2027

MULTIFAITH CALENDAR

Religious festivals and holy days throughout 2027

Baha'i · Buddhism · Christianity · Hinduism · Jainism · Judaism · Islam · Pagan / Wiccan · Rastafari · Shinto · Sikhism · Zoroastrianism

01 JANUARY

1-3 — Shogatsu / Hatsumode
Welcomes the new year with prayers and first shrine visits.

6 — Epiphany (fixed date)
Celebrates Christ's manifestation, with traditions emphasizing Magi or baptism.

7 — Christmas (Julian)
Celebrates Jesus Christ's birth on the Julian liturgical calendar.

15 — Makar Sankranti / Pongal
Seasonal thanksgiving honors the sun, harvest, and renewed abundance.

15 — Guru Gobind Singh (lunar)
Celebrates the birth of Guru Gobind Singh, tenth Sikh Guru.

02 FEBRUARY

1-2 — Imbolc (Northern Hemisphere)
Welcomes returning light and the earliest signs of spring.

3 — Setsubun
Seasonal rites use bean throwing to welcome good fortune.

7 — Losar (Tibetan)
Welcomes the Tibetan new year with prayer and renewal.

8 Feb-8 Mar — Ramadan*~
Begins a month of fasting, prayer, charity, and reflection.

10 — Ash Wednesday
Opens Lent with repentance, prayer, fasting, and charitable giving.

11 — Vasant Panchami
Honors Saraswati, celebrating learning, creativity, and the arrival of spring.

15 — Parinirvana Day (Japanese)
Remembers the Buddha's passing and entry into final nirvana.

21 — Magha Puja (Thai)
Commemorates the gathering of disciples and the Buddha's teachings.

03 MARCH

2-20 — Baha'i Fast*
Daily fasting encourages prayer, reflection, and renewal before Naw-Rúz.

6 — Maha Shivaratri
Devotional fasting and night vigils honor Shiva.

6 — Laylat al-Qadr (27th night)*~
Night of worship recalling the Qur'an's revelation to Muhammad.

9 — Eid al-Fitr*~
Celebrates Ramadan's completion through prayer, generosity, and community gatherings.

15 — Great Lent begins (Orthodox)
Begins the Orthodox season of repentance and preparation for Pascha.

20 — Ostara / equinox (UTC)
Marks spring's equinox with themes of balance and renewal.

21 — Naw-Ruz*
Welcomes the Bahá'í new year after the annual fasting period.

21 — Palm Sunday (Western)
Recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week.

21 — Nowruz (Fasli)
Welcomes the Fasli new year with springtime renewal and celebration.

22 — Holi
Welcomes spring with color, joy, and the triumph of good.

03 MARCH · CONT.

23 — Purim*
Celebrates Jewish deliverance in the story of Esther.

23-25 — Hola Mohalla
Brings together martial skills, spiritual poetry, and communal service.

26 — Good Friday (Western)
Remembers the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ.

26 — Khordad Sal (Fasli)
Honors Zarathushtra's birth and the wisdom of his teachings.

28 — Easter (Western)
Celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection and the promise of new life.

04 APRIL

14 — Vaisakhi
Commemorates the Khalsa's founding by Guru Gobind Singh.

15 — Rama Navami
Celebrates Rama's birth and his example of righteous living.

19 — Mahavir Jayanti
Honors Mahavira's birth as the twenty-fourth Jain Tirthankara.

21 — Ridvan First Day*
Marks Bahá'u'lláh's declaration of his mission as God's messenger.

21 — Grounation Day
Remembers Haile Selassie I's historic visit to Jamaica.

22-29 — Passover (Diaspora)*
Recalls liberation from slavery in Egypt through ritual and storytelling.

29 — Ridvan Ninth Day*
Remembers Bahá'u'lláh's family joining him in the Garden of Ridván.

30 — Good Friday (Orthodox)
Remembers Christ's crucifixion through solemn prayer and liturgy.

05 MAY

1 — Beltane (Northern Hemisphere)
Celebrates life's flourishing and the beginning of the summer season.

2 — Ridvan Twelfth Day*
Recalls Bahá'u'lláh's departure from Ridván with his family.

2 — Pascha (Orthodox)
Celebrates Christ's resurrection, the central feast of Orthodox Christianity.

6 — Ascension (Western)
Recalls Christ's ascension to heaven forty days after Easter.

15 — Day of Arafah*~
Pilgrims gather at Arafat for Hajj's central day of prayer.

16 — Pentecost (Western)
Celebrates the Holy Spirit's descent upon the disciples.

16 — Eid al-Adha*~
Honors Ibrahim's devotion through sacrifice, prayer, and sharing with others.

20 — Vesak
Honors the Buddha's birth, awakening, and final passing.

24 — Declaration of Bab*
Commemorates the Báb's announcement of his mission in 1844.

29 — Ascension of Baha'u'llah*
Remembers Bahá'u'lláh's passing with prayer and devotional gatherings.

