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# MAY 2018

# #HolidayHeadsUp

## Holidays & observances from around the world

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		<b>May Day</b> <b>International Workers' Day</b> <b>Labour Day</b> holiday in many countries around the world <b>Constitution Day</b> in the Marshall Islands <b>Labor Day</b> in China <b>Mid-Sha'ban, a.k.a. Laylat al-Bara'at (Islam)</b> <b>Birthday of Muhammad al-Mahdi (Shia Islam)</b> <b>Maharashtra and Gujarat Day</b> in India <b>Beltane festival</b> in Gaelic tradition	<b>UN World Tuna Day</b> <b>World Asthma Day</b> <b>Birthday of King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck</b> in Bhutan <b>2nd day of the Labour Day</b> holiday in Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Dos de Mayo Uprising</b> in the Community of Madrid (Spain)	<b>UN World Press Freedom Day</b> <b>Constitution Memorial Day</b> in Japan <b>Royal Ploughing Ceremony</b> in Cambodia <b>Lag BaOmer (Judaism)</b> <b>Constitution Day</b> in Poland <b>Fiesta de las Cruces</b> in Spain and Hispanic America	<b>International Firefighters' Day</b> <b>Star Wars Day</b> <b>Greenery Day</b> in Japan <b>Youth Day</b> in China <b>Cassinga Day</b> in Namibia <b>Restoration of Independence Day</b> in Latvia	<b>International Day of the Midwife</b> <b>Children's Day</b> in Japan <b>Senior Citizen's Day</b> in Palau <b>Children's Day</b> in South Korea <b>Constitution Day</b> in Kyrgyzstan <b>Europe Day (Council of Europe)</b> <b>Patriots Victory Day</b> in Ethiopia <b>Liberation Day</b> in the Netherlands <b>Lusophone Culture Day</b> <b>Arrival Day</b> in Guyana <b>Cinco de Mayo</b> in Mexico and the U.S.A.

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<p><b>Free Comic Book Day</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Angola, Cape Verde, Hungary, Lithuania, Mozambique, Portugal, Romania, and Spain</b></p> <p><b>Martyrs' Day in Syria</b></p> <p><b>Hıdırellez In Turkic tradition</b></p> <p><b>Đurđevdan in Slavic tradition</b></p> <p><b>Saint George's Day in Bulgaria</b></p> <p><b>Martyr's Day in Gabon</b></p>	<p><b>Defender of the Fatherland Day in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><b>Early May Bank Holiday in the U.K. and Northern Ireland</b></p> <p><b>May Day Bank Holiday in Gibraltar</b></p> <p><b>May Day holiday in Ireland</b></p>	<p><b>UN Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Second World War</b></p> <p><b>ICRC World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day</b></p> <p><b>Parents' Day in South Korea</b></p> <p><b>Rabindra Jayanti in Bengali culture</b></p> <p><b>Victory in Europe Day</b></p> <p><b>Day of Commemoration in Turkmenistan</b></p> <p><b>Country Keeper's Day in Armenia</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Poland</b></p> <p><b>Day of Victory over Fascism in Slovakia</b></p> <p><b>Liberation Day in the Czech Republic</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in France</b></p> <p><b>Miguel Hidalgo's Birthday in Mexico</b></p>	<p><b>Victory Day in Russia</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Tajikistan</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day in Uzbekistan</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Turkmenistan</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Azerbaijan</b></p> <p><b>Day of Victory in Georgia</b></p> <p><b>Victory and Peace Day in Armenia</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Belarus</b></p> <p><b>Victory Day in Moldova</b></p> <p><b>Europe Day (European Union)</b></p>	<p><b>Feast of the Ascension (Western Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Constitution Day in the Federated States of Micronesia</b></p> <p><b>Ascension holiday in Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Romania</b></p> <p><b>Father's Day in Germany</b></p> <p><b>Ascension holiday in France</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico</b></p>	<p><b>Friday following Ascension Day in the European Union</b></p>	<p><b>UNEP World Migratory Bird Day</b></p> <p><b>International Nurses Day</b></p> <p><b>Saint Andrew the First-Called Day in Georgia</b></p>

