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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day (Gregorian calendar) Hanukkah ends (Judaism) Kalpataru Day (Hinduism) Shōgatsu festival in Japan Founding of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Nepali Dhoti and Topi Day Independence Day in Sudan Independence Day in Cameroon Restoration Day of the Independent Czech State Day of the Establishment of the Slovak Republic Independence Day in Haiti Triumph of the Revolution in Cuba Public Domain Day	**2** Day after New Year's Day in New Zealand Kakizome Day in Japan Winter Solstice holiday in Bhutan New Year Holiday begins in Russia Holiday by Presidential Order in Rwanda Day after New Year's Day in the European Union Berchtold's Day in Switzerland & Liechtenstein Bank Holiday in Scotland Second New Year's Day in Saint Lucia Carnival Day in Saint Kitts & Nevis Ancestry Day in Haiti Victory of Fidel Castro in Cuba New Year's holiday in Chile	**3** Pre-Christmas holidays begin in Armenia Anniversary of the 1966 coup d'état in Burkina Faso	**4** Independence Day in Myanmar Day of the Martyrs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Colonial Repression Martyrs' Day in Angola	**5** Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikhism) Last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas (Western Christianity) Twelfth Night (English tradition)	**6** Orthodox Christmas Eve (Eastern Christianity) Epiphany, a.k.a. Three Kings' Day (Western Christianity) Armenian Christmas Day Little Christmas in Ireland Thirteenth Night in Iceland Children's Day in Uruguay	**7** Orthodox Christmas Day (Eastern Christianity, incl. Ethiopian and Coptic Church) Victory Day in Cambodia Day of Commemoration in Armenia Flag Day in Italy Pioneer's Day in Liberia

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8 Tailang Swami Jayanti (Hinduism) Tenth of Tevet (Judaism)	**9** Coming of Age Day in Japan Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in India Peace Agreement Day in South Sudan Martyrs' Day in Panama	**10** Kayin New Year's Day in Myanmar Traditional Day in Benin Majority Rule Day in the Bahamas	**11** Constitution Day in Kosrae, Micronesia Proclamation of Independence in Morocco	**12** National Youth Day in India Prosecutor General's Day in Russia Memorial Day in Turkmenistan Zanzibar Revolution Day in Tanzania Amazigh New Year in Algeria	**13** Lohri (Punjabi culture) Bhogi (Tamil culture) Constitution Day in Mongolia Malanka in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus Saint Knut's Day in Finland and Sweden Liberation Day in Togo Democracy Day in Cape Verde	**14** Makar Sankranti (Hinduism) Maghi (Sikhism) Thai Pongal (Tamil culture) National Children's Day and National Forest Conservation Day in Thailand Orthodox New Year (Julian calendar) Day of Defenders of the Motherland in Uzbekistan Yennayer (Berber culture) Revolution & Youth Day in Tunisia Feast of the Divina Pastora in Venezuela

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15 World Religion Day Magh Bihu (Assamese culture) Chosongul Day in North Korea Boun Khoun Khao festival in Laos John Chilembwe Day in Malawi Teacher's Day in Venezuela	**16** Teacher's Day in Thailand Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the U.S.A. National Religious Freedom Day in the U.S.A.	**17**	**18** Royal Thai Armed Forces Day	**19** Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (Hinduism) Feast of the Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christianity) Timkat (Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity)	**20** Martyrs' Day in Azerbaijan Husband's Day in Iceland Army Day in Mali Heroes' Day in Cape Verde Inauguration Day in the U.S.A.	**21** Grandma's Day in Poland Earl Barrow Day in Barbados Day of Our Lady of Altagracia in the Dominican Republic
22 Day of Unity of Ukraine Grandpa's Day in Poland	**23** World Freedom Day in Taiwan and South Korea Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti in India National Heroes' Day in the Cayman Islands	**24** National Day of the Maldives Union Day in Romania	**25** Tatiana Day in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova National Police Day in Egypt Luanda's Day in Angola Burns Night in the U.K. Women's Day in Honduras	**26** Australia Day Republic Day in India NRM Liberation Day in Uganda Duarte's Birthday in the Dominican Republic	**27** U.N. International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust Chinese New Year's Eve Public Employment Services Worker's Day in Poland Saint Sava's Day in Serbian culture Saint Devota's Day in Monaco	**28** Data Privacy Day Chinese New Year Korean New Year Vietnamese New Year Traditional Day of Offering in Bhutan Army Day in Armenia

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29	30 **Martyr's Day in India** **Shahid Diwas in Nepal** **Day of Azerbaijani Customs** **The Three Holy Hierarchs holiday in Greece**	31 **Parkash Utsav Dasveh Patshah (Sikhism)** **Independence Day in Nauru**				