

Religious and Cultural Diversity Calendar 2026

January	February	March	April	May	June
3 Mahayana New Year 5 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji 6 Epiphany 7 Nativity of Jesus 13 Maghi 14–17 Pongal 27 Lailat al Miraj 16 Feast of Epiphany 26 Australia Day 26 Survival Day 31 Nauru Independence Day	1 Lammas/Lughnasadh (Last Summer) 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week 3 Lailat al Bara'ah 6 Waitangi Day 10 Losar/Tibetan New Year 13 National Apology Day 15 Maha Shivaratri 15 Nirvana Day 17 Ramadan (until 19 Mar) 17 Lunar New Year 18 Ash Wednesday (First day of Lent) 23 Great Lent (until 3 Apr) 25 Ayyám-i-Há (until 1 Mar)	2–20 Baha'i Month of Fasting 3 Holi (Festival of Colours) 3 Magha Puja / Sanga Day 3 Purim 4–6 Holla Mohalla 14 Vaisakhi (Sikh New Year) 16 Lailat al Qadr 19 National Close the Gap Day 20 Eid ul Fitr (Breaking of the Fast) 21 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 Harmony Day 21 Naw-Rúz New Year 25 Annunciation 26 Rama Navami 29 Palm Sunday 29 Holy Week (until 4 April)	1–2 Hanuman Jayanti 2–5 Theravada New Year 2–9 Passover/Pesach 3 Good Friday 5 Easter Sunday 6 Easter Monday 12 Easter/Pascha 14 Yom HaShoah 4–6 Baisakhi 21 Ridván (until 2 May) 25 ANZAC Day	1 Vesak/Buddha Day 1 Samhain 14 Ascension of Jesus 18–24 National Volunteer Week 20 Timor-Leste Independence Day 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 22–23 Shavuot 24 Pentecost 24 Declaration of the Báb 26 National Sorry Day 27 National Reconciliation Week (until 3 Jun) 27–30 Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh 29 Torres Strait Islander Flag Day 31 Saga Dawa Duchen	1 Samoa Independence Day 3 Mabo Day 16 Hijra (Islamic New Year) 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji 20 World Refugee Day 21 Yule (Winter Solstice) 24–29 The Hajj 26 Ashura
July	August	September	October	November	December
1 Coming of the Light 5–12 NAIDOC Week 7 Solomon Islands Independence Day 9 Anniversary of Aboriginal Flag 10 Martyrdom of the Báb 10 Matariki (Maori New Year) 12 Kiribati Independence Day 23 Tisha B'Av 29 Asalha Puja (Dhamma Day) 31 Vanuatu Independence Day	4 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 8 Imbolc 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 15 Feast of Assumption 15 Ganesh Chaturthi 26 Mawlid al-Nabi—Birth of Prophet Muhammad	2 Indigenous Literacy Day 4 Krishna Janmashtami 12–13 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 13 UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People 16 Papua New Guinea Independence Day 21 Yom Kippur 22 Ostara (Spring Equinox) 26 Sukkot (until 2 Oct)	1–2 Hoshana Rabbah 1 Tuvalu Independence Day 3 Shemini Atzeret 4 Simchat Torah 5 King's Birthday 10 Fiji Independence Day 11 White Sunday 11–19 Navratri	1 All Saints' Day 2 All Souls' Day 4 Tonga Constitution Day 7 Beltane 8 Deepawali 8 Bandi Chhor Divas (Diwali) 10 Birth of the Báb 11 Remembrance Day 11 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh 24 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Ji 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji 26 Day of the Covenant 28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá 29 First Sunday of Advent	5–12 First Day of Hanukkah (Festival of Lights) 8 Bodhi Day 10 Human Rights Day 21 Litha (Summer Solstice) 25 Christmas Day


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Bahá'í



Buddhism



Christianity



Hinduism



Islam



Orthodox Christian



Judaism



Paganism



Sikhism