

Religious/Spiritual Observances 2024

(Includes some non-religious holidays)

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day (state holiday)
- 1 Solemnity of Mary (Roman Catholic)
- 1 Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (Shinto)
- 6 Epiphany/Twelfth Night/Dia de los Reyes (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 7 Christmas (Orthodox Christian)
- 13 Maghi (Sikh)
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (state holiday)
- 17 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)
- 19 Feast of the Epiphany (Orthodox Christian)
- 24-25 Tu Bishvat/15th of Shevat (Jewish)*

FEBRUARY

- 1 Imbolc (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 2 Candlemas (Christian)
- 3 Setsubun (Shinto)
- 6-7 Lailat al Miraj (Islam)*
- 10 Lunar New Year (Confucian/Taoist/Buddhist)
- 10 Losar/Tibetan New Year (Buddhist)
- 13 Shrove Tuesday (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 14 St. Valentine's Day (Roman Catholic/Interfaith)
- 14 Ash Wednesday/Lent begins (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 15 Parinirvana (Buddhist)
- 19 Washington's Birthday (non-religious)
- 24 Māgha Pūjā Day (Buddhist)
- 25 Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam)*
- 25-29 Ayyám-i-Há/Intercalary Days (Bahá'í)*

MARCH

- 1-19 19 Day Fast sunrise-sunset (Bahá'í)

- 8 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
- 10-31+ Ramadan continues to April 9 (Islam)*
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (Roman Catholic)
- 18 Clean Monday/Lent begins (Orthodox Christian)
- 20 Ostara/Spring Equinox (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 19-20 Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)*
- 23-24 Purim (Jewish)*
- 24 Holika Dahan (Hindu)
- 24 Palm Sunday (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 25 Holi (Hindu)*
- 27 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
- 28 Maundy Thursday (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 29 Good Friday (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 31 Easter (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)

APRIL

- 5 Lailat al-Qadr (Islam)*
- 10 Eid al-Fitr (Islam)*
- 13 Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikh)
- 19-30+ Riqván continues to May 1 (Bahá'í)*
- 22-30 Passover (Jewish)*
- 28 Palm Sunday (Orthodox Christian)

MAY

- 1 Beltane/May Day (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 3 Good Friday (Orthodox Christian)
- 5 Pascha/Easter (Orthodox Christian)
- 5-6 Yom HaShoah (Jewish)*
- 9 Ascension Day (Protestant/Catholic)
- 13-14 Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish)*
- 19 Pentecost (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)

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- 22-23 Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)*
- 23 Vesak/Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist)
- 26 Trinity Sunday (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 27 Memorial Day (state holiday)
- 27-28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)*
- 30 Corpus Christi (Roman Catholic)

JUNE

- 11-13 Shavuot (Jewish)*
- 13 Ascension Day (Orthodox Christian)
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
- 16-17 Eid al-Adha (Islam)*
- 19 Juneteenth Day (non-religious)
- 20 Litha/Summer Solstice (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 23 Pentecost (Orthodox Christian)

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (state holiday)
- 8 Muharram begins (Islam)*
- 8-9 Martyrdom of the Báb (Bahá'í)*
- 17 Ashura (Islam)*
- 21 Asalha Puja (Buddhist)
- 24 Pioneer Day (Mormon/LDS)*

AUGUST

- 1 Lammas/Lughnasadh (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 12-13 Tisha B'Av (Jewish)*
- 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Roman Catholic)
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
- 19 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
- 26-27 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day (state holiday)
- 15-16 Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam)*
- 21 Mabon/Equinox (Wiccan/Pagan)

OCTOBER

- 2-4 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)*
- 3-11 Navratri/Navaratri (Hindu)
- 11-12 Yom Kippur (Jewish)*
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day (non-religious)
- 16-23 Sukkot (Jewish)*
- 20 Birth of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)
- 23-25 Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (Jewish)*
- 31 All Hallows' Eve/Samhain (Interfaith)
- 31 Diwali/Deepavali (Hindu/Sikh)

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 2 All Souls' Day (Roman Catholic)
- 1-3 Birth of the Báb/Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'í)*
- 11 Veterans Day (non-religious)
- 15-30+ Nativity Fast continues to Dec. 24 (Orthodox Christian)
- 24-25 Day of the Covenant (Baha'í)*
- 26-27 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Baha'í)*
- 28 Thanksgiving Day (state holiday)

DECEMBER

- 3-24 Advent (Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic)
- 21 Yule/Winter Solstice (Wiccan/Pagan)
- 24-25 Christmas Eve/Day (state holidays/Orthodox and Protestant Christian/Roman Catholic)
- 25-31+ Hanukkah/Chanukah continues to Jan. 2 (Jewish)*
- 26-31+ Kwanzaa continues to Jan. 1 (non-religious)
- 31 New Year's Eve (state holiday)

NOTE: * Begins sundown the first evening.