



CALENDER OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS -BY DATE

January 2006- December 2010

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Event	RELIGION
January	1	1	1	1	1	Naming of Jesus	Christian
	1	1	1	1	1	Mary, Mother of Jesus	Christian (Catholic)
	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	Ganjitsu	Japanese
	5	5	5	5	5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing	Sikh
	5	5	5	5	5	Twelfth Night	Christian
	6	6	6	6	6	Epiphany	Christian
	6	6	6	6	6	Feast of Epiphany	Christian (Orthodox)
	6	6	6	6	6	Three Kings Day	Christian
	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox
	8-10	8-10	8-10	8-10	8-10	Waqf al Arafa	Islam
	8	8	8	8	8	Feast of the Holy Family	Christian (Catholic)
	13	13-14	14	14	14	Maghi	Sikh
	14	14	14	14	14	Makar Sankrant (Lohri)	Hindu
	15	21	20	18	17	World Religion Day	Baha'i

	16	16	16	16	16	Shinran Memorial Day	Buddhist
	18-25	18-25	18-25	18-25	18-25	Week of Prayer for Unity	Christian
	31	20	29 Dec			Hijra- New Year	Islam
February	2	2	2	2	2	Candlemass	Christian
	8	8	8	8	8	Nirvana Day	Buddhism
	14	14	14	14	14	St. Valentines	Christian
	28	20	5	24	16	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
	26	18	3	22		Transfiguration Sunday	Christian
	26	16				Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
	27	21	6	25	17	Ash Wednesday	Christian
	1 Mar- 8 Apr	19		2 Mar		Lent	Christian
	13	2-3				Basant	Sikh
	2	23	11			Vasanta Panchami	Hindu
	9	29	19 Jan	7		Ashura	Muslim
	13	3 Mar				Magha Puja	Buddhist
	23	23	23	23	23	Teng Chieh	Chinese
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	1 Mar- 8 Apr	19		2 Mar		Lent Begins	Christian
	3	3	3	3	3	Hanamatsuri	Buddhist
	14	4	14	11		Hola Mohalla	Sikh
	4	4	4	4	4	World Day of Prayer	Christian
	26	18	2			Mothering Day	Christian
	30	18	8 Feb	27		Losar	Buddhist

March	26 Feb	16 Feb	6			Mahashivratri	Hindu
	12	12	12	12	12	Birthday of Sri Ramakrishna	Hindu
	9 Apr		16			Passion Sunday	Christian
	6		10			First Day of Lent	Christian
	19	19	19	19	19	St Josephs Day	Christian
	20-27	20-27	20-27	20-27	20-27	Holy Week	Christian
	21	21	21	21	21	Naw-Ruz	Baha'i
	30	19				Hindu New Year	Hindu
		11 Apr	20	9	20	Mawlid an Nabi	Islam
April	14	4	21	10	28 Feb	Purim	Jewish
	13-20	3-26	20-26	9-26	30 Feb- 5 Apr	Pesach	Jewish
	13	2	19			Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu
	13	13	13	13	13	Vaisakhi (Baisakhi)	Sikh
	13	5	20 Mar	9		Maundy Thursday	Christian
	14	6	21	10	2	Good Friday	Christian
	25	25	25	25	25	Blessed Virgin Day	Christian
	16	1	5	5		Palm Sunday	Christian
	15	2	22	11	3	Holy Saturday	Christian
	14	4	14	11		Hola Mohalla	Sikh
	25	15	2 May	21	11	Yom Ha Shoah	Jewish
	16 May	8	23 May	12	4	Easter Day	Christian
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	5	5	5	5	5	Festival of Pure Brightness	Chinese

May	13	19 Mar	6			Varsha-Pratipada (Chatra)	Hindu
	13	2	20	9	27	Buddha Day	Buddhist
	16	6				Lag B' Omer	Jewish
	6	27	14	3		Rama Navami	Hindu
	21	21	21	21	21	The Prophet Mohamed's Birthday	Muslim
	23	23	23	23	23	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
	21 Apr-2 May	21 Apr- 2 May	21 Apr- 2 May	21 Apr- 2 May	21 Apr- 2 May	Ridvan	Baha'i
	13-20	3-10	20-26	9-10	4-5	Passover (Pesach)	Jewish
	13	2	19			Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu
	25	17	1	21		Ascension of Christ	Christian
	29	29	29	29	29	Ascension of Baha' ullah	Baha'i
June	23		27 Apr	19	4 Apr	Easter Day	Orthodox
	25	17	1	21	13	Ascension Day	Christian
	25 Apr	15 Mar	2	21 Apr	11	Yom Ha Shoah	Jewish
	16	16	16	16	16	Martydom of Guru Arjan	Sikh
	4 Jun	27	11	31	23	Pentecost	Christian
	15-21	15-21	15-21	15-21	15-21	Christian Aid Week	Christian
	13	2	20	9	27	Buddha Day	Buddhist
	23	23	23	23	23	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
	6	6	15	15	Corpus Christi	Cristian	
July	9	9	9	9	9	Martydom of Bab	Baha'i
	11					Asalha Puja	Buddhist
	13	13	13	13	13	Obon/ Ulamba	Buddhist