06 JUNE

6 — Islamic New Year*~
Begins Muharram and a new year of the Hijri calendar.

11-12 — Shavuot (Diaspora)*
Celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

15 — Ashura*~
A day of fasting or mourning across Muslim traditions.

16 — Guru Arjan (Nanakshahi)
Remembers Guru Arjan's martyrdom and enduring spiritual legacy.

20 — Pentecost (Orthodox)
Orthodox celebration of the Holy Spirit's descent upon the apostles.

21 — Litha / solstice (UTC)
Celebrates the summer solstice and the year's longest daylight.

30 — Nagoshi no Harae
Midyear purification rites renew spiritual and communal wellbeing.

07 JULY

10 — Martyrdom of Bab*
Commemorates the execution of the Báb and his steadfast faith.

18 — Asalha Puja (Thai)
Recalls the Buddha's first teaching and the beginnings of the Sangha.

23 — Haile Selassie I birthday
Honors Haile Selassie I's birth within Rastafari communities.

08 AUGUST

1 — Lughnasadh / Lammas (North)
Gives thanks for the first harvest and the earth's abundance.

12 — Tisha B'Av*
A day of fasting and mourning for the destroyed Temples.

13-16 — Obon (August observance)
Honors departed ancestors through remembrance, offerings, and family gatherings.

14 — Mawlid (Sunni date)*~
Commemorates the Prophet Muhammad's birth in communities observing this occasion.

15 — Assumption of Mary (Catholic)
Catholic feast of Mary's being taken into heavenly glory.

17 — Raksha Bandhan
Celebrates sibling affection and protection through the tying of rakhis.

25 — Krishna Janmashtami
Celebrates Krishna's birth with devotion, worship, and joyful festivities.

28 Aug-4 Sep — Paryushana (India Shvetambara)
A period of fasting, reflection, study, and renewed nonviolence.

09 SEPTEMBER

4 — Ganesh Chaturthi
Honors Ganesha's birth and his role as remover of obstacles.

4 — Samvatsari (India Shvetambara)
Concludes Paryushana with repentance and the seeking of mutual forgiveness.

23 — Mabon / equinox (UTC)
Marks autumn's equinox with harvest gratitude and reflection on balance.

30 — Sharad Navratri begins
Begins nine nights honoring the divine feminine in varied traditions.

10 OCTOBER

2-3 — Rosh Hashanah*
Welcomes the Jewish new year with reflection, prayer, and renewal.

9 — Dussehra
Celebrates the victory of good over evil in varied traditions.

11 — Yom Kippur*
A solemn day of atonement, fasting, and seeking forgiveness.

16-22 — Sukkot*
Temporary shelters recall the Israelites' wilderness journey and divine protection.

24 — Simchat Torah (Diaspora)*
Celebrates completing and restarting the annual cycle of Torah readings.

29 — Diwali
Lights and Lakshmi worship celebrate prosperity, hope, and spiritual renewal.

29 — Jain Diwali
Commemorates Mahavira's liberation, illuminating the path of spiritual freedom.

29 — Bandi Chhor Divas
Recalls Guru Hargobind's release from captivity alongside fifty-two princes.

30 — Birth of the Bab*
Honors the birth of the Báb, herald of the Bahá'í Faith.

31 — Birth of Baha'u'llah*
Celebrates the birth of Bahá'u'lláh, founder of the Bahá'í Faith.

31 Oct-1 Nov — Samhain (Northern Hemisphere)
Honors ancestors and marks the close of the harvest season.

11 NOVEMBER

1 — All Saints Day (Western)
Honors all Christian saints, known and unknown.

2 — Coronation Day
Commemorates Haile Selassie I's coronation as Emperor of Ethiopia.

14 — Guru Nanak Gurpurab
Celebrates Guru Nanak's birth and the founding vision of Sikhism.

15 — Shichi Go San
Shrine visits celebrate children's growth, health, and wellbeing.

24 — Guru Tegh Bahadur (Nanakshahi)
Honors Guru Tegh Bahadur's martyrdom in defense of religious freedom.

28 — Advent begins (Western)
Begins a season of expectation and preparation for Christ's coming.

12 DECEMBER

8 — Bodhi Day / Rohatsu (Japanese)
Celebrates the Buddha's awakening beneath the Bodhi tree.

22 — Yule / solstice (UTC)
Marks the winter solstice and the gradual return of light.

25 — Christmas (Gregorian)
Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ with worship and gathering.

25 Dec-1 Jan '28 — Hanukkah*
Lights commemorate the Temple's rededication and the enduring miracle of oil.

26 — Zartosht No Diso (Fasli)
Remembers Zarathushtra's death through prayer and reflection on his teachings.

* Begins at sunset the previous day. ~ Local dates may vary. + Concurrent observances.
Jewish: Diaspora. Hindu/Jain: India. Seasonal dates: North / UTC. Full sources and conventions accompany this calendar.

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