

HALLOWEEN

AROUND
THE
WORLD





MEXICO

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

FAMILIES HONOR DECEASED LOVED ONES WITH COLORFUL ALTARS, CANDLES, SUGAR SKULLS, AND MARIGOLD FLOWERS. IT'S A VIBRANT, HEARTFELT CELEBRATION THAT COMMEMORATES THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED.



IRELAND

SAMHAIN FESTIVAL

THE BIRTHPLACE OF HALLOWEEN! IN IRELAND, PEOPLE CELEBRATE WITH BONFIRES, TRADITIONAL COSTUMES, AND GAMES LIKE BOBBING FOR APPLES. THIS PAGAN TRADITION MARKS THE END OF THE HARVEST SEASON.



JAPAN

KAWASAKI HALLOWEEN PARADE

KNOWN FOR ELABORATE COSTUMES AND LIVELY PARADES, JAPAN'S CELEBRATIONS INCLUDE EXTRAVAGANT HALLOWEEN EVENTS LIKE THE KAWASAKI PARADE IN TOKYO, WHERE THOUSANDS SHOWCASE CREATIVE COSTUMES.



PHILIPPINES

PANGANGALULUWA

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ROMANIA

HALLOWEEN IN TRANSYLVANIA

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USA

TRICK-OR-TREATING & PUMPKIN CARVING

KNOWN FOR ITS FESTIVE PUMPKIN CARVINGS, HAUNTED HOUSES, AND TRICK-OR-TREATING, HALLOWEEN IN THE USA IS A HIGHLY CELEBRATED TRADITION WITH COSTUME PARTIES AND TREATS FOR CHILDREN.



SPAIN

LA CASTANYADA O MAGOSTO IN GALICIA

IN PARTS OF SPAIN, LA CASTANYADA IS CELEBRATED WITH CHESTNUTS, SWEET POTATOES, AND PASTRIES. FAMILIES GATHER TO REMEMBER THE DECEASED WITH A MEAL, OFTEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVANCE.



CHINA

HUNGRY GHOST FESTIVAL

THOUGH NOT HELD IN OCTOBER, CHINA'S GHOST FESTIVAL IS SIMILAR, WHERE PEOPLE LEAVE FOOD AND WATER FOR WANDERING SPIRITS, WITH LANTERNS AND PAPER OFFERINGS TO GUIDE SPIRITS TO THE AFTERLIFE.



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!