

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated mainly in the United States and Canada.

In the United States it is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November and in Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday of October.

Thanksgiving is a day where people come together and dedicate themselves to showing their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received over the last year. It is also a time to express affection for their friends and family.

Thanksgiving is a family holiday, where it is normal to take long trips so that the relatives are reunited. Another great tradition of this holiday is the food. Families celebrate this day with a lot of gastronomy, where they typically eat turkey (also known as Turkey Day), sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, apple pie, pecan pie, among many other things.

Source

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in the United States in 1620 in Massachusetts by the founding pilgrims of the village. After the harvests were severely damaged by winter, the settlers had a good harvest of maize the following summer, in 1621. To mark and celebrate the occasion after successive difficult years in agriculture, the village governor decided to organize a party in the autumn of 1621.

Curiosities

- ✓ In the United States, about 50 million turkeys are consumed on Thanksgiving.
- ✓ In Canada, since it is located farther north, Thanksgiving is celebrated before the United States, because of the time of harvest.
- ✓ Thanksgiving is a big demand for tourists, one of the days of the year with the highest traffic in the United States.
- ✓ Black Friday is an event that occurs after Thanksgiving. On that day, most stores offer huge discounts and many people take the time to shop for Christmas presents.

