

SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	FAITHS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
2018					2019													
		9 The Birth of the Bab 10 The Birth of Baha'u'llah		<b>BAHA'I</b>	20 World Religion Day		21 Naw-Ruz	21 to 2 May Ridvan	24 Declaration of the Bab 29 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah		10 Martyrdom of the Bab			29 The Birth of the Bab 30 The Birth of Baha'u'llah				
	24 Pavarana Day*	23 Anapanasati Day* 23 Loy Kratong	8 Bodhi Day	<b>BUDDHIST</b>	16 Shinran Mem. Day 25 Honen Mem. Day	5-7 Losar 8/15 Parinirvana / Nirvana Day 19 Magha Puja*	21 Magha Puja*	8 Hanamatsuri 13-15 Songkran	19 Vesakha Puja / Buddha Day		6 Chokor [Also Cho Kar Du Chen] 16/17 Asalha Puja / Dhamma Day			14 Pavarana Day*	12 Anapanasati Day* 12 Loy Kratong	8 Bodhi Day		
24 Rabbit in the Moon Festival	17 Climb a High Mountain Festival			<b>CHINESE</b>		5 Yuan Tuan [New Year] [Pig] 19 Lantern Festival		5 Tomb Sweeping Day		7 Dragon Boat Festival		7 Herd Boy and Weaver Girl 15 Hungry Ghost Festival	13 Rabbit in the Moon Festival	7 Climb a High Mountain Festival				
Harvest Festival [Date Varies]	Harvest Festival [Date Varies]	1 All Saints' Day 2 All Souls' Day	2 Advent Sunday 8 Immaculate Conception [RC] 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day	<b>CHRISTIAN</b>	1 Naming of Jesus / Circumcision / Mary, Mother of God 6 Epiphany [3] 6/7 Christmas Eve/Day [3] 6-13 Methodist Covenant 13 Baptism of Christ [Ang.] 13 Baptism of the Lord [RC] 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 19 Theophany [3] [Julian]	2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas	1 Women's World Day of Prayer 5 Shrove Tuesday 6 Ash Wednesday 6-Apr 20 Lent 11 Great Lenten Fast begins [3] 19 St Joseph 25 The Annunciation [Anglican/3]/[RC] 25 Lady Day 31 Mothering Sunday	7 Passion Sunday 14 Palm Sunday 14-20 Holy Week 18 Maundy Thursday 19 Good Friday 20 Holy Saturday 21 Easter Day 28 Pascha [3]	12-18 Christian Aid Week 30 Ascension Day	6/9 Ascension Day [RC] 9 Pentecost / Whit Sunday 14-20 Trinity Sunday 16 Pentecost [3] 20 Thanksgiving for Eucharist 20/23 Corpus Christi - Body & Blood of Christ [RC]		6 The Transfiguration 15 Blessed Virgin Mary 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [RC] 15 Dormition of the Mother of God [3] 19 The Transfiguration [3] [Julian] 28 Dormition [3] [Julian]	Harvest Festival [Date Varies]	Harvest Festival [Date Varies]	1 All Saints' Day 2 All Souls' Day	1 Advent Sunday 8/9 Immaculate Conception [RC] 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day		
2 Janmashtami / Krishna Jayanti 13 Ganesh Chaturthi	2 Gandhi Jayanti 9-17 Navaratri 14-18 Durga Puja 19 Dassehra	7-11 Divali / Deepavali		<b>HINDU</b>	12 B'day of Swami Vivekananda 14/15 Lohri / Makar Sankranti / Pongal	9/10 Sarasvati Puja / Vasant Panchami	4 Mahashivratri 21 Holi	14 Rama Navami 19 Hanuman Jayanti			4 Ratha Yatra	14/15 Raksha Bandhan 23/24 Janmashtami / Krishna Jayanti	2 Ganesh Chaturthi 29-October 7 Navaratri	2 Gandhi Jayanti 3/4 - 8 Durga Puja 7/8 Dassehra 27-31 Divali / Deepavali				
6-13 Paryushan Parva 13 Samvatsari		7 Divali / Deepavali		<b>JAIN</b>				17 Mahavira Jayanti				27-Sept 3 Paryushan Parva	3 Samvatsari	27 Divali / Deepavali				
20-26 Higan 23 Shuubun No Hi		15 Shichi-Go-San	31 Omisoka	<b>JAPANESE</b>	1 Ganjitsu [New Year]	3 Setsubun [Bean Scattering]	3 Hinamatsuri 18-24 Higan 20 Shunbun No Hi	8 Hanamatsuri			13-15 O-Bon [Japan]	13-15 O-Bon [Tokyo]	20-26 Higan 23 Shuubun No Hi	15 Shichi-Go-San	31 Omisoka			
10/11 Rosh Hashanah 19 Yom Kippur 24-1 Oct Sukkot	2 Simchat Torah		3-10 Hanukah	<b>JEWISH [1]</b>	21 Tu B'Shevat		21 Purim	20-27 Passover / Pesach	2 Yom Hashoah 9 Yom Haatzma'ut 23 Lag B'Omer	9/10 Shavuot		11 Tisha B'Av	30 - Oct 1 Rosh Hashanah 14-21 Sukkot 22 Simchat Torah	9 Yom Kippur 14-21 Sukkot 22 Simchat Torah		23-30 Hanukah		
