

2026 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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JANUARY

- 1** New Year's Day
- 7** Orthodox Christmas Day
- 16** Isra and Mi'raj - Muslim Holiday
- 19** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (US)

FEBRUARY

- 2** Tu B'Shevat - Jewish Holiday
- 15** Maha Shivaratri - Hindu Holiday
- 16** Family Day (CAN)
President's Day (US)
- 17** Lunar New Year
- 18** Ramadan Start - Muslim Holiday

MARCH

- 2** Purim - Jewish Holiday
- 4** Holi - Hindu Holiday
- 16** Laylatul Qadr - Muslim Holiday
- 17** St. Patrick's Day
- 20** Eid al-Fitr - Muslim Holiday
- 29** Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 1** Eve of Passover - Jewish Holiday
- 2** First Day of Passover/Second Night - Jewish Holiday
- 3** Second Day of Passover
Good Friday
- 4** Holy Saturday
- 5** Easter Sunday
- 6** Easter Monday
- 9** Last Day of Passover - Jewish Holiday
- 10** Orthodox Good Friday
- 12** Orthodox Easter Sunday
- 13** Orthodox Easter Monday
Yom HaShoah - Jewish Commem.
- 22** Administrative Professionals Day
- 23** Yom Ha'atzmaut - Jewish Holiday

MAY

- 5** Cinco de Mayo
Lag B'Omer - Jewish Holiday
- 10** Mother's Day
- 14** Ascension Day - Christian Holiday
- 18** Victoria Day (CAN)
- 21** Shavuot - Jewish Holiday
- 25** Memorial Day (US)
- 27** Eid al-Adha - Muslim Holiday

JUNE

- 1** First Day of Pride Month
- 16** Muharram/Islamic New Year - Muslim Holiday
- 19** Juneteenth Day / Emancipation Day
- 21** Father's Day
National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 25** Ashura - Muslim Holiday

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JULY

- 1** Canada Day (CAN)
- 4** Independence Day (US)
- 14** Bastille Day
- 23** Tisha B'Av - Jewish Holiday

AUGUST

- 3** Civic Holiday (CAN)
- 28** Raksha Bandhan - Hindu Holiday

SEPTEMBER

- 4** Janmashtami - Hindu Holiday
- 7** Labour Day (CAN and US)
- 11** Equinox Navratri - Hindu Holiday Starts
Rosh Hashanah - Jewish Holiday Starts
- 13** Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu Holiday
- 20** Yom Kippur - Jewish Holiday
- 25** Sukkot - Jewish Holiday
- 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CAN)

OCTOBER

- 2** Simchat Torah - Jewish Holiday
- 12** Thanksgiving Day (CAN)
Columbus Day (US)
- 20** Dussehra - Hindu Holiday
- 31** Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 3** Election Day (US)
- 8** Diwali/Deepavali - Hindu Holiday
- 11** Remembrance Day (CAN)
Veterans Day (US)
- 26** Thanksgiving Day (US)

DECEMBER

- 4** First Night of Hannukah - Jewish Holiday
- 24** Christmas Eve
- 25** Christmas Day
- 26** Boxing Day
First Day of Kwanzaa
- 31** New Year's Eve