

# SIKH HOLIDAY REFERENCE CHART

## 2024 - 2025

DATE	OBSERVANCE	SIGNIFICANCE
<b>January 17, 2024</b>	<b>Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti</b>	Birthday of the tenth Sikh Guru who founded the Khalsa Panth.
<b>March 26, 2024</b>	<b>Hola Mohalla</b>	A day for Sikhs to demonstrate their martial skills and enjoy simulated battles.
<b>April 13, 2024</b>	<b>Vaisakhi</b>	The harvest festival and the anniversary of the formation of the Khalsa in 1699.
<b>June 16, 2024</b>	<b>Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev</b>	Commemorating the first Sikh martyr, the fifth Guru who compiled the Adi Granth.
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	<b>Installation of Guru Granth Sahib</b>	Celebrates the day the Holy Scripture was declared the eternal Guru.
<b>November 1, 2024</b>	<b>Bandi Chhor Divas</b>	"Day of Liberation" marking Guru Hargobind's release from Gwalior Fort.
<b>November 15, 2024</b>	<b>Guru Nanak Gurburab</b>	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism.

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**December 8,  
2024**

**Martyrdom of Guru  
Tegh Bahadur**

Honoring the ninth Guru who sacrificed his life for religious freedom.

Note: Dates may vary slightly based on the Nanakshahi calendar adjustments. For communal worship, check with your local Gurdwara.