

What is Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is a holiday mainly celebrated in the United States and Canada. People come together to give thanks for the good things in life, especially family and friends. This holiday usually happens in November in the U.S. and October in Canada.



Traditional Thanksgiving foods

One of the most important parts of Thanksgiving is the food! Families gather around the table to share a large meal, and many of the dishes have become traditional favorites. Some of the most famous Thanksgiving foods are:



What Thanksgiving means today

Thanksgiving is not just about history. Today, it's a time for family, friends, and giving thanks. People focus on being grateful for the good things in their lives and spend quality time together.



How do people celebrate?

People celebrate by having a big meal, watching sports or parades, and spending time together. The famous parade happens every year in New York City, with big balloons, floats, and marching bands. Many people watch it on TV with their families. Some families play a friendly game of football in the backyard, while others watch professional football games on TV, which are a Thanksgiving tradition.



Thanksgiving Around the World

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





Thanksgiving in the **U.S**. is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a harvest festival and has evolved into a day for expressing gratitude, marked by family gatherings and feasts featuring turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. The holiday also includes parades, such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.





Canadian Thanksgiving occurs on the second Monday of October. Similar to the U.S., it began as a harvest festival and is now a time for families to come together and give thanks. Traditional foods include turkey, cranberry sauce, and various autumn vegetables.



Grenada observes Thanksgiving Day on October 25, commemorating the anniversary of the 1983 U.S.-led invasion that restored order after a political coup. The day is marked by official ceremonies and reflections on the nation's history. A colorful and unique celebration with festive atmosphere unique to the Caribbean.







Japan celebrates **Kinrō Kansha no Hi**, or Labor Thanksgiving Day, on November 23. This national holiday traces its roots to ancient harvest festivals and is now a day to honor labor and production. People express gratitude for workers' contributions, and children often create crafts to thank community helpers.

Thank You!!

