

101 HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

to celebrate in 2023

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 14 International Kite Festival (India)
- 17 Kid Inventor's Day
- 22 Chinese New Year*
- 26 Australia Day (Australia)
- 28 International Lego Day
- 31 Up-Helly Aa (Scotland)*

FEBRUARY

- 1 Black History Month begins (USA)
- 2 Candlemas (Christian)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 17 Carnival (Rio de Janeiro)*
- 27 International Polar Bear Day

MARCH

- 1 St David's Day (Wales)
- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 7 Holi begins (Hindu)*
- 8 International Women's Day
- 14 Pi Day
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 20 World Storytelling Day
- 21 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)*
- 21 World Poetry Day
- 23 Ramadan begins (Islamic)*

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 7 Good Friday (Christian)*
- 9 Easter Sunday (Christian)*
- 13 Songkran begins (Thailand)
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 St George's Day (Europe)
- 23 Enecek Bayrami (Turkey)
- 23 Anzac Day (Australia & New Zealand)

MAY

- 1 May Day
- 1 Vappu (Finland)
- 4 Star Wars Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)
- 5 Kodomo No Hi (Japan)
- 15 International Day of Families
- 20 World Bee Day
- 29 Cheese-Rolling Festival (UK)*

JUNE

- 3 World Bicycle Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 18 International Picnic Day
- 19 Juneteenth (USA)
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 21 World Music Day
- 22 World Rainforest Day
- 28 Eid al-Adha begins (Islamic)*
- 29 International Mud Day

JULY

- 1 Canada Day (Canada)
- 1 International Joke Day
- 2 NAIDOC Week (Australia)*
- 4 Independence Day (USA)
- 7 Calgary Stampede begins (Canada)*
- 10 Naadam Festival begins (Mongolia)*
- 14 Matariki (New Zealand)*
- 14 Bastille Day (France)
- 30 International Day of Friendship

AUGUST

- 1 World Wide Web Day
- 13 Left-Handers Day
- 19 World Photography Day
- 21 World Senior Citizen's Day
- 21 International Pet Day
- 21 International Day of the Girl (China)*

SEPTEMBER

- 5 International Day of Charity
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 15 Rosh Hashanah begins (Jewish)*
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 24 Yom Kippur (Jewish)*
- 29 Michaelmas (Christian)
- 29 World Maritime Day

OCTOBER

- 4 World Space Week begins
- 4 World Animal Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 7 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (USA)*
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 16 Dictionary Day (USA)
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 2 Dia de Muertos (Mexico)*
- 5 Guy Fawkes Night (UK)
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 11 World Origami Day
- 12 Diwali (Hindu)*
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 15 Shichi-Go-San (Japan)
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 23 Thanksgiving (USA)*
- 28 Loy Krathong Lantern Festival (Thailand)*
- 30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

DECEMBER

- 6 St Nicholas' Day (Europe)
- 7 Dia de las Velitas (Colombia)
- 8 Hanukkah (Jewish)*
- 13 St Lucia Day (Europe)
- 16 Las Posadas (Mexico)
- 25 Christmas
- 25 Kwanzaa (USA)

CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD CALENDAR
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