

AIR FORCE & SPACE FORCE

2026 MULTIFAITH CALENDAR

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JANUARY

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 Jan	Oshogatsu	Shinto
1 Jan	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Roman Catholic
3 Jan	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism
6 Jan	Epiphany	Christianity
6 Jan	Theophany	Christianity, Orthodox
7 Jan	Christmas	Slavic (Russian) Orthodox
14 Jan	Maghi	Sikh
14 Jan	Makara Sankranthi	Hindu
16 Jan**	Al Isra' wal Mi`raj	Islam
19 Jan	Epiphany	Orthodox
23 Jan	Vasant Panchami (Sri Pancami)	Hinduism
30 Jan	Sadeh	Zoroastrianism

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FEBRUARY

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 Feb	Imbolc (Candlemas)	Wicca, Paganism
2 Feb	The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Roman Catholic
3 Feb	Setsubun	Shinto
15 Feb♦	Nirvana Day	Buddhism
15 Feb	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
17 Feb	Lunar New Year	Taoism
17 Feb - 19 Mar**	Ramadan	Islam
18 Feb	Losar	Buddhism
18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Christianity
19 Feb	Sri Ramakrishna Jayan	Hinduism
22 Feb	Forgiveness Sunday	Christianity, Orthodox
23 Feb - 11 Apr	Great Lent	Christianity, Orthodox
25 Feb - 1 Mar	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'í

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MARCH

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 - 20 Mar	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'í
2 Mar	Fast of Esther	Judaism
2 - 3 Mar*	Purim	Judaism
3 Mar♦	Sangha Day	Buddhism
4 Mar	Holi	Hinduism
4 Mar♦	Day of Miracles	Buddhism
4-6 Mar	Hola Mohalla	Sikh
9 - 17 Mar**	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam
16 - 20 Mar	Ghambar Hamaspathmaedem	Zoroastrianism
17 Mar	St. Patrick's Day	Roman Catholic
19 Mar	Solemnity of St. Joseph	Roman Catholic
19 Mar**	Last day of Ramadan	Islam
20 Mar*	Ostara	Wicca, Paganism
20 - 22 Mar**	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
21 Mar*	Naw Ruz	Bahá'í
26 Mar	Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Khordad Sal)	Zoroastrianism
26 Mar	Ramanavami	Hinduism
29 Mar	Palm Sunday	Christianity
31 Mar	Hydesville Day	Spiritualism
31 Mar	Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism

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APRIL

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 - 9 Apr	Passover	Judaism
2 Apr	Theravada New Year	Buddhism
2 Apr	Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday	Christianity
3 Apr	Good Friday	Christianity
4 Apr	Holy Saturday	Roman Catholic, Protestant
5 Apr	Easter Sunday	Christianity
5 Apr	Palm Sunday	Christianity, Orthodox
10 Apr	Holy Friday	Christianity, Orthodox
12 Apr	Easter Sunday	Christianity, Orthodox
14 Apr	Vaisakhi	Sikhism, Hinduism
14 Apr	Yom HaShoah	Judaism
20 Apr - 2 May	Ridvan	Bahá'í
21 Apr	Yom HaZikaron	Judaism
22 Apr	Yom HaAtzmaut	Judaism
30 Apr - 4 May	Ghambar Maidyozarem	Zoroastrianism

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MAY

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1 May	Beltane (May Day)	Wicca, Paganism
5 May*	Lag B'Omer	Judaism
14 May	Ascension Day	Christianity
14 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Roman Catholic
15 May	Yom Yerushalayim	Judaism
21 - 23 May	Shavuot	Judaism
22 May - 5 Jun** (allow members up to 6 days of travel)	Hajj/Pilgrimage	Islam
23 May*	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í
24 May	Pentecost	Christianity
26 May**	Day of 'Arafah	Islam
26 - 29 May**	Eid al-Adha	Islam
28 May*	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í
31 May♦	Buddha Day	Buddhism

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JUNE

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
7 Jun	Pentecost	Christianity, Orthodox
7 Jun	Corpus Christi	Roman Catholic
17 Jun**	Muharram - Hijri Calendar	Islam
18 Jun	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	Sikh
21 Jun	Litha/Summer Solstice	Wicca, Paganism
25 Jun**	Day of Ashura	Islam
29 Jun - 3 Jul	Ghambar Maidyoshem	Zoroastrianism

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JULY

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
2 Jul	Fast of 17 Tammuz	Judaism
9 Jul	Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahá'í
23 - 24 Jul	Fast of Tisha B'Av	Judaism
29 Jul♦	Dharma Day	Buddhism
31 Jul	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola	Roman Catholic

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AUGUST

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 Aug	Lughnassad (Lammas)	Wicca, Paganism
6 Aug	Transfiguration of Christ	Roman Catholic, Orthodox
15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Roman Catholic
15 Aug	Dormition of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary	Orthodox
22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Roman Catholic

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SEPTEMBER

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9 Sep	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu
11 - 13 Sep	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism
14 Sep	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Roman Catholic, Orthodox
14 Sep	Fast of Gedalya	Judaism
20 - 21 Sep	Yom Kippur	Judaism
22 Sep	Fall Equinox/Mabon	Wicca, Paganism
25 Sep - 2 Oct	Sukkot	Judaism
27 Sep	Elevation of the Cross	Orthodox

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OCTOBER

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
3 Oct**	Shemini Atzeret	Judaism
4 Oct**	Simchat Torah	Judaism
7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	Roman Catholic
20 Oct	Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh
31 Oct	Samhain	Wicca, Paganism

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NOVEMBER

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRADITION
1 Nov	Solemnity of All Saints	Roman Catholic
1 Nov	Day of Buddha's Descent	Buddhism
2 Nov	All Souls Day	Roman Catholic
8 Nov	Diwali	Hindu, Jain
10 Nov	Birth of the Bab	Bahá'í
10 Nov	Birth of Bahauallah	Bahá'í
14 Nov - 24 Dec	Nativity Fast	Orthodox
21 Nov	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple	Orthodox
22 Nov	Feast of Christ the King	Roman Catholic
24 Nov	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti	Sikh
24 Nov	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib	Sikh
28 Nov	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha	Bahá'í
29 Nov	Advent Season	Christianity

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DECEMBER

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3 Dec	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	Roman Catholic
6 Dec	Saint Nicholas Day	Roman Catholic, Orthodox
4 - 12 Dec	Chanukah	Judaism
8 Dec	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Roman Catholic
12 Dec	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Roman Catholic
20 Dec	Fast of the 10th of Tevet	Judaism
21 Dec	Yule/Winter Solstice	Wicca, Paganism
25 Dec	Christmas	Christianity
25 Dec	Nativity of Christ	Orthodox
26 Dec - 1 Jan	Kwanzaa	Ethnic

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