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| | | | **1**<br>World Interfaith Harmony Week (U.N.)<br><br>Vasant Panchami (Hinduism & Sikhism)<br><br>Beginning of Carnival season in many traditionally Catholic regions<br><br>Abolition of Slavery Day in Mauritius<br><br>Heroes Day in Rwanda<br><br>Memorial Day of the Republic in Hungary<br><br>Beginning of LGBT History Month in the U.K.<br><br>Imbolc (Gaelic tradition)<br><br>Beginning of Black History Month in Canada and the U.S.A.<br><br>National Freedom Day in the U.S.A.<br><br>Air Force Day in Nicaragua | **2**<br>World Wetlands Day<br><br>Candlemas (Western Christianity)<br><br>National Agriculture Day in Thailand<br><br>Inventor's Day in Thailand<br><br>Day of Youth in Azerbaijan<br><br>Anniversary of the Tartu Peace Treaty in Estonia<br><br>Groundhog Day in Canada and the U.S.A.<br><br>Feast of the Virgin of Candelaria in Bolivia | **3**<br>Setsubun in Japan<br><br>Anniversary of the Foundation of the Communist Party in Vietnam<br><br>Veterans' Day in Thailand<br><br>Heroes' Day in Mozambique<br><br>Martyrs' Day in São Tomé and Príncipe<br><br>Virgin of Suyapa's Day in Honduras | **4**<br>World Cancer Day (U.N.)<br><br>Independence Day in Sri Lanka<br><br>Day of the Armed Struggle in Angola<br><br>Rosa Parks Day in the U.S.A. |

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| **5**<br>Kashmir Solidarity Day in Pakistan<br><br>Unity Day in Burundi<br><br>Feast of Saint Agatha in San Marino | **6**<br>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (U.N.)<br><br>Waitangi Day in New Zealand<br><br>National Day of the Sami people<br><br>Constitution Day in Mexico | **7**<br>Independence Day in Grenada | **8**<br>Prešeren Day in Slovenia<br><br>Prison Service Day in Poland | **9**<br>Saint Maroun Day in Lebanon | **10**<br>Guru Ravidass Jayanti (Ravidassia religion)<br><br>Fenkil Day in Eritrea<br><br>Feast of Saint Paul's Shipwreck in Malta | **11**<br>International Day of Women and Girls in Science (U.N.)<br><br>Magha Puja (Buddhism)<br><br>Tu BiShvat (Judaism)<br><br>National Foundation Day in Japan<br><br>Lantern Festival in Chinese culture<br><br>Evelio Javier Day in the Philippines<br><br>Boun Khao Chi in Laos<br><br>Day of Victory of the Islamic Revolution in Iran<br><br>Day of Revenue Service in Azerbaijan<br><br>Anniversary of the Foundation of Vatican City<br><br>Youth Day in Cameroon<br><br>Armed Forces Day in Liberia |

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| **12**<br>Children's Day in the Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue, Tokelau, and the Cayman Islands<br><br>Union Day in Myanmar<br><br>Mother's Day in Norway<br><br>Youth Day in Venezuela | **13**<br>World Radio Day (UNESCO)<br><br>Children's Day in Myanmar<br><br>Family Day in B.C., Canada | **14**<br>Valentine's Day (Western Christianity)<br><br>Generalissimo Day in North Korea<br><br>National Sports Day in Qatar | **15**<br>Parinirvana Day (Buddhism)<br><br>Presentation of Jesus at the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christianity)<br><br>International Duties Memorial Day in Russia<br><br>Liberation Day in Afghanistan<br><br>Saint Vartan Day in Lebanon<br>Statehood Day in Serbia<br><br>National Flag Day in Canada | **16**<br>Day of the Shining Star in North Korea<br><br>Archbishop Janan Luwum Day in Uganda<br><br>Day of Restoration of the State of Lithuania | **17**<br>Independence Day in Kosovo<br><br>Start of the 2011 Revolution in Libya | **18**<br>Independence Day in the Gambia |

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| **19**<br>Chatrapati Shivaji's Jayanti in Maharashtra, India<br><br>Prajatantra Diwas in Nepal<br><br>State Flag Day in Turkmenistan<br><br>Brâncuși Day in Romania<br><br>Army Day in Mexico | **20**<br>World Day of Social Justice (U.N.)<br><br>Statutory Holiday in most of Canada<br><br>Federation Day in Venezuela<br><br>Washington's Birthday in the U.S.A. | **21**<br>International Mother Language Day (U.N.)<br><br>Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti (Hinduism)<br><br>Father Lini Day in Vanuatu<br><br>Birthday of King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck in Bhutan<br><br>Language Movement Day in Bangladesh | **22**<br>World Thinking Day (Scouts and Guides)<br><br>Crime Victims Day in Poland<br><br>Independence Day in Saint Lucia | **23**<br>National Day of Brunei<br><br>Defender of the Fatherland Day in Russia<br><br>Fatherland Defender's Day in Kyrgyzstan<br><br>Defender of the Fatherland and Armed Forces Day in Belarus<br><br>Republic Day in Guyana | **24**<br>Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)<br><br>National Artist Day in Thailand<br><br>Teachers' Day in Oman<br><br>Independence Day in Estonia<br><br>Dragobete in Romania<br><br>Flag Day in Mexico<br><br>Heritage Day in Yukon, Canada | **25**<br>National Day of Kuwait<br><br>Memorial for the Victims of the Communist Dictatorships in Hungary<br><br>Day of the Revolution in Suriname |

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| **26**<br>**Liberation Day in Kuwait**<br>**Day of Remembrance in Azerbaijan** | **27**<br>**World NGO Day**<br>**International Polar Bear Day**<br>**Losar, a.k.a. Tibetan New Year (Buddhism)**<br>**Shove Monday (Western Christianity)**<br>**Tsagaan Sar in Mongolia**<br>**Physician's Day in Vietnam**<br>**Marathi Language Day in the states of Maharashtra and Goa, India**<br>**Rosenmontag in German-speaking regions**<br>**Independence Day in the Dominican Republic**<br>**Beginning of Carnival in Argentina** | **28**<br>**228 Peace Memorial Day in Taiwan**<br>**National Science Day in India**<br>**Teachers' Day in Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Jordan, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco**<br>**Day of Andalusia in Spain**<br>**Mardi Gras, a.k.a. Shrove Tuesday (Western Christianity)** | | | | |