

Date	Name	Description	Faith Tradition
Sunday, January 1, 2023	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	This holiday is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. It is a reminder of the role she played in the salvation of humankind.	Christian (Catholic)
Monday, January 2, 2023	Imbolc	This Pagan and Wiccan festival serves as the halfway point between the winter solstice and spring equinox, celebrating fire, light, and the return of life.	Wicca/Pagan
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	Fast of the 10th of Tevet	Rememberance that on the 10th day of the Jewish month of Tevet, in the year 3336 from Creation (425 BCE), the armies of the Babylonian emperor Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem.	Jewish
Friday, January 6, 2023	Feast of the Epiphany	On this feast day, Christians celebrate the first manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles. It always falls 12 days after Christmas to mark when the three kings arrived in Bethlehem.	Christian
Saturday, January 7, 2023	Christmas/Feast of the Nativity	Using the Julian calendar, Orthodox Christians celebrate Jesus' birth	Orthodox Christian
Friday, January 13-Friday, January 15, 2023	Sankranti	Hindu festival dedicated to the god of the sun, Surya	Hindu
Sunday, January 22, 2023	Asian Lunar New Year	This festival marks the start of the new year in the lunar calendar used in East Asia, Southeast Asia and elsewhere.	Confucian/Taoist /Buddhist
Sunday, February 5-Monday, February 6, 2023	Tu BiShvat	This day marks the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.	Jewish
Saturday, February 18, 2023	Laylat al Miraj*#	This Muslim holy day celebrates Muhammad's pilgrimage from Mecca to Jerusalem. When Muhammad arrived, he ascended into Heaven.	Islamic

Wednesday, February 22, 2023	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday: a day of prayer and fasting that begins the Christian season of Lent	Christian
Wednesday, February 22-Thursday, April 6, 2023	Lenten Season	Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.	Christian (Protestant and Catholic)
Monday, February 27, 2023-Saturday, April 8, 2023	Orthodox Great Lent	Great Lent (or the Great Fast) is the Orthodox Lenten season. The church's longest, strictest and most important fasting time. It runs from Clean Monday, seven weeks before Pascha, through Lazarus Saturday, the day before Palm Sunday.	Orthodox Christian
Thursday, March 2-Thursday, March 20, 2023	Nineteen Day Fast*#	The month of fasting, during which Bahá'ís from the age of 15 abstain from food and drink between sunrise and sunset.	Bahá'í
Sunday, March 5-Monday, March 6, 2023	Purim*	This festival commemorates the Divinely orchestrated salvation of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian Empire from Haman's plot to destroy the Jewish people in a single day.	Jewish
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Holi	Hindu holiday that celebrates the winter harvest and onset of spring.	Hindu
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	Ostara	This Wiccan holiday is one of their eight Sabbats. It celebrates the spring equinox.	Wicca/Pagan
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	Norooz (New Year)	A traditional festival that marks the beginning of spring, Nowruz is a time to celebrate the rebirth of nature and wash away the past.	Persian/Zoroastrian/ Muslim Cultural

Wednesday, March 22-Friday, April 21, 2023	Ramadan (29-30 days)*#	Muslims commemorate the revelation of the Qur'an, and fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of drawing closer to God and cultivating self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate.	Islamic
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	Ugadi	Celebrates the start of the Hindu New Year.	Hindu
Thursday, March 30, 2023	Rama Navami	Celebration of the Appearance day of great Lord Ram	Hindu
Sunday, April 2, 2023	Palm Sunday	Palm Sunday is the Sunday preceding Easter when Christians commemorate Jesus's triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem to crowds cheering and waving palms of victory before him.	Christian
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	Mahavir Jayanti	Celebrates the birth of Tirthankara Mahavira	Jain
Wednesday, April 5-Thursday, April 13, 2023	Passover [Pesach-8 days]*	Commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.	Jewish
Thursday, April 6, 2023	Maundy Thursday	Maundy (Holy) Thursday is the Thursday of Holy Week, the week before Easter. It is the day on which Jesus is said to have shared a final meal with his disciples before he was betrayed to the Roman authorities. It is also called Maundy Thursday, from the new commandment (mandatum) Jesus gave his disciples on that day: to love one another as he had loved them.	Christian
Friday, April 7, 2023	Good Friday	Good Friday—the Friday before Easter—is the day observed by the Christian church as the day of Christ's crucifixion.	Christian
Saturday, April 8, 2023	Vesak	Buddha's birth (Japanese tradition)	Buddhist

