



Diversity Calendar 2021-2022

(*) indicates shifting date from year to year

September

- * September 4-11: [Paryushana Parva](#) (Jain)
- * September 6-8: [Rosh Hashanah](#) (Jewish)
- * September 10: [Ganesh Chaturthi](#), (Hindu)
- * September 11: [Enkutatash](#) (Ethiopian New Year)
- * September 15-16: [Yom Kippur](#) (Jewish)
- * September 20-27: [Sukkot](#) (Jewish)
- September 22: [Mabon](#) (Pagan & Wiccan)
- * September 27: [Meskel](#) (Ethiopian Orthodox)
- September 30: [National Day for Truth & Reconciliation](#)

October

[October is Global Diversity Month](#)

[October is Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

- * October 6-14: [Navaratri](#) (Hindu)
- * October 7-20 [Dashain](#) (Nepali; Hindu & Buddhist)
- October 10: [World Mental Health Day](#)
- * October 11: [Canadian Thanksgiving](#)
- * October 18-19: [Mawlid Al-Nabi](#) (Muslim)
- October 20: [International Pronouns Day](#) (LGBTQ+)
- October 31: [All Hallows Eve](#) (Halloween)

November

- * * November 1-2:: [Dia de los Muertos](#) (Mexico)
- * November 4: [Diwali](#) (Hindu, Jain & Sikh)
- * November 5-7: [Birth of Báb and Bahá'u'lláh](#) (Bahá'í)
- November 11: [Remembrance Day](#)
- November 19: [International Men's Day](#)
- November 20: [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#) (LGBTQ+)

* November 28-December 6: [Hanukkah](#) (Jewish)
November 28- December 24: [Advent](#) (Christian)

December

December 1: [World AIDS Day](#)
December 3: [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)
December 8: [Immaculate Conception of Mary](#) (Christian)
December 8: [Bodhi Day](#) (Buddhism)
December 10: [International Human Rights Day](#)
December 21-January 1: [Yule](#) (Pagan)
December 25: [Christmas Day](#) (Christian)
December 26-January 1: [Kwanzaa](#)

January

January 1: [New Year's Day](#)
January 4: [World Braille Day](#)
* January 5: [Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday](#) (Sikh)
January 16: [World Religion Day](#) (Bahá'í)
* January 16: [Tu B'shevat](#) (Jewish)
* January 18: [Mahayana New Year](#) (Buddhist)
January 18: [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)
January 27: [The International Day of Commemoration to remember the victims of the Holocaust.](#)

February

[February is Black History Month](#)

* February 1-15: [Lunar New Year-Lantern Festival](#) (China)
* February 3: [Setsubun-Sai](#) (Japan)
* February 5: [Vasant Panchami](#) (Hindu)
February 14: [St. Valentine's Day](#) (Christian)
* February 15: [Parinirvana Day](#) (Buddhist)
* February 16: [Basant](#) (Punjabi)
* February 25-March 1: [Ayyám-i-Há](#) (Bahá'í)

March

[March is Women's History Month](#)

* March 1: [Maha Shivarati](#) (Hindu)
* March 1: [Lailat al Miraj](#) (Muslim)
* March 1: [Mardi Gras](#) (Catholic)
* March 2-April 14: [Lent](#) (Catholic)
* March 3: [Losar](#) (Tibetan Buddhism)

March 8: [International Women's Day](#)
* March 16-17: [Purim](#) (Jewish)
March 17: [St. Patrick's Day](#) (Christian)
* March 18-19: [Lailat al Bara'a](#) (Muslim)
* March 18-20: [Hola Mohalla](#) (Sikh)
* March 19: [Holi](#) (Hindu & Sikh)
March 20: [Ostara](#) (Pagan)
* March 20: [Naw-Rúz](#) (Bahá'í) see also Nowruz Persian New Year
March 21: [Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
March 25: [Int'l Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery](#)
March 27: [Lord's Evening Meal](#) (Jehovah's Witnesses)
March 31: [International Transgender Day of Visibility](#)

April

April is [Celebrate Diversity Month](#)

April is [Autism Awareness Month](#)

April 2: [World Autism Awareness Day](#)
April 2-May 2: [Ramadan](#) (Muslim)
* April 10: [Ram Navami](#) (Hindu)
* April 14: [Mahavir Jayanti](#) (Jain)
* April 14: [Vaisakhi](#) (Sikh)
* April 15-23: [Passover](#) (Jewish)
* April 15: [Good Friday](#) (Christian)
* April 17: [Easter](#) (Christian)
* April 21-May 2: [Ridvan](#) (Bahá'í)
April 22: [Earth Day](#)
April 23: [The Day of Silence](#) (LBGTQ)
* April 24: [Pascha](#) (Orthodox Christian Easter)
* April 29: [Laylat al-Qadr](#) (Muslim)

May

May is [Asian Heritage Month](#)

May is [Jewish Heritage Month](#)

* May 3 [Eid al-Fitr](#) (Muslim)
May 5: [Cinco de Mayo](#) (Mexican)
* May 8: [Vesak](#) (Buddhist)
May 17: [Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#)
May 21: [World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue, and Development](#)
* May 26: [Ascension of Jesus](#) (Christian)

June

June is [DeafBlind Awareness Month](#)

June is [LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#)

June is [Indigenous History Month](#)

* June 5: [Pentecost](#) (Jewish/Christian)

June 21: [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#)

June 24: [Pride Day \(LGBTQ+\)](#)