12 Al-Hijra [622CE] [1440 AH] 21 Ashura		Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad [Milad un Nabi] 21 Sunni 26 Shi'a		<b>MUSLIM [2]</b>				3 The Prophet's Night Journey and Ascent into Heaven 20-21 The Night of Forgiveness [Lailat-ul-Bara'ah]	6 - June 4 Ramadan 28 [Shi'a]* 31 [Sunni]* Lailat-ul-Qadr: Night of Power	5 Eid-ul-Fitr Feast of Fast Breaking		3-12 Dhul Hijjah [First Ten Days] 10-14 Hajj 11 Yaum-Arafah 12-16 Eid-Al-Adha [Festival of Sacrifice] 20 Eid-ul-Ghadir [Shi'a]	1 Al-Hijra [622CE] [1441 AH] 10 Ashura		Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad [Milad un Nabi] 10 Sunni 15 Shi'a			
11 Ethiopian New Year's Day		2 Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie I		<b>RASTAFARIAN</b>	6/7 Ethiopian Christmas Day			28 Easter Day [3]			23 Birthday of Haile Selassie I	11 Ethiopian New Year's Day		2 Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie I				
1 Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib in the Harmandir Sahib in Amritsar	20 Confering of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib in 1708 CE	7 Divali / Bandi Chhor Divas 23 Birthday of Guru Nanak 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur		<b>SIKH</b>	5/13 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh	9/10 Basant / Vasant	21/22 Hola Mohalla	14 Vaisakhi/Baisakhi		16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev		1 Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib in the Harmandir Sahib in Amritsar	20 Confering of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib in 1708 CE 27-31 Divali / Bandi Chhor Divas	12 Birthday of Guru Nanak 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur				
4 Fravardin Mah Parab [S]	1 Jashn-e-Mehergan [IZ]		26 Zartosht-no-Diso [IZ]	<b>ZOROASTRIAN [PARSEE]</b>	30 Jashn-e-Sadeh [IZ]		11-20 Fravardigan [IZ] 21 Jamshe'di Noruz [IZ] 24 Ava Mah Parab [S] 26 Khordad Sal [IZ]	22 Adar Mah Parab [S]	24 Zartosht-no-Diso		1 Jashn-e-Tirgan [IZ] 8-17 Fravardigan [K] 18 Navroze [S] 23 Khordad Sal [K]	7-16 Fravardigan / Muktad [S] 17 Navroze [S] 23 Khordad Sal [S]	4 Fravardin Mah Parab [S]	1 Jashn-e-Mehergan [IZ]		26 Zartosht-no-Diso [IZ]		
23 Autumn Equinox [Mabon]	31 Hallowe'en 31 Winter Nights 31 Samhain / Samhuinn		21 Yule [Wiccan] 21 Winter Solstice Alban Arthan / Alban Arthuan	<b>PAGAN / DRUID [2]</b>		1 Imbolc / Candlemas	20 Spring Equinox (Ostara) 20 Vernal Equinox [Druid]	30 May Eve 30 Beltaine Eve	1 Beltaine	21 Midsummer Solstice 21 Summer Solstice		1 Lammias / Lughnasadh	23 Autumn Equinox [Mabon]	31 Hallowe'en 31 Winter Nights 31 Samhain / Samhuinn		22 Yule [Wiccan] 22 Winter Solstice Alban Arthan / Alban Arthuan		
29 Michaelmas	14-21 Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace	11 Remembrance Sunday 11-18 Interfaith Week 30 St Andrew's Day	10 Human Rights Day 31 Hogmanay	<b>SOME OTHER NOTABLE DATES</b>	1 New Year's Day / Hogmanay 20 World Religion Day 27 Holocaust Memorial Day		1 St David's Day 17 St Patrick's Day 25 Lady Day	23 St George's Day		21 World Humanist Day 24 Midsummer Day		29 Michaelmas	13-20 Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace	10 Remembrance Sunday 10-17 Interfaith Week 30 St Andrew's Day	10 Human Rights Day 31 Hogmanay			
Elie Wiesel	Jody Williams	Marie Curie	Albert Luthuli	<b>PEOPLE OF BELIEF</b>	Michelle Obama	Desmond Doss	Aelma Lagerlof	Margaret Fell	Robert Owen	Helen Keller	Nan Asnai'u	Nicholas of Cusa	Ram Mohan Roy	Edith Cavell	Ben Helfgott	Vera Brittain		
				<b>PERSONAL</b>														

[1] Jewish festivals, like Shabbat, commence at sunset on the evening of the day prior to the date shown [2] Some Muslim, and certain Pagan and Druid festivals, also commence in the evening [3] Indicates a festival celebrated in the Orthodox tradition of the Christian church [4] Certain Druid and Pagan festivals also commence in the evening. [5] IZ, K and S denote three Zoroastrian Calendars: Iranian Zoroastrian, Kadmi and Shahenshai  
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