Sunday, April 9, 2023	Easter	Easter is the festive holy day of the Christian tradition on which the church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and victory of life over death.	Christian
Friday, April 14, 2023	Vaisakhi	This ancient festival celebrates both the Solar New Year and springtime harvest.	Hindu/Sikh/Buddhist
Sunday, April 16, 2023	Pascha/Easter	Pascha, or Orthodox Easter, celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection and is the year's most important holy day. It usually falls one or five weeks after Western Christian Easter, which follows the Gregorian calendar.	Orthodox Christian
Monday, April 17-Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Yom HaShoah	Holocaust Remembrance Day	Jewish
Friday, April 21, 2023	Eid al Fitr*#	This holiday commemorates the completion of Ramadan and lasts for three days during which Muslims celebrate with special prayers, sweets, presents for children, and community festivities.	Islamic
Monday, May 1, 2023	Beltane	A festival honoring life in the Pagan and Wiccan religions. It represents the peak of Spring and the beginning of Summer	Wicca/Pagan
Monday, May 8-Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Lag B'Omer	Celebrating the anniversary of the passing of the great sage and mystic Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the Zohar.	Jewish
Sunday, May 21, 2023	Ridván	First Day of Ridván (meaning "Paradise" in Arabic) — the most important of the Bahá'í Holy Days. It is the day on which Bahá'u'lláh declared His mission as a Messenger of God in the Garden of Ridván.	Bahá'í
Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Declaration of the Báb*	The anniversary of the Báb's announcement of His mission in 1844.	Bahá'í

Thursday, May 25-Saturday, May 27, 2023	Shavuot	Marks the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai.	Jewish
Sunday, May 28, 2023	Feast of Pentecost	Pentecost was the “fiftieth” day after Easter and is celebrated in the Christian church as the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the followers of Christ gathered in Jerusalem, inspiring them to form a new community of preaching, praise, and practice.	Christian
Sunday, May 28-Monday, May 29, 2023	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Marks the passing of Bahá'u'lláh in 1892.	Bahá'í
Saturday, June 24, 2023	Litha-Yule (Solstice)	A Pagan and Wiccan festival that starts on the summer solstice and celebrates midsummer.	Wicca/Pagan
Thursday, June 29, 2023	Eid al Adha*#	The holiday commemorates Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice his son, who was miraculously replaced by a lamb.	Islamic
Thursday, July 6, 2023	Fast of 17th of Tammuz	The fast of the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, known as Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, is the start of a three-week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples.	Jewish
Wednesday, July 26-Thursday, July 27, 2023	Fast of 9th of Av	Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of the month of Av, is the culmination of the Three Weeks, a period of time during which we mark the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.	Jewish
Starts appx. Saturday, July 29, 2023	First 10 days of Muharram*	Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar. The Islamic calendar began with the migration – or Hijra – of the Prophet Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina.	Islamic
Tuesday, August 1, 2023	Lughnasadh-Imbolc	This Pagan and Wiccan festival designates the start of the harvest season.	Wicca/Pagan

Appx. Monday, August 7, 2023	Ashura (10th day of Muharram)*#	This day marks the anniversary of the tragic martyrdom of Husayn, the Prophet's grandson, and many of his family members and companions. Ashura also marks the anniversary of the Exodus of Moses from Egypt.	Islamic
Tuesday, September 5- Wednesday, September 6, 2023	Arbaeen	The day marking the end of the 40-day mourning period after the Day of Ashura for Muslims.	Islamic
Wednesday, September 6- Thursday, September 7, 2023	Krishna Janmashtami	Celebration of the birthday of Lord Krishna, the eighth Divine Incarnation	Hindu
Monday, September 11- Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Paryushana Parva	A time of intensive study, reflection, and purification. It ends with a final day of confession and asking for forgiveness.	Jain
Friday, September 15-Sunday, September 17, 2023	Rosh Hashanah*	Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. It is the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, and a day of judgment and coronation of G-d as king.	Jewish
Monday, September 18, 2023	Ganesh Chaturthi	Festival marking the birth of the elephant-headed deity Ganesha, the god of prosperity and wisdom.	Hindu
Thursday, September 21-Friday, September 29, 2023	Mabon	Pagan and Wiccan religions use to mark the autumnal equinox.	Wicca/Pagan
Sunday, September 24-Monday, September 25, 2023	Yom Kippur*	Holiest day of the year, the Day of Atonement	Jewish
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	Mawlid	This holiday is the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.	Islamic
Friday, September 29-Friday, October 6, 2023	Sukkot*	The seven days of Sukkot is the holiday in which there is dwelling in covered huts, commemorating G-d's sheltering of the ancestors as they traveled from Egypt to the Promised Land.	Jewish

