

MARCH 2025

- 1 St David's Day · Wales
- 3 Hinamatsuri / Doll Festival · Japan
- 3 Liberation Day · Bulgaria
- 6 Independence Day · Ghana
- 8 International Women's Day
- 13 Holi (Festival of Colours) · Hindu
- 13 - 14 Purim · Jewish
- 15 - 21 Harmony Week · Australia
- 16 National Close the Gap Day · Indigenous Australia
- 17 St Patrick's Day · Ireland
- 20 Naw-Rúz - Baha'i New Year · Baha'i
- 20 - 21 Nowruz - Persian New Year
- 21 Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 - 27 Cultural Diversity Week · VIC, Australia
- 25 Independence Day · Greece
- 26 Independence Day · Bangladesh
- 30 Hindu New Year · Hindu

APRIL 2025

- 1 Kha b-Nisan - Assyrian New Year · Assyria
- 6 Tartan Day · Scotland
- 12 - 20 Pesach / Passover · Jewish
- 13 Good Friday · Christian
- 13 - 14 Baisakhi or Vaisakhi · Sikh
- 13 - 14 Ram Navami · Hindu
- 13 - 15 Songkran - Thai New Year · Thai
- 13 Pohela Boishakh - Bengali New Year · Bengal
- 14 - 16 Pi Mai/Songkran - Lao New Year · Laotian
- 14 Sinhalese and Tamil New Year · Sinhalese, Tamil
- 15 Easter Sunday · Christian
- 16 Easter Monday · Christian
- 17 Evacuation / Independence Day · Syria
- 17 The Bundanoon Highland Gathering · Scotland
- 18 Holy Friday · Orthodox Christian
- 19 Holy Saturday · Orthodox Christian
- 20 Palm Sunday · Orthodox Christian
- 20 Pascha (Easter Sunday) · Orthodox Christian
- 20 First Day of Ridván · Baha'i
- 23 St George's Day · England
- 23 - 24 Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Memorial Day · Jewish
- 25 ANZAC Day · Australia
- 27 Freedom Day · South Africa
- 27 Independence Day · Sierra Leone
- 27 Theravada New Year · Buddhism
- 28 Ninth Day of Ridván · Baha'i
- 29 Yom HaZikaron · Jewish
- 30 Yom HaAtzmaut · Jewish

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Days of Significance

March 2025 - February 2026

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MAY 2025

- 1 Beltane - Celtic New Year · Celtic
- 1 Labour Day / May Day · China
- 1 Twelfth Day of Ridván · Baha'i
- 3 Constitution Day · Poland
- 5 Children's Day · Japan
- 9 Europe Day · European Union
- 12 Vesak Day or Buddha Day · Buddhism
- 15 - 16 Lag BaOmer · Jewish
- 17 Constitution Day · Norway
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity
- 23 Declaration of the Báb · Baha'i
- 25 Revolution Day · Argentina
- 25 Independence Day · Jordan
- 25 Africa Day · African Union
- 26 National Sorry Day · Indigenous Australia
- 26 Independence Day · Georgia
- 27 National Reconciliation Week (to 3 Jun) · Indigenous Australia
- 28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh · Baha'i
- 29 Ascension of Christ · Christian

JUNE 2025

- 1 Children's Day · China
- 1 - 3 Independence Day · Samoa
- 1 - 3 Shavuot · Jewish
- 2 Festa della Repubblica · Italy
- 3 Mabo Day · Indigenous Australia
- 6 Flag Day · Sweden
- 8 Pentecost · Christian
- 8 Ascension of Jesus · Orthodox Christian
- 10 Portugal Day · Portugal
- 12 Independence Day · Philippines
- 12 Russia Day · Russia
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib · Sikh
- 16 Official Birthday H.M. Queen Elizabeth II · UK
- 17 Independence Day · Iceland
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 20 - 26 Refugee Week · Australia
- 25 Independence Day · Croatia
- 25 Statehood Day · Slovenia

JULY 2025

- 1 Coming of the Light Festival · Torres Strait Islands
- 1 Independence Day · Burundi
- 1 Canada Day · Canada
- 1 Independence Day · Somalia
- 3 Independence Day · Belarus
- 4 Independence Day · USA
- 6 Ashura · Islam
- 6 - 13 NAIDOC Week · Indigenous Australia
- 7 Independence Day · Solomon Islands
- 9 Martyrdom of the Báb · Baha'i
- 9 Independence Day · South Sudan
- 11 - 13 Naadam Festival · Mongolia
- 14 National Day · France
- 21 Asalha Puja Day · Buddhism
- 23 Revolution Day · Egypt
- 28 Independence Day · Peru
- 30 Throne Day · Morocco
- 30 International Day of Friendship
- 30 Independence Day · Vanuatu

AUGUST 2025

- 1 Foundation of Confederation · Switzerland
- 2 - 3 Tisha B'Av · Jewish
- 4 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- 6 Independence Day · Jamaica

