

2007 RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

Jewish Heritage Month

12/31-1/2	Id al-Adha	Islam
1 st	New Year's Day ° Gantan-sai(Shinto New Years)	Georgian Calendar
1 st	Feast of Saint Basil	Orthodox
5 th	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	Sikh
6 th	Epiphany	Christian
6 th	Festival of the Three Kings (Dia de los Reyes)	Christian
7 th	Nativity of Jesus Christ	Christian/Orthodox
13 th	Maghi	Sikh
15 th	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed	United States
20 th	Al Hijra (New Year)	Islam
21 st	World Religion Day	Baha'i

FEBRUARY

Black History Month American Heart Month

3 th	Tu B'shvat	Jewish
8 th	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
14 th	St. Valentine's Day	Christian
18 th	Chinese and Vietnamese New Year (Year of the Boar)	
18 th -24 th	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week	
19 th	President's Day	United States
19 th	Lent Begins (Clean Monday)	Orthodox Christian
20 th	Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday)	Christian
21 st	Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)	Christian
26-3/1	Ayyam-I-Ha (Intercalary Days)	Baha'i

MARCH

Womens' History Month Irish-American and Greek-American Heritage Month

2 nd -20 th	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahai
3 rd	Magha Pujya Day	Buddhist
4 th	Holi	Hindu
3 rd - 4 th	Purim	Jewish
17 th	St. Patrick's Day	Christian
19-27 th	Ramayana	Hindu
20 th	Spring Equinox	
21 st	Naw-Ruz/Iranian New Year	Bahai
25 th	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christian
27 th	Ramanavami	Hindu
31 st	Mawlid al Nabi (Muhammed's Birthday)	Islam

APRIL

Cancer Control Month

1 st	Palm/Passion Sunday	Christian
3-10 th	Pesach (Passover)	Jewish
2 nd	Therevadin Buddhist New Year	Buddhist
5 th	Maundy Thursday	Christian
6 th	Good Friday/ Holy Friday	Christian/ Orthodox
8 th	Easter/ Pascha	Christian/ Orthodox
8 th	Hana Matsuri	Buddhist
15 th	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Jewish
21 st	1 st Day of Ridvan (12 days)	Baha'i
24 th	Armenian Martyr's Day	Armenia, United States

MAY

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Older Americans Month

2 nd	Buddah Day (Visakha Pujya)	Buddhist
5 th	Cinco de Mayo	Mexican
17 th	Ascension Day	Christian
23 rd	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
23-24 th	Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish
27 th	Pentecost	Christian
28 th	Memorial Day Observance	United States
29 th	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i

Note: This listing is not exhaustive and some dates may vary due to differences in the type of calendars referenced and regional differences.

Sources: Various religious and ethnic internet sites.

JUNE

Gay And Lesbian Pride Month

3 rd	All Saints Day	Orthodox Christian
3 rd	Pentecost	Christian
16 th	Martyrdom Day of Guru Arjan	Sikh
19 th	Juneteenth	United States
21 st	Summer Solstice	
24 th	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Christian

JULY

1 st	Canada Day	Canadian National Day
4 th	Independence Day	U.S. National Holiday
9 th	Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahai
24 th	Pioneer Day	Mormon
24 th	Tisha B'Av	Jewish
25 th	St. James the Great Day	Christian

AUGUST

Interfaith Month, Diversity Month

1 st	Lammas	Christian
6 th	Transfiguration of the Lord	Orthodox
11 th	Lailat al Miraj	Islam
15 th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic, Christian
28 th	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month

3 rd	Labor Day	United States
15 th	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu
17 th	Citizenship Day	United States
19 th	San Gennaro Day	Italian, American
13-14 th	Rosh Hashana	Jewish
13 th	Ramadan Begins (30 days)	Islam
22 nd	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish
23 rd	Autumn Equinox	
9/27-10/3	Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish

OCTOBER

National Disability Employment Awareness Month National Mental Illness Awareness Month

4 th	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish
5 th	Simchat Torah	Jewish
8 th	Columbus Day Observance	United States
13 th	Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends)	Islam
20 th	Birth of the Ba'b	Baha'i
20 th	Vijaya Dasami (Last Day of Navarati)	Hindu
21 st	Dassehra (Dasera)	Hindu, Jain
24 th	United Nations Day	National Holiday
31 st	Reformation Day/All Hallows Eve	Protestant, Lutheran

NOVEMBER

American Indian Heritage Month

1 st	All Saints Day	Christian
9 th	Diwali (Deepavali)	Hindu, Jain, Sikh
12 th	Veterans Day	National Holiday
12 th	Baha'u'llah's Birthday	Bahai
22 nd	Thanksgiving Day	National Holiday
24 th	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	Sikh

DECEMBER

2 nd	First Sunday of Advent	Christian
4-12 th	Chanukah (Festival of Lights)	Jewish
6 th	St. Nicholas Day	Christian
8 th	Bodhi Day	Buddhist
8 th	Immaculate Conception of Mary	Roman Catholic
12 th	Festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Roman Catholic
20 th	Eid-al-Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice)	Islam
22 nd	Winter Solstice	
25 th	Christmas	Christian
26 th	Kwanzaa (7 days)	African/Interfaith