

101 HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

to celebrate in 2021

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Epiphany (Christian)
- 17 Kid Inventor's Day
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr Day (USA)*
- 26 Australia Day (Australia)
- 30 Carnevale di Venezia (Italy)*

FEBRUARY

- 1 Black History Month begins (USA)
- 2 Candlemas (Christian)
- 4 Sapporo Snow Festival (Japan)*
- 6 Waitangi Day (New Zealand)
- 12 Chinese New Year*
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)*
- 16 Mardi Gras (USA)*
- 17 Ash Wednesday (Christian)*
- 26 Lantern Festival (Taiwan)*

MARCH

- 1 St David's Day (Wales)
- 3 Hinamatsuri (Japan)
- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 14 Pi Day
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 20 World Storytelling Day
- 21 World Poetry Day
- 28 Holi (Hindu)*

APRIL

- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 2 Good Friday (Christian)*
- 4 Easter Sunday (Christian)*
- 4 Qingming Festival (China)*
- 12 Ramadan (Islamic)*
- 13 Songkran (Thailand)
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 St George's Day (Europe)
- 23 Çocuk Bayramı (Turkey)
- 25 Anzac Day (Australia & New Zealand)
- 27 King's Day (Netherlands)

MAY

- 1 May Day
- 1 Vappu (Finland)
- 5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)
- 5 Kodomo No Hi (Japan)
- 9 Kattenstoet (Belgium)*
- 12 Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)*
- 15 International Day of Families
- 26 Total Eclipse of the Moon*

JUNE

- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 14 Dragon Boat Festival (China)*
- 18 International Picnic Day
- 19 Juneteenth (USA)
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 24 Inti Raymi (Peru)
- 29 International Mud Day

JULY

- 1 Canada Day (Canada)
- 2 Matariki (New Zealand)*
- 4 NAIDOC Week begins (Australia)*
- 4 Independence Day (USA)
- 9 Calgary Stampede (Canada)*
- 11 Naadam Festival (Mongolia)*
- 14 Bastille Day (France)
- 19 Eid al-Adha (Islamic)*
- 30 International Day of Friendship

AUGUST

- 13 Obon (Buddhist)*
- 13 Left-Handers Day
- 14 Esala Perahera (Buddhist)*
- 21 World Senior Citizen's Day
- 22 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)*
- 25 La Tomatina (Spain)*
- 30 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)*

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)*
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 15 Yom Kippur (Jewish)*
- 21 Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival (East & South East Asia)*
- 21 International Day of Peace

OCTOBER

- 2 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (USA)*
- 4 World Animal Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 2 Dia de Muertos (Mexico)*
- 4 Diwali (Hindu)*
- 5 Guy Fawkes Night (UK)
- 11 St Martin's Day (Europe)
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 15 Shichi-Go-San (Japan)
- 19 Yi Peng Lantern Festival (Thailand)*
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 25 Thanksgiving (USA)*
- 28 Hanukkah begins (Jewish)*
- 30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

DECEMBER

- 6 St Nicholas' Day (Europe)
- 7 Día de las Velitas (Colombia)
- 13 St Lucia Day (Europe)
- 16 Las Posadas begins (Mexico)
- 18 Ligligan Parul Sampernandu (The Phillipines)*
- 24 Jolaboklaflod (Iceland)
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwaanza begins (USA)
- 26 St Stephen's Day (Europe)
- 31 New Year's Eve
- 31 Hogmanay (Scotland)

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