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BAHA'I	10 Martyrdom of the Bab 			16 The Birth of the Bab  17 The Birth of Baha'u'llah	26 Day of the Covenant  28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá		
BUDDHIST	3 Asalha Puja / Dhamma Day 6 Birth Dalai Lama	13-15 Obon	23 Higan	28 Anapanasati Day	28 Loy Kratong	8 Bodhi Day	
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JAIN		23-30 Paryushan Parva 30 Raksha Bandhan	19 Samvatsari		12 Diwali / Deepavali 13 Mahavir Nirvana		
JAPANESE	13-15 O-Bon (Japan)	13-15 O-Bon (Tokyo)	20-26 Higan 23 Shūbun No Hi		15 Shichi-Go-San	31 Omisoka	
JEWISH [1]	27 Tisha B'Av 		16-17 Rosh Hashanah 25 Yom Kippur 30 - 8 Oct Sukkot	7 Shemini Atzeret 8 Simchat Torah 		8-15 Hanukah 	
MUSLIM [2]	1 End of Hajj  7 Eid-ul-Ghadir (Shi'a)  19 Al-Hijra [622CE] [1445 AH] 28 Ashura			27 Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad [Milad un Nabi] 			
RASTAFARIAN	23 Birthday of Haile Selassie I		12 Ethiopian New Year's Day		2 Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie I		
SIKH			1 Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib in the Harmandir Sahib in Amritsar	20 Conferring of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib in 1708 CE 24 Diwali /Bandi Chhor Divas	8 Birthday Guru Nanak 24 Martyrdom Guru Tegh Bahadur	21 Martyrdom Sahibzada Ajit Singh & Sahibzada Jujhar Singh 26 Martyrdom Sahibzada Zorawar Singh & Sahibzada Fateh Singh	
ZOROASTRIAN [PARSEE]	1 Jashn-e-Tirgan [IZ] 7-16 Fravardigan [K] 17 Navroze [K] 22 Khordad Sal [K]	6-15 Fravardigan / Muktdad [S] 16 Navroze [S] 21 Khordad Sal [S]	3 Fravardin Mah Parab [S]	1 Jashn-e-Mehregan [IZ]		26 Zaratosth-no-Diso [IZ]	
PAGAN / DRUID [4]		1 Lammas / Lughnasadh	23 Autumn Equinox [Mabon / Alban Elued]	31 Hallowe'en 31 Winter Nights 31 Samhain / Samhuinn		22 Yule [Wiccan] 22 Winter Solstice Alban Arthan / Alban Arthuan	
Some Other Notable Dates			29 Michaelmas	8-15 Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace	12 Remembrance Sunday 12-19 Interfaith Week 30 St Andrew's Day	10 Human Rights Day 31 Hogmanay	
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BAHA'I	21 World Religion Day		20 Naw-Ruz	20-1 May Ridvan	23 Declaration of the Bab 28 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah		
BUDDHIST	1 Shuso (New Year) 16 Shinran Memorial Day 25 Honen Memorial Day	10 Sonam Losar (Nepal) 8 or 15 Parinirvana * 24 Magha Puja	20 Higan	8 Hanamatsuri 13-15 Songkran	15 Buddha's B.day 22 Vesakha Puja Buddha Day		
CHINESE	18 Labajie (Laba Festival)	10 Yuan Tuan (New Year:Dragon) 24 Chunjje (Lantern Festival)		4 Qingmingjje Tomb Sweeping Day	1 Labour Day (May Day)	10 Duanwujie / Dragon Boat Festival	
CHRISTIAN	1 Naming of Jesus / Circumcision / Mary, Mother of God 6 Epiphany [Ang/RC] 6 Theophany [3] 6/7 Christmas Eve/Day [3] 7 Baptism of Christ [Ang] 7 Baptism of the Lord [RC] 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 25 Conversion of St. Paul	2 Pres. of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas 13 Shrove Tuesday 14 St. Valentine 14 Ash Wednesday 14 Lent begins [to 28 March] 18 Great Lenten Fast begins [3]	1 St David 1 World Day of Prayer 10 Mothering Sunday 17 St Patrick / Passion Sunday 19 St Joseph [RC] 24 Palm Sunday 25 Annunciation [Ang/[3]/RC] 28 Maundy Thursday 29 Good Friday 30 Holy Saturday 31 Easter Sunday	23 St George	5 Pascha [3] 9 Ascension Day 9 Ascension Day [RC] 12-18 Christian Aid Week 19 Pentecost / Whit 26 Trinity Sunday 30 Corpus Christi - Body & Blood of Christ [RC]	4 Pentecost [3] 6 Ascension Day [3] 7 Sacred Heart [RC] 20 Trinity [3] 29 St. Peter and Paul	
HINDU	12 Birthday of Swami Vivekananda 14 Makar Sankranti / Pongal	13/14 Vasant Panchami	8 Mahashivratri 24/25 Holi	30 Rama Navami 23 Hanuman Jayanti			
JAIN		9 Nirvana Day	24 Holi	21 Mahavir Jayanti			
JAPANESE	1 Ganjitsu (New Year)	3 Setsubun (Bean Scattering) 23 Emperors B.day	3 Hinamatsuri 17-23 Higan 20 Shūbun No HI				
JEWISH [1]	25 Tu B'Shevat		24 Purim	23-30 Pesach	6 Yom Hashoah 15 Yom Ha'Atzma'ut 26 Lag B'Omer	12-13 Shavuot	
MUSLIM [2]		8 The Prophet's Night Journey [Isra and Mi'raj] 25 The Night of Forgiveness [Lailat-ul-Bara'ah]	11- 10 April Ramadan	5 Lailat-ul-Qadr: Night of Power 10 End of Ramadan 10 Eid-ul-Fitr *		15 Hajj begins 16 Yom Arafah 17 Eid-ul-Adha 25 Eid-ul-Ghadir	
RASTAFARIAN	6/7 Ethiopian Christmas Day				5 Easter Day [3]		
SIKH	13 Lohri 17 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh		25 Holi 27-28 Hola Mohalla	13 Vaisakhi/ Baisakhi		16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	
ZOROASTRIAN [PARSEE]	30 Jashn-e-Sadeh [IZ]		11-20 Fravardigan [IZ] 20 Jamshe'di Noruz [IZ] 22 Ava Mah Parab[S] 25 Khordad Sal [IZ]	20 Adar Mah Parab [S]	22 Zaratosht-no-Diso [S]	30 Jashn-e Tirgan [IZ]	
PAGAN / DRUID [4]		1 Imbolc / Candlemas	20 Vernal (Spring) Equinox (Ostara / Alban Eilir)	30 May Eve 30 Beltaine Eve	1 Beltaine	20 (alt. 24) Midsummer Solstice / Litha / Alban Hefin	
Some Other Notable Dates	1 New Year's Day / Hogmanay 21 World Religion Day 27 Holocaust Mem. Day	14 St Valentine's Day	1 St David's Day 17 St Patrick's Day 25 Lady Day	23 St George's Day	1 May Day	21 World Humanist Day 24 Midsummer Day	

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