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<p><b>World Fair Trade Day</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in many countries around the world</b></p> <p><b>Buddha's Birthday in Taiwan</b></p> <p><b>First day of King Sihamoni's Birthday celebrations in Cambodia</b></p> <p><b>Jerusalem Day in Israel</b></p> <p><b>Father's Day in Romania</b></p>	<p><b>Royal Ploughing Ceremony in Thailand</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Benin</b></p> <p><b>National Unification Day in Liberia</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Paraguay</b></p>	<p><b>UN International Day of Families</b></p> <p><b>Aoi Matsuri festival in Kyoto, Japan</b></p> <p><b>Family Day in Armenia</b></p> <p><b>Kamuzu Day in Malawi</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Paraguay</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Paraguay</b></p>	<p><b>UN International Day of Living Together in Peace</b></p> <p><b>UNESCO International Day of Light</b></p> <p><b>Ramadan begins (Islam)</b></p> <p><b>SPLA Day in South Sudan</b></p> <p><b>Students and Youth Day in Armenia</b></p>	<p><b>UN World Telecommunication and Information Society Day</b></p> <p><b>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</b></p> <p><b>Feast of the Ascension (Eastern Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Liberation Day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</b></p> <p><b>Constitution Day in Norway</b></p> <p><b>Galician Literature Day in Galicia (Spain)</b></p>	<p><b>World AIDS Vaccine Day</b></p> <p><b>International Museum Day</b></p> <p><b>Day of Revival, Unity, and the Poetry of Magtymguly in Turkmenistan</b></p> <p><b>Flag and Universities' Day in Haiti</b></p> <p><b>Battle of Las Piedras in Uruguay</b></p>	<p><b>World Whisky Day</b></p> <p><b>Shavuot begins at sunset (Judaism)</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p><b>Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day in Turkey</b></p>

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<p><b>UN World Bee Day</b></p> <p><b>World Metrology Day</b></p> <p><b>Pentecost (Western Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Father's Day in Tonga</b></p> <p><b>Independence Restoration Day in East Timor</b></p> <p><b>Sanja Matsuri in Tokyo, Japan</b></p> <p><b>European Maritime Day</b></p> <p><b>National Day of Cameroon</b></p>	<p><b>UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</b></p> <p><b>Whit Monday (Western Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Whit Monday holiday in Gabon</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Montenegro</b></p> <p><b>Whit Monday holiday in France</b></p> <p><b>Azores Day</b></p> <p><b>Victoria Day in most of Canada</b></p> <p><b>National Patriots' Day in Quebec</b></p> <p><b>Discovery Day in the Cayman Islands</b></p> <p><b>Afro-Colombian Day in Colombia</b></p> <p><b>Navy Day in Chile</b></p>	<p><b>UN International Day for Biological Diversity</b></p> <p><b>Unity Day in Yemen</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Israel</b></p> <p><b>Abolition of Slavery Day in Martinique</b></p>	<p><b>UN International Day to End Obstetric Fistula</b></p> <p><b>Labour Day in Jamaica</b></p>	<p><b>Independence Day in Eritrea</b></p> <p><b>Saints Cyril and Methodius Day in Bulgaria</b></p> <p><b>Saint Cyril and Methodius Day in Macedonia</b></p> <p><b>Bermuda Day</b></p> <p><b>Battle of Pichincha day in Ecuador</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Day in Belize</b></p>	<p><b>Africa Day – a public holiday in many African countries</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Jordan</b></p> <p><b>National Anthem Day in Venezuela</b></p> <p><b>First National Government Day in Argentina</b></p>	<p><b>National Sorry Day in Australia</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Georgia</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Poland</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Guyana</b></p>

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<p><b>Pentecost (Eastern Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Carpet Day in Turkmenistan</b></p> <p><b>Children's Day in Nigeria</b></p> <p><b>Abolition of Slavery Day in Guadeloupe, St Martin and St Bartélémy</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Bolivia</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Mauritius, Madagascar, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal, Sweden, France, the French Antilles, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti</b></p> <p><b>Army Day in Nicaragua</b></p>	<p><b>Menstrual Hygiene Day</b></p> <p><b>Monday of the Holy Spirit (Eastern Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Republic Day in Azerbaijan</b></p> <p><b>Republic Day in Armenia</b></p> <p><b>Derg Downfall Day in Ethiopia</b></p> <p><b>Rusaliile holiday in Romania</b></p> <p><b>Spring Bank Holiday in Gibraltar</b></p> <p><b>Late May Bank Holiday in the U.K. and Northern Ireland</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day in the U.S. Virgin Islands</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day in Puerto Rico</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day in the U.S.A.</b></p>	<p><b>International Day of UN Peacekeepers</b></p> <p><b>World Digestive Health Day</b></p> <p><b>Buddha's Birthday in Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia</b></p> <p><b>Hari Raya Waisak in Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Day of the Armed Forces in Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p><b>Democracy Day in Nigeria</b></p>	<p><b>World MS Day</b></p> <p><b>Canary Islands Day (Spain)</b></p> <p><b>Anguilla Day</b></p> <p><b>Indian Arrival Day in Trinidad and Tobago</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Nicaragua</b></p>	<p><b>WHO World No-Tobacco Day</b></p> <p><b>Feast of Corpus Christi (Catholic Church)</b></p> <p><b>Armed Forces Day in Brunei</b></p> <p><b>Castilla-La Mancha Day (Spain)</b></p>		