

Date	Day	Religious Significance
1 Jan	Wed	Solemnity of Mary/Holy Mother of God (Catholic/Certain Orthodox Christian) New Year's Day Gantan-Sai (New Year) (Shinto)
3 Jan	Frid	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
5 Jan	Sun	Eve of Feast of Holy Nativity and Theophany of Jesus Christ (Armenian Orthodox) Gurupurab/Birth of Sri Guru Gobindh Singh (Sikh)
6 Jan	Mon	Feast of Holy Nativity (Certain Orthodox Christian) Holy Epiphany/Baptism of Jesus/ Theophany (Melkite and other Catholic/ Certain Orthodox Christian) Christmas Day/Nativity of Christ (Armenian Orthodox)
7 Jan	Tues	Christmas Day/ Holy Nativity of Our Lord Feast (Coptic/certain Orthodox Christian)
9 Jan	Thurs	St Stephen's Day (Serbian Orthodox)
10 Jan	Frid	Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
13 Jan	Mon	The Baptism of the Lord (Christian) Sakyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment Day (Buddhist) Orthodox New Year's Eve (Certain Orthodox Christian) Maghi – Lohri (Sikh, Hindu)
14 Jan	Tues	Makar Sankranti/Pongal (Hindu) Orthodox New Year (Julian Calendar) (Certain Orthodox Christian) Makar Sankranti/Pongal (Hindu)
15 Jan	Wed	Pongal (Hindu)
20 Jan	Mon	The Holy Epiphany (Coptic/Orthodox Christian) St John The Baptist Day (Orthodox Christian)
25 Jan	Sat	Lunar New Year/Tet (Year of the Rat) (Buddhist (Mahayana), Daoist, Confusian)
27 Jan	Mon	St Sava Day (Serbian Orthodox)
30 Jan	Thurs	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
1-2 Feb	Sat-Sun	Imbolc (Pagan – Northern hemisphere) Lughnasadh (Pagan – Southern hemisphere)
3 Feb	Mon	Setsebung-sai (beginning of spring) (Shinto)
9 Feb	Sun	Saint Maroun's Day (Maronite Catholic) Magha Puja/Sangha Day (Buddhist)
10 Feb	Mon	Tu Bishvat (Jewish) Magha Puja (Buddhist (Mahayana)
10-12 Feb	Mon-Wed	Jonah's (Nineveh) Fasting (Coptic Christian)
13 Feb	Thurs	Jonah's (Nineveh) Feast (Coptic Christian)
15 Feb	Sat	Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni/Nirvana Day (Buddhist (Mahayana)) The Meeting of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple (Serbian Orthodox)
21 Feb	Frid	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
23 Feb	Sun	Losar/Tibetan New Year Buddhist (Vajrayana) Tsagaan Sar/Mongolian New Year
24 Feb-10 Apr	Mon-Frid	Holy Great Fast/Lent (Coptic Christian)
25 Feb	Tues	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian)
26 Feb	Wed	Ash Wednesday/Lent begins (Christian)
2 Mar	Mon	Clean Monday – Beginning of the Great Lent (Orthodox Christian)
2-20 Mar	Mon-Frid	Ala/Baha'i Fasting Period (Baha'i)
9 Mar	Mon	Holi (Sikh, Hindu)
10 Mar	Tues	Purim (Jewish)
14 Mar	Sat	New Year's Day (Sikh)
14-18 Mar	Sat-Wed	Dehva Parvanaia (Mandaean)
19 Mar	Thurs	Lord's Evening Meal (Jehovah's Witness Christian)
20 Mar	Frid	Naw-Ruz/Norouz/New Year (Baha'i, Iranian and Kurdish New Year)
20-23 Mar	Frid-Mon	Ostara (Pagan - Northern hemisphere) Mabon (Pagan - Southern hemisphere)
21 Mar	Sat	Jamshedi Nowruz (Zoroastrian New Year in Fasil Calendar) (Zoroastrian)
23 Mar	Mon	Night of Isra' and Mi'raj (27 Rajab)/Lailat al Miraj (Islam)
25 Mar-1 Apr	Wed-Wed	Guan Yin Bodhisattva's Birthday (Buddhist (Mahayana)) Chaitra Navaatri (Hindu)
26 Mar	Thurs	Khordad Sal/Birthday of Lord Zoroastra (Fasil Calendar) (Zoroastrian)
29 Mar OR 5 Apr		Assyrian New Year (Assyrian Catholic)
1 Apr	Wed	Kha b-Nisan/ Assyrian New Year (Assyrian)
2 Apr	Thurs	Ramanavami (Hindu)
5 Apr	Sun	Palm Sunday (Christian)
6 Apr	Mon	Mahavir Jayanti/Birth of Lord Mahavira (Jain)
7 Apr	Tues	Annunciation Feast (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
8 Apr	Wed	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
9 Apr	Thurs	The Night of 15th of Sha'aban (Islam) Maundy Thursday (Christian)
9-16 Apr	Thurs-Thurs	Pesach/Passover (Feast of Unleavened Bread) (Jewish)
10 Apr	Fri	Good Friday (Christian)
11 Apr	Sat	Easter Saturday (Christian)
12 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday (Christian) Palm Sunday (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
