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My name is

Today I'm going to talk about an important celebration

BARRANQUILLA CARNIVAL



What is the Barranquilla's Carnival?

The Barranquilla's Carnival is one of Colombia's most important folkloric celebrations, and one of the biggest carnivals in the world. It is an event filled with music, dance, parades, and cultural expressions that celebrate the identity of the city and the Colombian Caribbean.

When do people celebrate it?

Carnival is celebrated annually in February or early March, between Saturday and Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent.

Why do people celebrate it?

The carnival has traditions that date back to the 19th century.

The carnival originates from a combination of pagan ceremonies, catholic beliefs and ethnic diversity and is a mixture of the European, African and Indian traditions, dances and music. It was at first a holiday for slaves, and grew to be a celebration of the region.

How do people celebrate the Barranquilla Carnival?

This celebration is multicultural, diverse, and rich in different cultural expressions. There are traditional dances, choreographic dances; Comparsas (a form of live music)

The Carnival starts on the Saturday before the Ash Wednesday with the Battle of the Flowers (La Batalla de Flores), which is considered one of the main activities. Then, The Great Parade (La Gran Parada) on Sunday and Monday is marked by

an Orchestra Festival with Caribbean and Latin bands. Tuesday signals the end of the carnival, announced by the burial of Joselito Carnaval, who is mourned by everyone.

People from Barranquilla use a wide variety of elements to celebrate. They wear colorful and eye-catching costumes, full of feathers and sequins, accompanied by extravagant makeup or masks and hairstyles.

Barranquilla's Carnival slogan is: Those who live it are those who enjoy it (Quien lo vive, es quien lo goza).