

Top Festivals in the World



Vocabulary

- **Lent:** (in the Christian religion) an annual season of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter, beginning on Ash Wednesday and lasting 40 weekdays to Easter, observed by Roman Catholic, Anglican, and certain other churches.
- **raucous:** rowdy; disorderly: a raucous party.
- **coffin:** the box or case in which the body of a dead person is placed for burial; casket.
- **the powers that be:** those in supreme command; the authorities: The decision is in the hands of the powers that be.
- **relent:** to soften in feeling, temper, or determination; become more mild, compassionate, or forgiving.

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL (CANNES, FRANCE)

The Cannes Festival is an annual film festival held in Cannes, France, which previews new films of all genres, including documentaries from all around the world. Founded in 1946, the invitation-only festival is held annually (usually in May) at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès. It is one of the "Big Three" alongside the Venice Film Festival and Berlin International Film Festival.