13-15 Apr	Mon-Wed	Songkran/New Year (Buddhist (Theravada) Cambodian, Thai, Lao, Burmese, Sri Lankan) Holy Pascha (Coptic Christian)
14 Apr	Tue	Baisakhi/Vaisakhi/Vishu (Sikh) Pohela Boishakh/Bengali New Year (Bangladeshi and Nepalese)
16 Apr	Thu	Covenant/Great and Holy Thursday (Orthodox Christian)
17 Apr	Frid	Good Friday/Holy Friday (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
18 Apr	Sat	Easter Saturday/Holy Saturday (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
19 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday/Resurrection Sunday/Glorious Feast of the Resurrection (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
20 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday (Sham El Nessim) (Coptic/Orthodox Christian) First Day of Ridvan (Holy Day) (Baha'i)
21 Apr	Tues	Yom Hashoah (Jewish)
24 OR 25 Apr		Ramadan begins (Islam)
26 Apr	Sun	Akshay Tritiya (Hindu)
27 Apr	Mon	Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)
28 Apr	Tues	Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
30 Apr-1 May	Thurs-Frid	Samhain (Pagan - Southern hemisphere) Beltane (Pagan - Northern hemisphere)
1 May	Frid	Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i) St Mark's Feast (Coptic Christian)
7 May	Thurs	Vesak/Visakha Puja/Commemoration of Buddha's Birthday, Enlightenment and Death (Buddhist) Budd Poorima (Hindu)
12 May	Tues	Sakyamuni Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist (Mahayana))
18 May	Mon	Zartosht No-Diso (Death Anniversary of Zarathustra in Shenshai Calendar) (Zoroastrian) Dehva Daymana/ Delwa Daymeneh (Baptism) (Mandaean)
20 May	Wed	Laylatul Al-Qadr/Night of Destiny (Islam)
21 May	Thu	Ascension of Our Lord/Divine Ascension/Ascension of Jesus (Christian)
23 May	Sat	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
24 OR 25 May		Eid Al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) (Islam)
28 OR 29 May		Ascension of Our Lord/Divine Ascension/Ascension of Jesus (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
28 May	Thurs	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
29-30 May	Frid-Sat	Shavout (commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai) (Jewish)
31 May	Sun	Pentecost/Whitsunday (Christian)
1 Jun	Mon	Our Lord's Entry into Egypt (Coptic Christian)
5 Jun	Frid	Vat Savitri Poornima (Hindu)
7 Jun	Sun	The Holy Pentecost Feast (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
16 Jun	Tues	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib/Guru Arjan Martyrdom (Sikh)
19 Jun	Frid	Archangel Michael's Feast (Coptic Christian)
20-22 Jun	Sat-Mon	Yule (Pagan - Southern hemisphere) Litha (Pagan - Northern hemisphere)
28 Jun	Sun	Vidovdan/Saint Vitus Day (Serbian Orthodox)
29 Jun	Mon	St. Peter's and St. Paul's Feast (Christian)
3 Jul	Frid	St Thomas Feast (Chaldean Catholic)
5 Jul	Sun	Asalha Puja – Dharma Day (Buddhist (Theravada)) Vyasa/Guru Poornima (Hindu)
6 Jul	Mon	Dalai Lama's Birthday (Buddhist (Vajrayana))
6 Jul-18 Aug	Mon-Tues	Shraavan Maas (Hindu)
9 Jul	Thurs	Martyrdom of the Bab (Holy Day) (Baha'i)
12 Jul	Sun	The Apostles' Feast/Martyrdom of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Feast (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
16 Jul	Thurs	Kanshuzahly/Mandaean New Year's Eve (Mandaean)
17 Jul	Frid	Dehva Rabba/Mandaean New Year (Mandaean)
21 Jul	Tues	St Charbel's Feast (Maronite Catholic) Gyuan Yin Bodhisattva's Enlightenment Day (Buddhist (Mahayana))
30 Jul	Thurs	Tisha b'Av (Jewish)
31 Jul	Frid	Day of Arafa/Waqf al Arafa/Hajj (Pilgrimage) (Islam)
31 Jul OR 1 Aug		Eid Al-Adha (Islam)
1 Aug	Sat	Imbolc (Pagan - Southern hemisphere) Lughnasadh (Pagan - Northern hemisphere)
3 Aug	Mon	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
6 Aug	Thurs	Transfiguration of Our Lord (Orthodox Christian)
12 Aug	Wed	Krishna Jayanti/ Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