	2	22-23 May	9	29 May	19 May	Chavout	Jewish
August	3	24 Jul	10	30 Jul	20	Tisha B' Av	Jewish
	4	28	16			Raksha Bandhan	Hindu
	15	15	15	15	15	Assu,ption of Virgin Mary	Christian
	27	4 Sep				Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu
	22	11	31			Lailat al Miraj	Islam
	27	15 Sep	3			Ganesa Chaturthi	Hindu
September	24 Sep- 23 Oct	13 Sep- 13 Oct	2 Sep- 2 Oct	22 Aug- 22 Sep	24 Sep- 24 Oct	Ramadan	Muslim
	23-24	12-13	29-30	19-20	9-10	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
	27 Jun	30 Jun				Ratha Yatra	Hindu
	9	9	9	9	9	Martydom of the Bab	Baha'i
	11	30 Jun	9			Asalha Puja	Buddhist
	23	23	23	23	23	Birthday of Haille Selassie	Rastafarian
	6	6	6	6	6	Transfiguration	Christian
	2	22 Sep	8-9	28 Sep	18 Sep	Yom Kippur	Jewish
	1-13	27 Sep- 3 Oct	13-19	3-9	23-29 Sep	Sukkot	Jewish
	14	4	21	10	30 Sep	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish
	15	5	22	11	1	Simchat Torah	Jewish
	11	11	11	11	11	Chuan Yuan	Chinese
	23 Sep- 21 Oct	12-20	29 Sep			Navaratri	Hindu
	20	20	20	20	20	Birth of the Ba'b	Baha'i

October	3	24 Jul	10	30	20 Jul	Tisha B' av	Jewish
	18	18	18	18	18	Pavarana	Buddhist
	15	15	15	15	15	The Assumption	Christian
	15	5	22	11	1	Simchat Torah	Jewish
	20	9				Lailat UI Qadr	Muslim
	23-30	23-30	23-30	23-30	23-30	Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace	Christian
	7-13	27 Sep- 3 Oct	13-19	3-9	23-29	Sukkot	Jewish
	20	20	20	20	20	Anniversary of the Birth of Bab	Baha'i
	16	4 Sep	24			Janamashtami	Hindu
November	1	1	1	1	1	The Prophet's Night Journey to Jerusalem	Muslim
	21 Oct	9	28			Diwali	Hindu/ Sikh
	2	2	2	2	2	Anniversary of the Crowning of Haille Selassie	Rastafarian
	24 Oct	13				Eid-UI-Fitr	Muslim
	1	1	1	1	1	All Saint Day	Christian
	1	1	1	1	1	All Souls Day	Christian
	5	5	5	5	5	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	Sikh
	12	12	12	12	12	Birth of Baha u'llah	Baha'i
	5	14	14	14		Birth of Guru Nanak	Sikh
	24	24	24	24	24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur	Sikh
	28	28	28	28	28	Ascension of 'Abdul'- Baha	Baha'l
29	29	29	29	29	Anniversary of Ascension of Baha u'llah	Bahai	

	11	11	11	11	11	Ethiopian New Years Day	Rastefarian
	9	28	31			Lailat –UI Barah (night of Forgiveness)	Muslim
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December	3	2	30	29		Advent Sunday	Christian
	8	8	8	8	8	Bohdi Day	Buddhist
	8	8	8	8	8	Immaculate Conception	Christian
	24	24	24	24	24	Christmas Eve	Christian
	25	25	25	25	25	Christmas	Christian
	26	26	26	26	26	Boxing Day	Christian
	16-24	5-12	5-12	22		Hanukah	Jewish
	30	18	7			Waqf al Arafa	Islam
	31	31	31	31	31	Watch Night	Christian
	10	31-3 Jan	20-23			Eid al Adha	Islam

- **Dates variable as they relate to lunar cycle**

**** Based on sighting of the new moon**

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