

2024-2025 Major/Religious Holidays Expanded

August 2024			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
1	Lammas/Lughnasadh	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	Beginning of harvest
12 - 13	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	Commemorates a series of Jewish tragedies including the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem
19	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Ancient festival dedicated to the pious bond between brother and sister
26	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Celebrates the birth of Krishna

September 2024			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
21 - 29	Autumnal Equinox	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	2nd celebration of harvest
24 - 25	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Marks the completion of the annual cycle of the reading of the Torah and the beginning of the new cycle

October 2024			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
2 - 4	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Start of the Jewish New Year
3 - 12	Navratri	Hindu	Celebrates the triumph of good over evil
11 - 12	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Holiest day of the year. Dedicated to the atonement and the abstinence
12	Dussehra	Hindu	Hindu festival at the end of Navratri celebrating the victory of good over evil
16 - 23	Sukkot	Jewish	Commemorates the years Jews spent in the desert on the way to the Promised Land and the way God protected them in the desert
23 - 25	Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Fall festival
10/31 - 11/1	Samhain	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	Wiccan new year

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November 2024			
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1	Diwali	Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain	Festival of lights. Celebrates good over evil
1 - 3	Tihar	Hindu	Five-day festival of lights
2 - 3	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	Celebrates the birth of Baha'i
3	Bhai Tika		
11	Veteran's Day		

December 2024			
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8	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Commemorates Buddha's Enlightenment
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe		
21	Yule	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	The longest night of the year followed by the sun's "rebirth" and lengthening of days
25	Christmas	Christian	Celebrates the birth of Jesus
12/25-1/2	Hanukkah	Jewish	Festival of lights
12/26-1/1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith	Kwanzaa brings a cultural message which speaks to the bet of what it means to be African and human in the fullest sense

January 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
1	Gantan-sai	Shinto	New Year festival
6	Three Kings Day	Christian	Marks the time the three wise men arrived in Bethlehem and presented gifts to the baby Jesus
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Christian Orthodox	Celebrating the birth of Jesus
14	Orthodox New Year		
29	Lunar New Year	Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist	Celebrates the new year that begins with the new moon

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February 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
1 - 2	Imbolc/Candlemas	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	Celebrates the coming of spring
3	Setsubun-saii	Shinto	Marks the beginning of spring
13	Magha Puja Day	Buddhist	Commemorates the four disciples traveling to join the Buddha
14	Valentine's Day		
2/28 - 3/30	Ramadan (Begins at sundown)	Islam	An occasion to focus on faith through fasting and prayer and is one of the most important Muslim holidays

March 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
2/28 - 3/30	Ramadan	Islam	
3/2 - 4/16	Lent	Christian	40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a period of penitence and fasting
5	Ash Wednesday	Christian	First day of Lent
13 - 14	Purim	Jewish	Commemorates the time when the Jews were living in Persia and were saved by the courage of a young Jewish woman called Esther
14	Holi	Hindu	Commemorating good over evil
17	St. Patrick's Day		
20	Spring Equinox	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	Celebrates the first day of spring
21	Naw Ruz	Baha'i	The Baha'i New Year
29 - 30	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Last day of Ramadan

April 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
8	Buddha Day	Buddhist	Buddha's Birthday
12	Lord's Evening Meal	Jehovah's Witness	
13	Palm Sunday	Christian	Commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem
13	Vaisakhi	Sikh	New Year festival
17	Maundy Thursday	Christian	Commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles
18	Good Friday	Christian and Christian Orthodox	Commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus

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20	Easter	Christian and Christian Orthodox	Commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus
12 - 20	Passover	Jewish	Commemorates the freedom and exodus of the Israelites from Egypt
24 - 25	Yom ha-Shoah	Jewish	Holocaust Remembrance Day

May 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
1	Beltane	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	Fire festival celebrating the coming of summer
9	Ascension	Christian Orthodox	Celebrates the ascension of Jesus into heaven
29	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	Commemorates the death of the founder of the Baha'i faith

June 2025			
Date	Holiday	Faith	Description
1 - 3	Shavuot	Jewish	Commemorates the receipt of the Torah on Mount Sinai
6 - 7	Eid al-Adha	Islam	Commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's devotion to Allah and his readiness to sacrifice his son, Ismail
8	Pentecost	Christian Orthodox	Observes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus
24	Litha/Midsomer	Pagan, Wiccan, Druid	A celebration of the longest day of the year and the beginning of summer

July 2025			
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