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Holidays and Greetings - 2026

Please note that Baha'i, Jewish, and Islamic holidays begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the day listed as advised by the [Anti-Defamation League's Calendar of Observances](#). We also utilize the [Harvard Divinity School's Multifaith Calendar](#).

It should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list, and people may observe other days of significance throughout the year.

January 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| January 5 | Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday | Sikhism | Happy Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti, or Happy Gurburab |
| January 7 | Christmas (Orthodox) | Christianity | Merry Christmas |

February 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| February 17 | Lunar New Year | Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist | <p>Happy New Year “Gong hei fat choy” (Cantonese) “Gong xi fa cai” (Mandarin)</p> <p>“Chúc Mừng Năm Mới (chook-moong-numb-moi) (Vietnamese) “Sae hae bok manhi bah doo seh yo” (Korean)</p> |
| February 18 | Ash Wednesday | Christian | <p>Ash Wednesday is a day of reflection, so it may be most appropriate to say something like, have a blessed Ash Wednesday.</p> |
| February 17 – March 19 | Ramadan | Islam | <p>Ramadan Mubarak, Ramadan Kareem, or Happy Ramadan</p> |

March 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| March 4 - March 6 | Hola Mohalla | Sikhism | Happy Hola Mohalla |
| March 4 | Holi | Hinduism | Happy Holi |
| March 21 | Naw Ruz | Baha'i | Happy Naw Ruz, or Happy New Year |
| March 20 | Vernal Equinox/Ostara | Wiccan, modern pagan | Happy Ostara |
| March 19 – March 20 | Eid al-Fitr | Islam | Eid Mubarak (Blessed Eid) |
| March 29 | Palm Sunday | Christian | Happy Palm Sunday, or Blessed Palm Sunday |

April 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| April 1 – April 9 | Passover/Pesach | Judaism | Chag Sameach (happy holiday in Hebrew), or Happy Passover |
| April 3 | Good Friday | Christian | Good Friday is a day of mourning for Christians, so it may be most appropriate simply to acknowledge that it is Good Friday to anyone observing. |
| April 5 | Easter | Christian | Happy Easter |
| April 14 | Vaisakhi | Sikhism | Happy Vaisakhi Sikhs may acknowledge one another with the traditional Sikh greeting: “Wahiguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Wahiguru Ji Ki Fateh.” This greeting means “The Khalsa Panth belongs to the Divine, and all victories belong to the Divine.” |
| April 22 | Earth Day | Global event for the environment | Happy Earth Day |

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| <p>April-June and commonly recognized in May.</p> <p>Vesak is celebrated across different countries that utilize different calendars and cultural practices, so the date varies from country to country.</p> | <p>Vesak</p> | <p>Buddhism</p> | <p>Happy Vesak, or Have a peaceful and joyous Vesak</p> |
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May 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| May 4 | National Day of Reason | US-based days of observance for all faiths and the secular community, respectively | Happy National Day of Reason |
| May 7 | National Day of Prayer | US-based days of observance for all faiths and the secular community, respectively | Happy National Day of Prayer |
| May 21 – May 23 | Shavuot | Judaism | Gut Yontiff (Good day), Chag Sameach (Happy Holidays in Hebrew) |
| May 26 – May 27 | Eid al-Adha | Islam | Eid Mubarak, or Have a blessed Eid |
| May 24 | Pentecost | Christian | Happy Pentecost, Blessed Pentecost |

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June 2026

| DATE | HOLLDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| June 21 | Summer Solstice, Midsummer, Litha | Wiccan, modern pagan | Happy Solstice, Happy Midsummer |
| June 16 | Muharram | Islam | Muharram is a holy month in Islam, observed differently by Sunni and Shia Muslims. For some, Muharram is a period of mourning, so simply acknowledging that Muharram has begun may be best. |
| June 25 - June 26 | Ashura | Islam | Ashura is the 10th day of the month of Muharram and is observed by Shia Muslims as a day of mourning. Again, rather than a greeting, it may be best to simply acknowledge the day is Ashura. |

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July 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| July 10 | Martyrdom of the Bab | Baha'i | Baha'i employees may choose to take this day off, so it may be appropriate in the lead up to acknowledge that a date of significance is upcoming. |
| July 29 | Dharma Day/Asalha Puja | Buddhism | Happy Dharma Day, or Happy Asalha Puja |
| July 24 | Pioneer Day | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints | Happy Pioneer Day |

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September 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| September 11 - September 13 | Rosh Hashanah | Judaism | Happy New Year, Shana Tova (Happy New Year in Hebrew), or Have a Sweet New Year |
| September 20 – September 21 | Yom Kippur | Judaism | Have an Easy Fast, or Tzom Kal (Easy Fast in Hebrew) |
| September 22 | Autumnal Equinox, Mabon | Wiccan, modern pagan | Happy Mabon |
| September 26 – October 2 | Sukkot | Judaism | Chag Sameach (Happy Holidays in Hebrew) |

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October 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| October 11 – October 20 | Navaratri | Hinduism | Happy Navaratri, or Shubh Navaratri (Happy Navaratri in Hindi) |
| October 20 | Dussehra/Dassera (also known as Dashain or Durga Puja) | Hinduism | Happy Dussehra |
| October 31 | Halloween | Wiccan, modern pagan | Happy Halloween |

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November 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
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| November 1 | All Saints Day | Christian | Happy All Saints Day, or a Blessed All Saints Day |
| November 8 | Diwali | Hinduism | Happy Diwali, or Nya Saal Mubarak (Happy New Year in Hindi) |
| November 10 | Birth of the Bab and the Birth of Baha'ullah | Baha'i | Happy birthday of the Bab/Baha'u'llah |
| November 24 | Guru Nanak's Birthday | Sikhism | Happy Gurburab, or Happy Guru Nanak Jayanti |
| November 29 - December 24 | Advent | Christian | Happy Advent/Advent Season |

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December 2026

| DATE | HOLIDAY | TRADITION | GREETING |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| December 4 - December 12 | Hanukkah (or Chanukah) | Judaism | Happy Hanukkah, Hanukkah Sameach (Happy Hanukkah in Hebrew), or Chag Sameach (Happy holiday in Hebrew) |
| December 21 | Winter Solstice | Wiccan, Certain Pagan Groups | Happy Solstice |
| December 21 - January 1 | Yule | Wiccan, Certain Pagan Groups | Happy/Blessed Yule |
| December 25 | Christmas | Christian | Merry Christmas, Happy Christmas, Happy holidays |
| December 26 - January 1 | Kwanza | African American, African diaspora | Happy Kwanza |