

# WORLD RELIGIONS HOLIDAY CHART

Annual Observances & Significant Dates

RELIGION	HOLIDAY / OBSERVANCE	TYPICAL DATE	SIGNIFICANCE
<b>Buddhism</b>	Vesak	Full moon in May	Commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and passing of the Buddha.
<b>Christianity</b>	Easter	March/April	Celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
<b>Hinduism</b>	Diwali	Oct/Nov	The festival of lights symbolizing the victory of light over darkness.
<b>Islam</b>	Eid al-Fitr	Lunar Calendar	The festival of breaking the fast at the conclusion of Ramadan.
<b>Judaism</b>	Rosh Hashanah	Sept/Oct	The Jewish New Year; a time of reflection and repentance.

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<b>Sikhism</b>	Vaisakhi	April 13/14	Formation of the Khalsa panth and the Punjabi New Year.

Note: Some dates vary annually based on lunar or solar calendars.