

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ACCOMMODATIONS



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Holiday Observances for August 2020 - May 2021

August	October 10th-11th	December 25th
Eid Al-Adha (Islamic)		
July 30th-August 3rd	Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)	St. Stephen's Day (Christian)
	October 17th-18th	December 26th
Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)		
August 3rd	Sukkot (Jewish)	January
	October 2nd-9th	Christmas (Orthodox Christian)
Janmashtami (Hindu)		January 7th
August 11th	Birth of Baha'u'lla (Baha'i)	
	October 18th-19th	
Assumption Day (Christian)		Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikhi)
August 15th	November	January 20th
	All Saints' Day (Christian)	
Islamic New Year (Islamic)	November 1st	Thaipusam (Hindu)
August 20th		January 28th
	Deepavali (Hindu)	
Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)	November 14th	
August 22nd		
	Diwali (Hindu)	February
September	November 14th	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)		February 17th
September 18th-20th	Thanksgiving (Christian)	
	November 26th	Purim (Jewish)
Yom Kippur (Jewish)		February 25th-26th
September 27th-September 28th	Guru Nanka's Birthday (Sikh)	
	November 30th	Maka Bucha (Buddhist)
		February 27
Navarati People's Day (Hindu)	December	
October 17th-25th	Immaculate Conception Day (Christian)	Guru Ravidas (Sikh)
	December 08	February 27
October		
Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)		
October 9th-11th	Hanukkah (Jewish)	
	December 10th-18th	
Simchat Torah (Jewish)	Christmas (Christian)	March

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Israe & Miaraj Night (Islamic) March 11th	Pascha (Easter) (Orthodox Christian) May 2nd
Maha Shivratri (Hindu) March 11th	Laylatul Qadr (Islamic) May 8th
Great Lent Begins (Orthodox Christian) March 15th	Ascension Day (Christian) May 13th
Passover (Jewish) March 28th	Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Islamic) May 14th
Holi (Hindu) March 29th	Pentenic (Jewish) May 17th
April Good Friday (Christian) April 2nd	Whit Monday (Christian) May 24th
Easter (Christian) April 4th	Buddha Purnima (Buddhist) May 26th
Ridvan (Baha'i) April 20th	
Ram Navami (Hindu) April 21st	
Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian) April 30th	
Beginning of Ramadan (Islamic) April 13th	

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