Thursday, October 5, 2023	Daruma	Celebration of Bodhidharma's arrival in China (Japan)	Buddhist
Friday, October 6-Sunday, October 8, 2023	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah*	Celebrates Shemini Atzeret, the first day, and the second day, Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah marks the completion and beginning of the annual Torah reading cycle.	Jewish
Sunday, October 15-Tuesday, October 24, 2023	Navratri	A period of nine days celebrating the Divine Feminine.	Hindu
Sunday, October 15-Monday, October 16, 2023	Birth of the Bab*	The Báb (meaning "Gate" in Arabic) is considered to have paved the way for the incarnation of Bahá'u'lláh. The Báb's mission was to awaken the people to the fact that a new period in human history had begun. He called for spiritual and moral reformation	Bahá'í
Monday, October 23-Tuesday, October 24, 2023	Dussehra	The festival celebrates Hindu god Ram's vanquishing of the 10-headed demon king Ravan, and symbolises the triumph of good over evil.	Hindu
Tuesday, October 31-Wednesday, November 1, 2023	Samhain*	A Pagan and Wiccan festival marking the end of the harvest season.	Wicca/Pagan
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	All Saints Day	The day on which the Christian church celebrates the saints, known and unknown.	Christian
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	Day of the Dead	The Day of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos), is a Mexican holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink and celebration.	Christian/Latinx
Sunday, November 12, 2023	Deepavali/Diwali	A festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.	Jain/Sikh/Hindu
Monday, November 27, 2023	Gurunanak Jayanti	Celebrates the birth of the first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak	Sikh

Sunday, December 3, 2023 - Sunday, December 24, 2023	Advent	Advent is the Christian season of preparation for Christmas, the four weeks before Christmas in the Western churches; the first Sunday in Advent is the beginning of the Christian liturgical year.	Christian
Thursday, December 7-Friday, December 15, 2023	Hanukkah [8-days]*	Chanukah commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after a group of Jewish warriors defeated the occupying mighty Greek armies.	Jewish
Friday, December 8, 2023	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	The Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus. The "immaculate" is not a reference to how she was conceived by her parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne. It acknowledges that God intervened and allowed her to be conceived without the stain of original sin.	Christian
Friday, December 8, 2023	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Celebrating the Buddha's awakening	Buddhist
Sunday, December 10, 2023	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Celebration of when In December 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared as an Aztec princess to Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac, outside a small village near Mexico City.	Christian
Thursday, December 21, 2023	Yule/Winter Solstice	A Pagan and Wiccan holiday that celebrates the winter solstice.	Wicca
Friday, December 22, 2023	Fast of the 10th of Tevet	Rememberance that on the 10th day of the Jewish month of Tevet, in the year 3336 from Creation (425 BCE), the armies of the Babylonian emperor Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem.	Jewish
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas	Christmas is the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.	Christian

Tuesday, December 26-Monday, January 1, 2024	Kwanzaa	Created in 1966 by Maulana Ron Karenga, Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday that celebrates history, values, family, community and culture.	African-American
Sunday, December 31, 2023	Feast of the Holy Family	Feast of the Holy Family, Roman Catholic religious festival falling on the first Sunday after Christmas. Although major feast days dedicated to each member of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—also exist, the Feast of the Holy Family commemorates their life together, and the celebration focuses on religious family life.	Christian (Catholic)

* Some holy days (*) start at sundown of the evening of the listed start date and end at sundown or nightfall of the concluding listed date.

Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.