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From Pumpkin Patches to Punk Rock: Orlando Highlights Fall Lineup

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From pumpkin picking and family-friendly festivals to major music events and memorable dining experiences, Orlando's fall season offers something for every type of traveller. Families can explore corn mazes and fall fun at Southern Hill Farms while food lovers can enjoy the 21st annual Central Florida Veg Fest, one of the country's largest and longest-running vegan festivals. Music fans can plan trips around Electric Daisy Carnival, Vans Warped Tour and concerts from Doja Cat, SOMBR and Olivia Rodrigo.

The fall season also brings vibrant cultural celebrations and professional sports, ranging from Come Out With Pride Orlando, Fiesta Calle Orange and FusionFest to Orlando Magic basketball and Orlando City SC and Orlando Pride soccer matches. Together with Orlando's 94-day Halloween season, the lineup gives visitors even more reasons to plan a fall getaway.

ORLANDO'S FALL SEASON AT A GLANCE

- For family getaways: Southern Hill Farms Fall Festival, Fall Fiesta in the Park, Winter Park Autumn Art Festival and Orlando's family-friendly Halloween celebrations;
- For culinary travellers: EPCOT International Food & Wine Festival, Central Florida Veg Fest and the Swan and Dolphin Food & Wine Classic;
- For music fans: Electric Daisy Carnival, Vans Warped Tour and concerts from Doja Cat, SOMBR and Olivia Rodrigo;
- For culture seekers: Come Out With Pride Orlando, Fiesta Calle Orange and FusionFest;
- For sports fans: Orlando Magic, Orlando Solar Bears, Orlando City SC and Orlando Pride.

For more information on Orlando's fall events, click here. Visitors can also take advantage of Visit Orlando's free vacation planning resources, including OPAL, the destination's AI-powered trip planner, and complimentary, personalized Vacation Planning Services, where local destination experts help travellers build the perfect Orlando itinerary.

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- The 21st annual Central Florida Veg Fest (Oct. 24) returns to Orlando Festival Park as one of the largest and longest-running vegan festivals in the country. The free event brings together more than 200 vendors and 100 contributors, offering everything from global vegan cuisine and cooking demonstrations to speakers, live acoustic music, an artist market, animal-focused exhibits and a dedicated kids zone. Designed for committed vegans and plant-curious visitors alike, the festival showcases the growing variety and creativity of plant-based food and lifestyles.
- At the EPCOT International Food & Wine Festival (now through Nov. 21), guests can sip and savor their way around the world with dozens of Global Marketplaces, while live performances return with the popular Eat to the Beat Concert Series featuring well-known artists and up-and-coming talent.
- The Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Food & Wine Classic (Nov. 20-21) returns for its 17th year, featuring more than 50 unique culinary creations, over 170 beverage selections and live entertainment across two evenings. Guests can enjoy unlimited food and drink tastings from the resort's award-winning restaurants, including Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina and Todd English's bluezoo, paired with fine wines, craft beers and spirits from around the world in a lively outdoor street party atmosphere.
- Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex hosts Taste of Space: Fall Bites! (Sept. 28 – Nov. 8), an out-of-this-world food experience featuring new space-inspired menu items available for purchase throughout the visitor complex, included with general admission. This year's celebration also includes the fifth anniversary Taste of Space: Celebrity Chef Edition (Oct. 3-4), a separately ticketed after-hours event bringing together celebrity chefs and NASA astronauts for an immersive, multi-course dining experience.

