

2025-2026 Cultural & Religious Observances

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

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February '26 Black History Month	1	National Freedom Day	
	1-2	*Tu B'Shvat	Jewish
	15	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
	15	Susan B. Anthony Day	
	15	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
	16	Presidents' Day	
	17	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
	17	Lunar New Year	
	17-Mar.19	*Ramadan	Islamic
	18	Ash Wednesday	Christian
	18-Apr. 2	Lent	Christian
	23-Apr. 11	Orthodox Lent	Eastern Orthodox Christian
March '26 Women's History Month	2-3	*Purim	Jewish
	3	Magha Puja	Buddhist
	4	Holi Day	Hindu
	8	International Women's Day	
	16	*Laylat al-Qadr	Islam
	17	St. Patrick's Day	Christian
	19-20	*Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic
	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
	26	Rama Navami	Hindu
	29	Palm Sunday	Christian
	31	Cesar Chavez Day	
April '26 Arab American Heritage Month	1-9	*Passover/Pesach	Jewish
	2	Theravada New Year	Buddhist
	2	Memorial of Jesus' Death	Jehovah's Witnesses
	3	Good Friday	Christian
	5	Easter	Christian
	10	Orthodox Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	12	Holy Pascha (Orthodox Easter)	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	13-14	*Yom HaShoah	Jewish
May '26 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	1	Visakha Puja	Buddhist
	4-5	*Lag B'Omer	Jewish
	5	Cinco de Mayo	
	10	Mother's Day	
	14	Ascension Day	Christian
	21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
	21-23	*Shavuot	Jewish
	24	Pentecost	Christian
	25	Memorial Day	
	26-27	*Eid al-Adha	Islamic
June '26 LGBTQ+ Pride Month Caribbean American Heritage Month	14	Flag Day	
	16	Muharram	Islamic
	19	Juneteenth	
	21	Father's Day	
	25-26	Ashura	Islamic

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