Burning Man Festival is an artist called Larry Harvey.



Thank you for listening to my presentation. I hope you found it interesting. Bye bye.