FESTIVAL & EVENT

- Orlando's arts and culture flourishes this fall, offering immersive experiences that blend music, visual storytelling and cultural celebration.
- The Vans Warped Tour (Nov. 14-15) will make its return to Camping World Stadium, bringing a two-day, high-energy festival featuring a dynamic lineup of punk rock, alternative and emo artists, along with immersive experiences celebrating music, skate culture and emerging talent.
- The Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) (Nov. 6-8) will return to downtown Orlando's historic Tinker Field, featuring three days of electronic music performances, immersive art experiences, pyrotechnics and full-size carnival rides for one of the most vibrant and electrifying editions of EDC.
- Southern Hill Farms Fall Festival (select dates, Sep. 26 – Nov. 22) returns for its 11th annual fall celebration, including fall-themed treats like apple cider donuts, carnival rides, pumpkin picking, a corn maze, u-pick flowers, a petting zoo, wagon rides, live music and food trucks.
- FusionFest (Nov. 28-29) returns to downtown Orlando's Seneff Arts Plaza, showcasing global cuisine, live performances, an international market, fashion shows, family friendly crafts and more, all highlighting the diverse cultures of Central Florida.
- Come Out With Pride Orlando (Oct. 17) marks its 22nd annual parade with a high-energy celebration at Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando. Enjoy a full day of vibrant live entertainment from local talent and celebrity headliners; explore offerings from over 250 diverse vendors; and experience the iconic Most Colorful Parade. The festivities culminate in a show-stopping Fireworks Grand Finale over Lake Eola.
- Fall Fiesta in Park (Nov. 7-8), one of Central Florida's longest-running traditions, will return for its 55th year to Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando. Visitors and locals can celebrate the beauty of the season as hundreds of artists and crafter booths surround the park, along with a variety of food vendors, live entertainment and a kid's zone.
- The 53rd Annual Winter Park Autumn Art Festival (Nov. 14-15) returns to Winter Park's Central Park, showcasing exceptional visual art from talented Florida artists alongside lively entertainment for all ages.
- Fiesta Calle Orange (Oct. 25), Central Florida's largest Hispanic cultural celebration, will return for its 28th year, lighting up the streets of downtown Orlando with Latin flavor, rhythm and community pride. The family friendly event features live performances from musicians and artists, showcasing Hispanic culture and vendors serving authentic food and drink offerings.

SPORTING EVENTS

Orlando showcases a collection of high-energy matchups and marquee events this season, highlighting the city's dynamic presence across professional hockey, basketball and soccer.

- The Orlando Solar Bears will kick off their 2026-27 season at the AdventHealth Rink at Kia Center with Opening Night (Oct. 18) followed by fan-favourite events like the annual School Day Game (Nov. 3), bringing high-energy hockey and themed experiences throughout the fall.
- NBA's Orlando Magic will tip off their 2026-27 season on Oct. 21 at Kia Center against the Atlanta Hawks, with home games throughout the fall including matchups against Minnesota (Oct. 23), Boston Celtics (Nov. 1), Washington Wizards (Nov. 2), and LeBron James and the Philadelphia 76ers (Nov. 18), along with Emirates NBA Cup games featuring Milwaukee (Nov. 13) and Detroit (Nov. 24).
- Orlando City SC and the Orlando Pride are bringing a full slate of professional soccer at downtown Orlando's Inter.co Stadium this fall, with Leagues Cup and MLS matches for Orlando City alongside Orlando Pride NWSL home games featuring some of the top talent in women's soccer.

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- Additional venues for live music, offering a range of performances by big names and local talent, include the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Orlando, including intimate music venue, Judson's Live; Hard Rock Live at Universal CityWalk and House of Blues at Disney Springs

HALLOWEEN IN ORLANDO

Orlando's Halloween season is already in full swing, and it's the longest spooky season yet. As the Halloween Vacation Capital, the destination is celebrating 94 consecutive days of frights and fun through Nov. 8, with highlights including the 35th anniversary of Universal Halloween Horror Nights (select nights through Nov. 1), Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party at Magic Kingdom (select nights through Oct. 31), SeaWorld's Howl-O-Scream (select nights, Sept. 11 – Oct. 31), Brick-or-Treat at LEGOLAND Florida Resort (select dates through Oct. 31) and Spooky Empire (Oct. 30 – Nov. 1), one of the country's largest horror conventions. For the full Halloween lineup, visit VisitOrlando.com.

PROMOTIONS FOR CANADIANS

- Porter Airlines : Featuring 15% off base fares across its network during its seasonal Fall Sale. The offer applies to travel dates extending through June 24, 2027, with bookings closing tonight, September 22, 2026. One-way fares from Toronto (YYZ) start as low as \$215 CAD. Additionally, Porter has expanded its regional footprint with a new winter sun schedule, introducing direct flights out of London International Airport (YXU) to Orlando from \$251 CAD return this December.
- Flair Airlines : Canada's ultra-low-cost carrier has introduced non-templated baseline pricing without the need for promotional codes. One-way flights from major Canadian hubs to Orlando are currently listed from \$169 CAD for October departures and \$171 CAD for January 2027 departures.
- Air Canada Vacations "Make Summer Last" Promotion : Travellers who book a comprehensive flight-and-hotel package to Orlando by October 4, 2026 , for departures up to December 18, 2026 , will receive an automatic early-booking discount of \$200 CAD per couple . This promotion includes exclusive on-property perks at premium partner resorts, such as value-added amenities at the Walt Disney World Swan resort and complimentary Universal Express Unlimited™ passes at select top-tier Universal Orlando properties like the Hard Rock Hotel®.



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