Holy Days 2015

JANUARY 2015
1st
Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian
Feast of St Basil - Orthodox Christian
Gantan-sai (New Years) - Shinto

5th
Twelfth Night - Christian
Mahayana New Year ** - Buddhist
Guru Gobind Singh birthday - Sikh

6th
Epiphany - Christian
Feast of the Theophany - Orthodox Christian
Dia de los Reyes - Christian
Nativity of Christ - Armenian Orthodox Christian

7th
Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian

11th
Baptism of the Lord Jesus - Christian

13th
Maghi - Sikh

18th
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins - Christian
World Religion Day * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 17)

19th
Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

24th
Vasant Panchami ** - Hindu

25th
Conversion of St. Paul – Christian

FEBRUARY 2015
1st
Triodion begins Orthodox Christian
Four Chaplains Sunday- Interfaith

2nd
Candlemas - Christian
Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Anglican Christian
St Brighid of Kildare - Celtic Christian
Imbolc - Lughnassad * - Wicca/Pagan - northern and southern hemispheres (begins at sundown on 1 )

3rd
Setsubun-sai ** - Shinto

4th
Tu BiShvat * - Jewish (begins sundown on 3rd)

14th
Saint Valentine's Day - Christian

15th
Nirvana Day ** - Buddhist - Jain
Transfiguration Sunday - Christian
Meatfare Sunday - Orthodox Christian

17th
Shrove Tuesday - Christian

18th
Ash Wednesday - Christian

19th
World Religion Day - Baha'i
Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist

22nd
Cheesefare Sunday - Orthodox Christian

23rd
Clean Monday - Great Lent begins - Orthodox Christian

26th - March 1st
Intercalary Days * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 25th)

MARCH 2015
1st
Orthodox Sunday - Orthodox Christian
Saint David of Wales - Christian

2nd - 20th
Nineteen Day Fast * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 1st)

5th
Purim * - Jewish (begins sundown on 4th)
Magha Puja Day ** - Buddhist

6th
Holi ** - Hindu
Hola Mohalla - Sikh

17th
St Patrick's Day - Christian
Maha Shivaratri ** - Hindu

18th
L. Ron Hubbard birthday - Scientology

20th Equinox
Ostara * - Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere (begins sundown on 19th)
Mabon * - Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere

21st
Naw Ruz (News Year) * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 20th)
Norooz (New Year) - Persian/Zoroastrian
New Year - Hindu
21st-28th
   Ramayana ** - Hindu
22nd
   Saint Joseph's Day - Christian
25th
   Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Christian
28th
   Ramanavami ** - Hindu
   Birth of Prophet Zarathushtra ** - Zoroastrian
29th
   Palm Sunday - Christian

APRIL 2015
2nd
   Maundy Thursday - Christian
3rd
   Good Friday - Christian
   Mahavir Jayanti ** - Jain
4th-11th
   Pesach (Passover) * - Jewish (begins sundown on 3rd)
4th
   Therevadin New Year ** - Buddhist
   Hanuman Jayanti ** - Hindu
   Lazarus Saturday - Orthodox Christian
5th
   Easter - Christian
   Palm Sunday - Orthodox Christian
10th
   Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian
12th
   Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian
14th
   Baisakhi - New Year - Sikh
15th
   Lord's Evening Meal - Jehovah's Witness Christian
16th
   Yom HaShoah * - Jewish (begins sundown on 15th)
21st
   First Day of Ridvan * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 20th)
23rd
   St. George Day - Christian
24th
Yom Ha'Atzmaut * - Jewish (begins sundown on 23rd)
29th
   Ninth Day of Ridvan * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 28)

**MAY 2015**
1st
   Beltane - Samhain * - Wicca/Pagan northern and southern hemispheres (begins sundown on April 29th)
2nd
   Twelfth Day of Ridvan * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 1st)
4th
   Visakha Puja - Buddha Day ** - Buddhist
7th
   Lag B'Omer * - Jewish
   National Day of Prayer USA - Interfaith
2nd
   Ascension of Jesus - Orthodox Christian
13th
   Lailat al Miraj * - Islam (begins sundown on 12th)
21st
   Declaration of the Bab * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 20th)
24th-25th
   Shavuot * - Jewish (begins sundown on 23rd
24th
   Pentecost - Christian
29th
   Ascension of Baha'u'llah * - Baha'i (begins sundown on 28th)
31st
   Pentecost - Orthodox Christian
   Trinity Sunday - Christian
   Definitions

