

CARNIVAL, FAT THURSDAY, PANCAKE DAY...

Holidays Related to Food and Indulgence



Czechia

Masopust in Prague

7 January–4 March

ending the day before Ash Wednesday



France

Carnival of Nice

15 February–2 March

ending on Fat Tuesday (*Mardi Gras*)



Slovenia

Kurentovanje

22 February–4 March

ending the day before Lent begins



Italy

Carnival of Venice

22 February–4 March

ending the day before Ash Wednesday



Germany

Carnival of Cologne

27 February–5 March*

ending on Ash Wednesday;

*the Carnival officially begins on 11 November



Poland

Tłusty czwartek (Fat Thursday)

27 February

the last Thursday before Ash Wednesday



United Kingdom

Pancake Day

4 March

the day before Ash Wednesday



United States

Fat Tuesday

4 March

the day before Ash Wednesday