

Valentine's Day Trivia

1. **What is the origin of Valentine's Day?**
2. **Which Roman emperor banned marriages, leading to Saint Valentine secretly performing them?**
3. **What day is Valentine's Day celebrated on?**
4. **Which Roman goddess is often associated with Valentine's Day?**
5. **In what century did Valentine's Day become associated with romantic love?**
6. **Which famous English poet first linked Valentine's Day to romance in his work?**
7. **What flower is most commonly associated with Valentine's Day?**
8. **Who is known as the "Mother of the American Valentine"?**
9. **What is the most popular Valentine's Day gift?**
10. **What percentage of Valentine's Day cards are purchased by women?**
11. **Which country celebrates "Friend's Day" instead of Valentine's Day?**
12. **Which famous New York landmark lights up in red and pink for Valentine's Day?**
13. **When was the first Valentine's Day box of chocolates introduced?**
14. **Which famous chocolatier created the heart-shaped chocolate box?**
15. **What ancient Roman festival is thought to have influenced Valentine's Day?**
16. **In what year was the first Valentine's Day card commercially printed in the U.S.?**
17. **What is Cupid traditionally depicted carrying?**
18. **In Japanese tradition, who gives chocolates on Valentine's Day?**
19. **Which holiday is celebrated one month after Valentine's Day in some Asian countries?**
20. **What color symbolizes Valentine's Day?**

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Answers

- 1. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring Saint Valentine.**
- 2. Emperor Claudius II.**
- 3. February 14th.**
- 4. Venus, the goddess of love.**
- 5. The 14th century.**
- 6. Geoffrey Chaucer.**
- 7. The red rose.**
- 8. Esther Howland.**
- 9. Chocolates.**
- 10. Approximately 85%.**
- 11. Finland.**
- 12. The Empire State Building.**
- 13. In 1868.**
- 14. Richard Cadbury.**
- 15. Lupercalia.**
- 16. 1847.**
- 17. A bow and arrow.**
- 18. Women.**
- 19. White Day.**
- 20. Red, Pink.**

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1. What do Italians call Valentine's Day?
2. What flower is said to be Venus's favorite?
3. Which country celebrates Valentine's Day with a festival called "St. Dwynwen's Day"?
4. In the Middle Ages, what did people believe birds did on Valentine's Day?
5. How many heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are sold for Valentine's Day each year?
6. What percentage of Valentine's Day roses are red?
7. Which U.S. state produces the most roses for Valentine's Day?
8. What Roman god is Cupid's mother?
9. What is the name of the famous love-themed park in South Korea?
10. How much money is spent on Valentine's Day in the U.S. annually?
11. What fruit is sometimes called the "love apple"?
12. Which classic romantic movie was released on Valentine's Day in 1995?
13. Which country celebrates Valentine's Day with a week-long festival?
14. When was Valentine's Day officially recognized by the Catholic Church?
15. Which chocolate brand is most popular on Valentine's Day in the U.S.?
16. How many roses are typically in a Valentine's Day bouquet?
17. What city in Italy is famous for letters addressed to Juliet on Valentine's Day?
18. Which popular Valentine's Day flower is known as the "queen of flowers"?
19. Which bird is a symbol of Valentine's Day?
20. What U.S. state is known as the birthplace of Esther Howland's Valentines?

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Answers

1. **"La Festa Degli Innamorati."**
2. **The red rose.**
3. **Wales.**
4. **Choose their mates / Began mating.**
5. **About 36 million.**
6. **About 69% to 73%**
7. **California.**
8. **Venus.**
9. **Jeju Loveland.**
10. **Over \$20 billion.**
11. **The tomato.**
12. **"Before Sunrise."**
13. **Argentina.**
14. **Around 496 AD.**
15. **Hershey's.**
16. **A dozen (12).**
17. **Verona.**
18. **The rose.**
19. **The dove.**
20. **Massachusetts.**

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1. What do the letters "XO" stand for?
2. What is the name of the Valentine's Day tradition in Denmark?
3. What is a common Valentine's Day gift in South Korea?
4. Which country celebrates Valentine's Day with a tradition of carving wooden spoons?
5. What does a single red rose symbolize?
6. How many people get engaged on Valentine's Day?
7. What ancient culture associated diamonds with eternal love?
8. Which card company is the largest seller of Valentine's Day cards?
9. Which city is considered the "City of Love"?
10. What type of jewelry often accompanies a Valentine's proposal?
11. What is the most common Valentine's Day symbol?
12. Who receives the most Valentine's Day cards?
13. What fruit is considered a symbol of fertility and love?
14. Which country refers to Valentine's Day as "Día del Amor y la Amistad"?
15. What gemstone is often associated with love?
16. What is the name of the Italian village that claims to host the tomb of St. Valentine?
17. What do the initials S.W.A.K. stand for on love letters?
18. Which February birthstone is thought to bring love?
19. What does a lavender-colored rose symbolize?
20. Which color rose represents friendship?

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Answers

- 1. Hugs and kisses.**
- 2. "Gaekkebrev" (joke letters).**
- 3. Chocolates or candies.**
- 4. Wales.**
- 5. Love.**
- 6. Over 6 million.**
- 7. The Romans & Greeks.**
- 8. Hallmark.**
- 9. Paris.**
- 10. Engagement rings.**
- 11. A heart.**
- 12. Teachers.**
- 13. The pomegranate.**
- 14. Mexico.**
- 15. Ruby.**
- 16. Terni.**
- 17. Sealed With A Kiss.**
- 18. Amethyst.**
- 19. Love at first sight.**
- 20. Yellow.**

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