- 7 Independence Day · Cote d'Ivoire
- 9 Int'l Day of World's Indigenous People
- 15 Feast of the Assumption · Catholic
- 15 Independence Day · India
- 15 Liberation Day · Republic of Korea
- 17 Independence Day · Indonesia
- 19 Independence Day · Afghanistan
- 20 Saint Stephen's Day · Hungary
- 22 Raksha Bandhan · Hindu
- 24 Independence Day · Ukraine
- 25 Independence Day · Uruguay
- 28 Dormition of the Theotokos · Orthodox Christian
- 30 Krishna Janmashtami · Hindu
- 31 Independence Day / Malaysia Day · Malaysia

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1 Inauguration of Guru Granth Sahib · Sikh
- 2 Independence Day · Vietnam
- 7 Independence Day · Brazil
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 11 Nayrouz - Coptic New Year · Coptic Orthodox
- 12 - 14 Rosh Hashanah · Jewish
- 16 Independence Day · Mexico
- 17 Australian Citizenship Day · Australia
- 19 - 21 Oktoberfest (to 5 Oct) · Germany
- 20 - 27 Sukkot · Jewish
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 21 Mid-Autumn Festival · East & South East Asia
- 21 Independence Day · Armenia
- 21 Independence Day · Malta
- 21 - 22 Yom Kippur · Jewish
- 23 Saudi National Day · Saudi Arabia
- 27 - 28 Shemini Atzeret · Jewish
- 28 - 29 Simchat Torah · Jewish

OCTOBER 2025

- 1 National Day of People's Republic of China · China
- 1 Independence Day · Cyprus
- 1 Independence Day · Nigeria
- 2 Independence Day · Guinea
- 3 Day of German Unity · Germany
- 8 Independence Day · Croatia
- 9 Independence Day · Uganda
- 10 Fiji Day · Fiji
- 11 White Sunday · Samoa

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- 12 National Day · Spain
- 14 Double Ninth Festival · China
- 15 Vijay Dashami (Dussehra) · Hindu
- 20 - 21 Diwali - Festival of Lights · Hindu, Sikh, Jain
- 21 Bandi Chhor Divas · Sikh
- 22 Birth of the Báb · Baha'i
- 23 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh · Baha'i
- 23 - 31 National Children's Week · Australia
- 24 Independence Day · Zambia
- 26 Independence Day · Austria
- 27 International Children's Day
- 28 National Day · Czech Republic
- 31 All Hallows' Eve / Halloween · Christian, Celtic

NOVEMBER 2025

- 1 All Saints' Day · Christian
- 4 National Day · Tonga
- 5 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib · Sikh
- 9 Independence Day · Cambodia
- 9 Constitution Day · Nepal
- 11 Remembrance Day · Australia
- 11 Independence Day · Poland
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 18 Independence Day · Latvia
- 18 National Day · Oman
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur · Sikh
- 25 Day of the Covenant · Baha'i
- 27 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá · Baha'i
- 27 World Children's Day
- 28 Independence Day · Albania
- 30 First Sunday of Advent · Christian
- 30 St Andrew's Day · Scotland

DECEMBER 2025

- 1 Great Union Day · Romania
- 2 National Day · Lao PDR
- 2 National Day · UAE
- 5 Birthday H.M. King Phumiphon · Thailand
- 6 Independence Day · Finland
- 14 - 22 Chanukah · Jewish
- 16 Independence Day · Kazakhstan
- 16 Independence Day · Bahrain
- 18 National Day · Qatar
- 21 Winter Solstice / Dongzhi Festival · China
- 23 Birthday of Emperor Akihito · Japan
- 24 Independence Day · Libya
- 24 Christmas Eve · Christian
- 25 Christmas Day · Christian
- 31 New Year's Eve · Australia

JANUARY 2026

- 1 New Year's Day · Australia
- 1 Feast Day of St Basil · Orthodox Christian
- 1 Revolution Day · Cuba
- 1 Independence Day · Sudan
- 4 Independence Day · Myanmar
- 5 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti · Sikh
- 6 Epiphany · Christian
- 7 Orthodox Christmas Day · Orthodox Christian
- 13 Lohri · Hindu, Sikh
- 14 Makara Sankranti / Pongal · Hindu
- 14 Orthodox New Year · Orthodox Christian
- 16 World Religion Day
- 25 Burns' Night · UK
- 26 Invasion / Survival / Australia Day · Australia
- 26 Republic Day · India
- 29 Chinese Lunar New Year · China

FEBRUARY 2026

- 1 - 2 Tu B'Shvat · Jewish
- 4 Independence Day · Sri Lanka
- 6 Waitangi Day · New Zealand
- 11 Anniversary of Islamic Revolution · Iran
- 13 Apology to Stolen Generations · Indigenous Australia
- 15 National Day · Serbia
- 16 Māgha Pūjā - Sangha Day · Buddhism
- 16 Independence Day · Lithuania
- 17 Maha Shivaratri · Hindu
- 17 Tet - Vietnamese New Year · Vietnam
- 17 Losar - Tibetan New Year · Tibet
- 17 Soellal - Korean Lunar New Year · Korea
- 18 - 19 Ramadan (to 19 Mar) · Islam
- 21 International Mother Language Day