

2024-2025 Cultural & Religious Observances

Month	Date	Holiday / Observance	Religion
August '24	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	
	12	International Youth Day	
	12-13	*Tish'a B'av	Jewish
	19	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu
	23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition	
	26	Women's Equality Day	
	25-26	*Krishna Janmashtami (*aka Jayanti)	Hindu
September '24 Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)	2	Labor Day	
	7	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu
	8	International Literacy Day	
	15-16	*Mawlid al-Nabi (*aka Milad al-Nabi)	Islam (Sunni)
	17	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	
	20-21	*Mawlid al-Nabi (aka Milad al-Nabi)	Islam (Shi'a)
October '24 LGBT History Month Bullying Prevention Month Disability Awareness Month	2-4	*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish
	3-12	Navaratri	Hindu
	5	World Teacher's Day	
	11	Indigenous Peoples' Day	
	12	Dussehra/Dassera	Hindu
	11-12	*Yom Kippur	Jewish
	16-23	*Sukkot	Jewish
	23-25	*Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	Jewish
	31	Halloween	
	31	Reformation Day	Christian
	31-Nov 1	*Diwali	Hindu
November '24 Adoption Month American Indian Heritage Month	1	All Saints' Day	Christian
	2	All Soul's Day / Día de Muertos	Christian
	11	Veterans Day	
	18-22	American Education Week	
	28	Thanksgiving Day	
	28 – Jan. 6	Nativity Fast	Eastern Orthodox Christian
December '24	1-24	Advent	Christian
	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
	8	Bodhi Day	Buddhist
	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Christian
	25	Christmas Day	Christian
	25-Jan. 2	*Hanukkah (*aka Chanukah)	Jewish
	26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	
January '25	1	New Year's Day	
	6	Epiphany	Christian
	7	Christmas Day	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	10	Vaikunta Ekadasi	Hindu
	14	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist
	14	Makar Sankranti / Pongal	Hindu
	20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
	20-24	No Name Calling Week	
	27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	
	29	Lunar New Year	

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February '25 Black History Month	1	National Freedom Day	
	4	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
	12	Magha Puja	Buddhist
	12-13	*Tu B'Shvat	Jewish
	15	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
	15	Susan B. Anthony Day	
	17	Presidents' Day	
	25	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
	28-Mar.30	*Ramadan	Islam
March '25 Women's History Month	3-Apr. 19	Orthodox Lent	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	5	Ash Wednesday	Christian
	5-Apr. 17	Lent	Christian
	8	International Women's Day	
	13	Palm Sunday	Christian
	13-14	*Purim	Jewish
	14	Holi Day	Hindu
	17	St. Patrick's Day	Christian
	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
	26-27	*Laylat al-Qadr	Islam
	29-30	*Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islam
	31	Cesar Chavez Day	
April '25 Arab American Heritage Month	5	Rama Navami	Hindu
	12	Memorial of Jesus' Death	Jehovah's Witnesses
	13	Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	12-20	*Passover/Pesach	Jewish
	13	Theravada New Year	Buddhist
	18	Orthodox Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	18	Good Friday	Christian
	20	Holy Pascha (Orthodox Easter)	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	20	Easter	Christian
	23-24	*Yom HaShoah	Jewish
May '25 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	5	Cinco de Mayo	
	11	Mother's Day	
	12	Visakha Puja	Buddhist
	15-16	*Lag B'Omer	Jewish
	26	Memorial Day	
	29	Ascension Day	Christian
June '25 LGBTQ+ Pride Month Caribbean American Heritage Month	21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
	1-3	*Shavuot	Jewish
	6-7	*Eid al-Adha	Islam
	8	Pentecost	Christian
	14	Flag Day	
	15	Father's Day	
	19	Juneteenth	

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