

EVERY DAY LIFE

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CARNIVAL IS HERE !

For those of you who have not yet prepared their disguise hurry up because Carnival is almost here! Its celebration is linked with the Christian religious calendar as it takes places before Lent, the forty-day-long liturgical season before Easter. During this period, Christians are not allowed to eat meat. Its Latin etymology puts it quite clearly: *carne* - «meat» and – *levare* «to remove». The following are just some of the most popular Carnivals around the world. Let's have a look!



Cádiz, Spain : Criticism is the very feature of this traditional carnival. Forget glamorous disguises! Welcome to «chirigotas», popular groups who sing about politics, new times and household topics. There is even an official competition at Teatro Falla.

www.carnavaldecadiz.com

Venise, Italy : This town also known as La Serenissima becomes theatre to a stage where the most beautiful and original masks win the public's admiration. That's not all ! The tourists can take photos of their favourite character.

www.carnevale.venezia.it

Binche, Belgium : UNESCO has recognised this carnival as World Heritage in 2003. The Gilles, legendary characters Mardi Gras sporting red, yellow and black costumes, replete with ostrich-feather hats, wooden clogs, bells and wax masks with small spectacles, parade on Mardi Gras.

www.carnavaldebinche.be

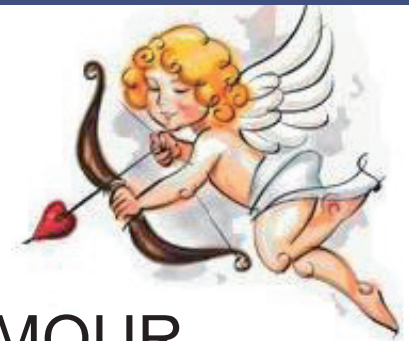
Río de Janeiro, Brazil : If you are a keen dancer ready to undergo new experiences, maybe you would like to visit Río and its Sambadrome, a purpose-built parade area where samba schools parade competitively each year. And don't forget the beautiful Brazilians.

<http://www.rio-carnival.net/>



La Saint Valentin arrive au CEU

*L'amour, un antidépresseur naturel
L'amour, bon pour la ligne
L'amour, une action
«anti cancer»*



LES CHIFFRES DE L'AMOUR

50 heures

...est le temps qu'a duré le bisou le plus long de l'histoire. C'était en 2005. Ils se sont embrassés pendant 50 heures sans arrêter. C'est ainsi que le couple a gagné le concours du «bisou le plus long» organisé en Lituanie pour la Saint Valentin.

100 €

...est la dépense moyenne par couple : chaque couple dépense une moyenne de 100 euros pour se dire «Je t'aime» .

7 langues

...pour dire **JE T'AI ME !**

allemand:	ich liebe dich
arabe:	ياكبابيهاب ان
bulgare:	обичам те
espagnol:	te quiero
grec:	σ'αγαπώ
roumain:	te iubesc
russe:	я тебя люблю
tchèque :	miluji tě