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BAHA'I	15 World Religion Day		21 Naw-Ruz	21 to 2 May Ridvan	23 The Declaration of the Bab 29 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah		
BUDDHIST	16 Shinran Mem. Day 25 Honen Mem. Day	8/15 Parinirvana / Nirvana Day 8 Losar	23 Magha Puja	8 Hanamatsuri 13-15 Song Kran	21 Bodhi Day	1 Vesakha Puja / Buddha Day	
CHINESE		8 Yuan Tuan (New Year) [Monkey] 22 Lantern Festival		5 Tomb Sweeping Day		9 Dragon Boat Festival	
CHRISTIAN	1 Circumcision / Naming of Jesus 6 Epiphany 6 Baptism of Christ 6/7 Christmas Eve [3] 7 Christmas Day [3] 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 19 Theophany [3]	2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas 9 Shrove Tuesday 10 Ash Wednesday 10 - 26 March Lent	4 Women's World Day of Prayer 6 Mothering Sun. 13 Passion Sunday 14 Great Lent Fast [3] 19 St Joseph 20 Palm Sunday 20 - 27 Holy Week 24 Maundy Thurs. 25 Good Friday 26 Holy Saturday 27 Easter Day	4 Annunciation (RC) 11 Annunciation (Western)	1 Pascha [3] 5 Ascension 15 Pentecost / Whit Sunday 15-21 Christian Aid Week 22 Trinity Sunday 29 Corpus Christi - the body and blood of Christ [RC]	4 Thanksgiving for the Eucharist 19 Pentecost [3]	
HINDU	12 B'day of Swami Vivekananda 13 Lohri / Makar Sankranti / Pongal	12 Sarasvati Puja / Vasant Panchami	7 Mahashivrati 23 Holi	15 Rama Navami 22 Hanuman Jayanti			
JAIN				19 Mahavira Jayanti			
JAPANESE	1 Ganjitsu (New Year)	3 Setsubun (Bean Scattering)	3 Hinamatsuri 18-24 Higan 20 Shunbun No Hi	8 Hanamatsuri			
JEWISH [1]	28 Tu B'Shevat		24 Purim	23 - 30 Passover / Pesach	5 Yom Hashoah 12 Yom Ha'atzma'ut 26 Lag B'Omer	12-13 Shavuot	
MUSLIM [2]					5 The Prophet's Night Journey and Ascent into Heaven 22 The Night of Forgiveness (Lailat-ul- Bara'ah)	7 - 5 July Ramadan 28 Lailat-ul-Qadr The night of Power [Shi'a]	
RASTAFARIAN	6/7 Ethiopian Christmas Day			12 Easter Day [3]			
SIKH	5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh	12 Basant / Vasant	24 Hola Mohalla	14 Vaisakhi/ Baisakhi		16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	
ZOROASTRIAN [PARSEE]	30 Jashn-e-Sadeh		11-20 Fravardigan 21 Jamshedi Noruz 24 Ava Mah Parab 26 Khordad Sal	22 Adar Mah Parab	24 Zaratosht-no- Diso		
PAGAN / DRUID [4]		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	
Some Other Notable Dates	1 New Year's Day / Hogmanay 18 World Rel. Day 27 Holocaust Memorial Day		1 St David's Day 17 St Patrick's Day 25 Lady Day	4 Lady Day [RC] 23 St George's Day		21 World Humanist Day 24 Midsummer Day	

(*) Indicates some uncertainty about the date.

[1] Jewish Festivals commence, like Shabbat, at sunset on the evening of the day prior to the date shown.

[2] Muslim Festivals begin in the evening before the Gregorian dates shown in this calendar.

[3] Indicates a festival celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox tradition of the Christian church.

[4] Certain Druid and Pagan festivals also commence in the evening.

