

# 2023-2024 Cultural & Religious Observances

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

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	<b>24-25</b>	*Tu B'Shvat	Jewish
	<b>27</b>	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	
<b>February '24</b> Black History Month	<b>1</b>	National Freedom Day	
	<b>10</b>	Lunar New Year	
	<b>13</b>	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
	<b>14</b>	Ash Wednesday	Christian
	<b>15</b>	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
	<b>15</b>	Susan B. Anthony Day	
	<b>19</b>	Presidents' Day	
	<b>24</b>	Magha Puja	Buddhist
<b>March '24</b> Women's History Month	<b>8</b>	International Women's Day	
	<b>8</b>	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
	<b>10-April 9</b>	*Ramadan	Islam
	<b>17</b>	St. Patrick's Day	Christian
	<b>18-May 4</b>	Orthodox Lent	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	<b>19</b>	Vernal Equinox	
	<b>21</b>	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
	<b>24</b>	Memorial of Jesus' Death	Jehovah's Witnesses
	<b>24</b>	Palm Sunday	Christian
	<b>23-24</b>	*Purim	Jewish
	<b>25</b>	Holi	
	<b>29</b>	Good Friday	Christian
	<b>31</b>	Easter	Christian
	<b>31</b>	Cesar Chavez Day	
<b>April '24</b> Arab American Heritage Month	<b>5-6</b>	*Laylat al-Qadr	Islam
	<b>9-10</b>	*Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islam
	<b>17</b>	Rama Navami	Hindu
	<b>22-30</b>	*Passover	Jewish
	<b>24</b>	Theravada New Year	Buddhist
<b>May '24</b> Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	<b>3</b>	Orthodox Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	<b>5</b>	Cinco de Mayo	
	<b>5</b>	Holy Pascha (Orthodox Easter)	Eastern Orthodox Christian
	<b>5-6</b>	*Yom HaShoah	Jewish
	<b>9</b>	Ascension Day	Christian
	<b>12</b>	Mother's Day	
	<b>19</b>	Pentecost	Christian
	<b>21</b>	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
	<b>23</b>	Visakha Puja	Buddhist
	<b>25-26</b>	*Lag B'Omer	Jewish
	<b>27</b>	Memorial Day	
<b>June '24</b> LGBTQ+ Pride Month Caribbean American Heritage Month	<b>11-13</b>	*Shavuot	Jewish
	<b>14</b>	Flag Day	
	<b>16-17</b>	*Eid al-Adha	Islam
	<b>16</b>	Father's Day	
	<b>19</b>	Juneteenth	
	<b>20</b>	Summer Solstice	

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