15 Aug	Sat	Utamana - Ancestors Festival (Buddhist (Mahayana)) Dormition of Blessed Virgin Mary/St Mary's Ascension/ Feast of the Virgin Mary (Melkite, Chaldean, Assyrian and other Catholic Christian)
16 Aug	Sun	Jamshedi Nowruz (Zoroastrian New Year in Shenshai Calendar) (Zoroastrian)
16-23 Aug	Sun-Sun	Paryushan Parva Rambha (Jain)
19 Aug	Wed	Transfiguration Feast (Coptic/Orthodox Christian)
20 OR 21 Aug		Al-Hijra / First of Muharram/Islamic New Year (Islam)
22 Aug	Sat	The Assumption of St Mary's Body (Coptic/Orthodox Christian) Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
23 Aug	Sun	Samvatsari/last day of Paryushan (Jain)
29 OR 30 Aug		Ashura Day/10th of Muharam (Martyrdom of Imam Hussein) (Islam (Shiite)) Ashura Day (Day of Fasting) (Islam (Sunni))
1 Sep	Tues	St Hurmizd's Commemoration (Assyrian Catholic) First Parkash of Guru Granth Sahib Ji/Inauguration (Gurgadi) of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh) Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu)
2 Sep	Wed	Ullambana/Ancessor Day (Buddhist)
11 Sep	Frid	The Nayrouz Feast/Coptic New Year (1737 AM) (Coptic Christian)
17 Sep	Thurs	Sarva Pitru Amavasya (Hindu)
19-20 Sep	Sat-Sun	Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) (Jewish)
20-23 Sep	Sun-Wed	Ostara (Pagan - Southern hemisphere) Mabon (Pagan - Northern hemisphere)
28 Sep	Mon	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)
1 Oct	Thurs	Kathina and Pavarana Day (Buddhist)
3-9 Oct	Sat-Frid	Sukkot/Succot (Jewish)
10 Oct	Sat	Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly) (Jewish)
11 Oct	Sun	Simchat Torah (Day of Celebrating the Torah) (Jewish)
17 Oct	Sat	Guan Yin Bodhisattva's Renunciation Day (Buddhist (Mahayana))
17-24 Oct	Sat-Sat	Navatri/Maha Navami (Hindu)
18 Oct	Sun	Birth of The Bab (Baha'i)
19 Oct	Mon	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
20 Oct	Tues	Gurugaddi/Unstallation Day of Guru Grant Sahib (Sikh)
25 Oct	Sun	Dasara/Dashain/Dussehra/Vijayadashami (Hindu)
30 Oct	Frid	Mawlid an-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's Birth) (Islam)
31 Oct	Sat	Samhain (Pagan - Northern hemisphere) Beltane (Pagan - Southern hemisphere)
1 Nov	Sun	All Saints' Day (Christian) Dehwa Honina (victory of light against darkness) (Mandaean)
2 Nov	Mon	All Souls' Day (Christian)
4 Nov	Wed	Karva Choth (Hindu)
13 Nov	Frid	Dhantrayodashi (Hindu)
14 Nov	Sat	Deepavali/Diwali/Bandi Chhor Divas/Festival of Lights (Hindu, Sikh, Jain)
15 Nov	Sun	Govardhan Pooja - Annakut Darshan (Hindu)
24 Nov	Tues	Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
25 Nov-6 Jan	Wed-Sun	Nativity Fast/ The Holy Christmas Fast (Certain Orthodox Christian)
26 Nov	Thurs	Tulsi Vivah (Hindu)
29 Nov	Sun	Dev Diwali (Hindu)
30 Nov	Mon	Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh)
8 Dec	Tues	Saint Kilment Ohridski's Day (Orthodox Macedonian) Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
11-18 Dec	Frid-Frid	Hanukkah/Chanukah/Festival of Lights (Jewish)
19 Dec	Sat	Saint Nicolas Day (Serbian Orthodox)
20-25 Dec	Sun-Frid	Yule (Pagan - Northern hemisphere) Litha (Pagan - Southern hemisphere)
25 Dec	Frid	Christmas Day (Catholic, Anglican/Certain Orthodox Christian)
26 Dec	Sat	Zartosht No-Diso (Death Anniversary of Zarathustra in Fasil Calendar) (Zoroastrian) Solemnity of Virgin/Second Day of Christmas (Chaldean Catholic) St Stephen's Day (Croatian Catholic) Geeta Jayanti (Hindu)

***Please note:**

- The list above may not cover every religious event during 2020.
- Ethnic descriptors preceding religions (e.g. Armenian Orthodox, Chaldean Catholic) are not exhaustive and other ethnic groups may also celebrate the same day. Some dates may be slightly different depending on the calendar used (i.e. Lunar, Julian, Solar, Gregorian, Fasil, Qadimi, Shenshai etc).
- Islamic holy days may adjust one or two days from either side of the dates listed above, subject to the lunar cycle.
- Jewish and Baha'i holy days commence at sunset the previous day listed.

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