

Religious and Cultural Diversity Calendar 2025

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE			
6 Birth of Guru Gobindh Singh Ji 7 Christmas (Orthodox) 14 Makar Sankranti (Pongal) 14 Mahayana New Year 26 Australia Day 29 Lunar New Year	13 Anniversary of National Apology Day 13 Magha Puja 15 Parinirvana Day 26 Maha Shivaratri	1 Ramadan (until 30 Mar) 5 Ash Wednesday 5 Lent (until 19 April) 14 Purim 14 Holi 14 Hola Mohalla 15-21 Harmony Week 20 National Close the Gap Day 20 Nowruz 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 30 Gudi Padwa (Ugadi) 31 Eid al-Fitr	6 Rama Navami 12-20 Passover 13 Palm Sunday 13-15 Theravada New Year 14 Vaisakhi: Birth of the Khalsa 14 Puthandu 15 Vishu 18 Good Friday 20 Easter Sunday 24 Yom HaShoah 25 ANZAC Day	12 Vesak Day or Buddha Day 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 26 National Sorry Day 27-3 National Reconciliation Week 29 Ascension Day	2 Shavuot 3 Mabo Day 4-9 The Hajj 6 Eid al-Adha 8 Pentecost 16 Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Ji 20 World Refugee Day 27 Al Hijra Islamic New Year			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER			
1 Coming of the Light 6 Ashura 6-13 NAIDOC Week 10 Asalha Puja (Dhamma) Day	4 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic) 16 Krishna Janmashtami 25 Australian South Sea Islanders National Recognition Day 27 Ganesh Chaturthi	4 Mawlid al-Nabi – Birth of Prophet Muhammad 11 Nayrouz Coptic New Year 23 Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year	2 Vijaya Dashami (Dussehra) 2 Yom Kippur 6 Moon Festival 7-13 Sukkot 15 Simchat Torah 20 Inauguration (Gurgadi) of Guru Granth Sahib Ji 21 Deepavali (Diwali) 21 Bandi Chhor Divas	1 All Saints Day (Catholic) 5 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Ji 11 Remembrance Day 24 Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji 30 First Sunday of Advent	15 Chanukah (until Dec 22) 25 Christmas Day			
CULTURAL	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER	CHRISTIANITY	ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY	ISLAM	JUDAISM	HINDUISM	BUDDHISM	SIKHISM

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These dates are representative of the diversity of our community. Many religious holy days begin at sundown the day before the date.