**JUNE 2015**
1st
   Lailat al Bara'ah * - Islam (begins sundown on May 31st)
4th
   Corpus Christi - Catholic Christian
7th
   All Saints - Orthodox Christian
16th
   Guru Arjan Dev martyrdom - Sikh
18th
   Ramadan begins * - Islam (begins sundown on 17th)
19th
   New Church Day - Swedenborgian Christian
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic Christian
21st Solstice
   Litha * - Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere (begins sundown on 20th)
   Yule * - Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere
29th
   Saints Peter and Paul - Christian

JULY 2015
2nd
   Asalha Puja day ** - Buddhist
9th
   Martyrdom of the Bab * Baha’i (begins sundown on 8th)
13th
   Ulambana (Obon) ** - Buddhist
   Lailat al Kadr * - Islam (begins sundown on 12th)
18th-21st
   Eid al Fitr * - Islam (begins sundown on 17th)
23rd
   Emperor Haile Selassi birthday - Rastafari
24th
   Pioneer Day - Mormon Christian
26th
   Tish’a B’Av * - Jewish (begins sundown on 25th)

AUGUST 2015
1st
   Fast in honor of Mother of Jesus - Orthodox Christian
   Lammas - Christian
6th
   Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian
13th-15th
   Obon ** - Shinto
15th
   Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian
   Dormition of the Theotokis - Orthodox Christian
29th
   Raksha Bandhan ** - Hindu
   Beheading of John the Baptist - Christian

SEPTEMBER 2015
1st
   Ecclesiastical year begins - Orthodox Christian
5th
Krishna Janmashtami ** - Hindu
8th
Nativity of Mary - Christian
14th
Elevation of the Life Giving Cross - Holy Cross Day Christian
14th-15th
Rosh Hashanah * - Jewish (begins sundown on 13th)
17th
Ganesh Chaturthi ** - Hindu
18th
Paryushana Parva ** - Jain
22nd
Waqf al Arafa - Hajj * - Islam (begins sundown on 21st)
23rd Equinox
Yom Kippur * - Jewish (begins sundown on 22nd)
Mabon * - Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere (begins sundown on 22nd)
Ostara * - Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere (begins sundown on 22nd)
23rd-26th
Eid al Adha - Sacrifice Day * - Islam (begins sundown on 22nd)
27th
Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
28th-Oct 4th
Sukkot * - Jewish (begins sundown on 27th)
29th
Michael and All Angels - Christian

OCTOBER 2015
4th
Saint Francis Day - Christian
5th
Shemini Atzeret * - Jewish (begins sundown on 4th)
6th
Simchat Torah * - Jewish (begins sundown on 5th)
12th
Thanksgiving - Canada - Interfaith
13th-21st
Navaratri ** - Hindu
14th
Hijra - New Year * - Islam (begins sundown on 13th)
20th
Birth of the Báb - Baha’i (begins sundown on 19th)
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - Sikh
22nd
Dasara ** - Hindu
23rd
Saint George's Day - Christian
Ashura * - Islam (begins sundown on 22nd)
25th
Reformation Day ** - Protestant Christian
28th
Milvian Bridge Day - Christian
31rd
All Hallows Eve - Christian

NOVEMBER 2015
1st
All Saints Day - Christian
Samhain - Beltane * - Wicca/Pagan northern and southern hemispheres (begins at sundown on October 31st)
2nd
All Souls Day - Catholic Christian
9th-13th
Deepavali ** - Hindu
11th
Diwali (Deepavali) ** - Hindu - Jain - Sikh
12th
Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i (begins sundown on 11th)
New Year ** Jain
15th
Nativity Fast begins through 12/24 - Orthodox Christian
22nd
Christ the King - Christian
24th
Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom - Sikh
25th
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday - Sikh
26th
Thanksgiving - Interfaith USA
Day of the Covenant - Baha'i
28th
Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha - Baha'i (begins sundown on 26th)
29th
Advent begins - Christian
30th
Saint Andrew's Day - Christian

DECEMBER 2015
6th
Saint Nicholas Day - Christian
7th-14th
Hanukkah * - Judaism (begins sundown on 6th)

8th
Immaculate Conception - Catholic Christian

12th
Advent Fast begins- Orthodox Christian
Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Catholic Christian

8th
Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) ** - Buddhist

16th
Posadas Navidenas through 12/25 - Christian

21st Solstice
Yule - Christian
Yule * - Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere (begins sundown on 20th)
Litha * - Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere

23rd
Mawlid an Nabi * - Islam (begins sundown on 22nd)

25th
Christmas * - Christian

26th
Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra ** - Zoroastrian

27th
Feast of the Holy Family - Catholic Christian

28th
Holy Innocents - Christian

31st
Watch Night - Christian

Notes:
1. * Holy days usually begin at sundown the day before this date.
2. ** Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.