

Religious Festivals and Holy Days

CHRISTIAN HOLY DAYS

Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	14 February
Palm Sunday	Sunday	24 March
Holy Week (Commence)	Monday	25 March
Good Friday	Friday	29 March
Easter Sunday	Sunday	31 March
Ascension Day	Thursday	09 May
Pentecost	Sunday	19 May
Whit Monday	Monday	20 May
All Saints' Day	Sunday	03 November
Christ the King	Sunday	24 November
Advent Sunday (Commence)	Sunday	01 December
Christmas Day	Wednesday	25 December

BAHA'I FAITH'S HOLY DAYS

Naw-Rúz (New Year)	Thursday	21 March
Feast of Ridván (1st day)	Sunday	21 April
Feast of Ridván (9th day)	Monday	29 April
Feast of Ridván (12th day)	Thursday	02 May
Declaration of the Báb	Friday	24 May
Ascension of Bába'u'lláh	Wednesday	29 May
Martyrdom of the Báb	Tuesday	10 July
Birth of the Báb	Sunday	16 October
Birth of Bába'u'lláh	Tuesday	17 November
Day of the Covenant	Tuesday	26 November
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Thursday	28 November

HINDU FESTIVALS

Makara Sankranti	Monday	15 January
Maha Shivaratri	Friday	08 February
Ramayana Week (begins)	Wednesday	March
Rama Navami	Wednesday	17 April
Krishna Janmashtami	Wednesday	26 August
Pitri-Paksha	Wednesday	18 September
Navaratri	Sunday	03 October
Deepavali/Diwali	Monday	01 November

ISLAMIC HOLY DAYS

Islamic fasts and festivals are determined by an actual sighting of the appropriate new moon

Laylatul Meeraj (eve)	(Ascension to Heaven)	Wednesday	07 February
Laylatul Bara'at (eve)	(Pilgrimage)	Sunday	25 February
Ramadan	(Start of the month of fasting)	Monday	11 March
Lailat al-Qadr	(Night of Power)	Sunday	06 April
Eid al-Fitr	(Celebration after fasting)	Wednesday	10 April
Eid al-Adha	(Day of Sacrifice)	Saturday	15 June
Al-Hijira - 1st Muharram	(Muslim New Year)	Sunday	07 July
Ashura	(10th day of Muharram)	Wednesday	17 July
Milad-un Nabi Muhammad (S.A.W.)	(Birth of Prophet, Peace be upon Him)	Sunday	15 September

JEWISH HOLY DAYS

Please note: All holy days begin at sunset on the previous day and end at nightfall

Purim	Sunday	24 March
Pesach (1st Day)	Tuesday	23 April
Pesach (2nd Day)	Wednesday	24 April
Pesach (7th Day)	Monday	29 April
Pesach (8th Day)	Tuesday	30 April
Lag B'Omer	Sunday	26 May
Shavuot (1st Day)	Wednesday	12 June
Shavuot (2nd Day)	Thursday	13 June
Tish B'av (Fast of 9th of Av)	Tuesday	13 August
Rosh Hashanah (1st Day)	Thursday	03 October
Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)	Friday	04 October
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Saturday	12 October
Succot (1st Day)	Thursday	17 October
Succot (2nd Day)	Friday	18 October
Shemini Atzeret	Thursday	24 October
Simchat Torah	Friday	25 October
Channukah (1st Day)	Thursday	26 December
Channukah (8th Day)	Thursday	02 January 2025