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					World AIDS Day (UN)	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)
					Damrong Rajanubhab Day in Thailand	Datta Jayanti (Hinduism)
					First President Day in Kazakhstan	Karthigai Deepam (Tamil culture)
					Great Union Day in Romania	National Day of Laos
					Mawlid Day in Tanzania	National Day of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
					Republic Day in the Central African Republic	
					Freedom and Democracy Day in Chad	
					Farmers' Day in Ghana	
					Restoration of Independence in Portugal	

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN) Yomari Punhi and Jyapu Diwas in Nepal Beginning of Advent (Western Christianity) Good Neighborliness Day in Turkmenistan	Presentation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christianity) King George Tupou I's Installation as Tu'i Kanokupolu in Tonga Environment Day in Thailand	International Volunteer Day (UN) Mawlid an-Nabī (Shia Islam) The King's Birthday and Father's Day in Thailand Saint Nicholas' Eve in the Netherlands Children's Day in Suriname Discovery Day in Haiti	Saint Nicholas Day (Western Christianity) Independence Day in Finland Constitution Day in Spain	International Civil Aviation Day (UN)	Rohatsu (Japanese Zen Buddhism) Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholicism) Immaculate Conception holiday in Macau Immaculate Conception holiday in Malta Immaculate Conception holiday in Spain Immaculate Conception holiday in Portugal Mother's Day in Panama	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime (UN) International Anti-Corruption Day (UN) Independence Day in Tanzania

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Human Rights Day (UN) Constitution Day in Thailand	International Mountain Day (UN) Proclamation of the Republic in Burkina Faso Green Monday (shopping)	International Day of Neutrality (UN) Kanji Day in Japan Hanukkah begins at sunset (Judaism) Day of Neutrality and Student Youth Day in Turkmenistan Jamhuri Day in Kenya Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexico	First Day of Hanukkah (Judaism) Republic Day in Malta National Day of Saint Lucia		Koninkrijksdag in the Netherlands	National Sports Day in Thailand Victory Day in Bangladesh Independence Day in Kazakhstan National Day in Bahrain Day of Reconciliation in South Africa First day of Las Posadas in Mexico
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
National Day of Bhutan Accession Day in Bahrain	International Migrants Day (UN) Arabic Language Day (UN) Kayin New Year Day in Myanmar National Day of Qatar Republic Day in Niger		International Human Solidarity Day (UN) Dongji in North Korea Special Administrative Region Establishment Day in Macau	First day of Pancha Ganapati (modern Hinduism) December Solstice Yaldā Night in Persian culture Beginning of Yuletide in Germanic tradition	Dongzhi Festival in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese culture Mother's Day in Indonesia Unity Day in Zimbabwe	The Emperor's Birthday in Japan Children's Day in South Sudan Children's Day in Sudan

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve (Western Christianity)	Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikhism) Christmas Day (Western Christianity) Birthday of Quaid-e-Azam in Pakistan Children's Day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Children's Day in the Republic of the Congo Children's Day in Cameroon	Kwanzaa (U.S. & African diaspora) St. Stephen's Day (W. Christianity) Boxing Day in New Zealand Boxing Day in Australia Boxing Day in Kenya Saint Stephen's Day in Finland Father's Day in Bulgaria Independence in Slovenia Boxing Day in Nigeria Boxing Day in the United Kingdom St. Stephen's Day in Catalonia & Balearic Islands Saint Stephen's Day in Ireland Boxing Day in Canada	Constitution Day in North Korea	King Taksin Memorial Day in Thailand Day of the Innocents in Mexico	Independence Day in Mongolia Children's Day in Dominica	Tamu Lhosar in Nepal

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31 New Year's Eve (Gregorian calendar) Ōmisoka in Japan Silvester in many European countries Réveillon in French-speaking regions Hogmanay in Scotland						