Kwanzaa is a seven-day festival, held December 26–January 1, that pays tribute to the rich cultural roots of African peoples in the diaspora. It is neither a religious, political, or heroic holiday, but a cultural one. Celebrate with one or more Smithsonian museums as they explore Kwanzaa’s seven principles, themes, and history through art, interactive workshops, and performance.

December 10  |  2:30–3:15 p.m.
Smithsonian Anacostia Community

December 12  |  11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Smithsonian National Museum of African Art
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December 26
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture