

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 Gobindh 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 Brigid 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 3)

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 (New 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 Selassie 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.