

2018	2019	2020	2021
<u>January</u> - None	<u>January</u> - None	<u>January</u>	<u>January</u> - None
<u>February</u>	<u>February</u>	25 th - Chinese New Year	<u>February</u>
14 th - Ash Wednesday	5 th - Chinese New Year	<u>February</u>	12 th - Chinese New Year
16 th - Chinese New Year	<u>March</u>	26 th - Ash Wednesday	17 th - Ash Wednesday
<u>March</u>	6 th - Ash Wednesday	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>
20 th - Vernal Equinox	20 th - Vernal Equinox	20 th - Vernal Equinox	20 th - Vernal Equinox
25 th - Palm Sunday	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	28 th - Palm Sunday
30 th - Good Friday	14 th - Palm Sunday	5 th - Palm Sunday	Passover*
30 th - Passover	19 th - Good Friday	9 th - Passover*	<u>April</u>
<u>April</u>	20 th - Passover	10 th - Good Friday	2 nd - Good Friday
1 st - Easter	21 st - Easter	12 th - Easter	4 th - Easter
<u>May</u>	<u>May</u>	24 th -May 23 rd - Ramadan**	13 th -May 12 rd - Ramadan**
16 th -June 15 th - Ramadan**	6 th -June 4 th - Ramadan**	<u>May</u>	<u>May</u>
20 th - Shavuot*	<u>June</u>	1 st -23 rd - Ramadan**	1 st -12 rd - Ramadan**
<u>June</u>	1 st -4 th - Ramadan**	24 th - Eid al-Fitr**	13 th - Eid al-Fitr**
1 st -15 th - Ramadan**	5 th - Eid al Fitr**	29 th - Shavuot*	17 th - Shavuot*
15 th - Eid al Fitr**	9 th - Shavuot*	<u>June</u> -None	<u>June</u> -None
<u>July</u> -None	<u>July</u> -None	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>August</u>	31 st - Eid al-Adha**	20 st - Eid al-Adha**
22 th - Eid- al-Adha**	12 th - Eid- al-Adha**	<u>August</u> - none	<u>August</u> - none
<u>September</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>September</u>
10 th -11 th - Rosh Hashanah*	29 th -30 th - Rosh Hashanah*	18 th -19 th - Rosh Hasanah*	7 th -8 th - Rosh Hasanah*
19 th - Yom Kippur*	<u>October</u>	27 th - Yom Kippur*	16 th - Yom Kippur*
24 th - Sukkot*	8 th - Yom Kippur*	<u>October</u>	21 st - Sukkot*
<u>October</u> -None	14 th - Sukkot*	3 rd - Sukkot*	<u>October</u> -None
<u>November</u>	27 th - Diwali	<u>November</u>	<u>November</u>
7 th - Diwali	<u>November</u> - None	14 th - Diwali	4 th - Diwali
<u>December</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>December</u>	29 th - Chaunukah*
3 rd - Chaunukah*	23 rd - Chaunukah*	11 th - Chaunukah*	<u>December</u>
25 th - Christmas Day	25 th - Christmas Day	25 th - Christmas Day	25 th - Christmas Day
26 th - Kwanzaa	26 th - Kwanzaa	26 th - Kwanzaa	26 th - Kwanzaa

Faith	Description
Chinese New Year	Begins a 15-day festival for Chinese people of all religions. Family reunions with thanksgiving and remembrance of departed relatives take place. Traditionally a religious ceremony honors Heaven and Earth.
Ash Wednesday	Christian observance to begin the 40-day season of Lent. Ashes are marked on worshippers as a sign of penitence.
Vernal Equinox	Pagan religions in the ancient Mediterranean region had a major seasonal day of religious celebration at, or following, the Spring Equinox.
Palm Sunday	Christian celebration of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The day begins Holy Week. It is observed by worship celebrations and parades using palm branches.
Passover *	Jewish 8-day celebration of the deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. The story of the Exodus is recounted, and the ongoing struggle of all peoples for freedom from internal and external tyranny is celebrated. A special meal is a central feature. Also called Pesach.
Good Friday	Christian remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus and related events.
Easter	The most holy of Christian sacred days. The day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from his death by crucifixion. Observances include worship services beginning at sunrise, special music, feasting, and parades.
Shavuot*	Jewish celebration of Moses' descent from Mt Sinai with the Ten Commandments. Plants and flowers are used in decorations.
Eid al-Fitr**	Islamic Festival of Sacrifice. The day after Arafat, the most important day.
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish New Year. A time of introspection, abstinence, prayer, and penitence. The story of Abraham is read, the ram's horn is sounded, and special foods are prepared and shared.
Yom Kippur*	Jewish Day of Atonement. This holiest day of the Jewish year is observed with strict fasting and ceremonial repentance.
Sukkot*	Jewish Feast of Tabernacles which celebrates the harvest and the protection of the people of Israel as they wandered in the wilderness dwelling in tents. Temporary dwelling places have leaves for a roof so the sky can be seen. In temperate climates, night is spent in the Succoth.
Ramadan**	9th month on Islamic calendar, devoted to the commemoration of Muhammad's reception of the divine revelation recorded in the Qur'an. The event begins when authorities in Saudi Arabia sight the new moon of the 9th month. It is the holiest period of the Islamic Year. There is strict fasting from sunrise to sunset.
Diwali	Hindu Festival of Lights symbolizing the human urge to move toward the light. Gift exchanges, fireworks, and festive meals take place. Jain celebration of Lord Mahavira's day of final liberation.

Eid al-Adha**	Islamic Festival of Sacrifice. The day after Arafat, the most important day in Hajj ritual. A 3-day festival recalling Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah.
Chanukah*	Also known as the Festival of Lights, is an 8-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire of the 2nd century BC.
Christmas Day	A season of the Christian year following Advent and preceding Epiphany.
Kwanzaa	An African American and Pan-African holiday celebrating family, community and culture, Kwanzaa is a secular observance with some religious participation. Seven life virtues are presented. The dates are always December 26 - January 1.

* All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday. In addition to dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh, and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth, and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot.

** Due to the lunar calendar, these are approximate dates.