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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	May Day International Workers' Day Labour Day holiday in many countries around the world Constitution Day in the Marshall Islands Maharashtra and Gujarat Day in India Yom Hazikaron in Israel May Day holiday in Finland May Day holiday in Estonia Beltane festival in Gaelic tradition Bank Holiday in the U.K. and Ireland	UN World Tuna Day World Asthma Day Birthday of King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck in Bhutan Yom Ha'atzmaut, a.k.a. Independence Day in Israel 2nd day of the Labour Day holiday in Bosnia and Herzegovina Dos de Mayo Uprising in the Community of Madrid (Spain)	UN World Press Freedom Day Constitution Memorial Day in Japan Buddha's Birthday in Hong Kong Buddha's Birthday in South Korea Constitution Day in Poland Fiesta de las Cruces in Spain and Hispanic America	International Firefighters' Day Star Wars Day Greenery Day in Japan Youth Day in China Cassinga Day in Namibia Restoration of Independence Day in Latvia	International Day of the Midwife Children's Day in Japan Children's Day in South Korea Constitution Day in Kyrgyzstan Europe Day (Council of Europe) Liberation Day in the Netherlands Lusophone Culture Day Arrival Day in Guyana Cinco de Mayo in Mexico and the U.S.A.	Free Comic Book Day Martyrs' Day in Syria Hıdırellez In Turkic tradition Đurđevdan in Slavic tradition Saint George's Day in Bulgaria Martyr's Day in Gabon

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Defender of the Fatherland Day in Kazakhstan	UN Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Second World War (day 1 of 2)	Rabindra Jayanti in Bengali culture	UNEP World Migratory Bird Day	Mid-Sha'ban, a.k.a. Laylat al-Bara'at (Islam)	International Nurses Day	World Fair Trade Day
Mother's Day in Angola, Cape Verde, Hungary, Lithuania, Mozambique, Portugal, Romania, and Spain	ICRC World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	Victory Day in Russia	UN Vesak Day	Birthday of Muhammad al-Mahdi (Shia Islam)	Royal Ploughing Ceremony in Thailand	First day of King Sihamoni's Birthday celebrations in Cambodia
	Parents' Day in South Korea	Victory Day in Kazakhstan	Buddha's Birthday (Vesak) in South and Southeast Asian Buddhism	Hari Raya Waisak in Indonesia	Saint Andrew the First-Called Day in Georgia	
	Victory in Europe Day	Victory Day in Kyrgyzstan	Constitution Day in the Federated States of Micronesia		Great Prayer Day in Denmark	
	Memorial Day in Uzbekistan	Victory Day in Tajikistan	Independence Day in Romania		Great Prayer Day in the Faroe Islands	
	Day of Commemoration in Turkmenistan	Victory Day in Azerbaijan	Mother's Day in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico			
	Country Keeper's Day in Armenia	Day of Victory in Georgia				
	Day of Victory over Fascism in Slovakia	Victory and Peace Day in Armenia				
	Liberation Day in the Czech Republic	Victory Day in Ukraine				
	Victory Day in France	Victory Day in Belarus				
	Miguel Hidalgo's Birthday in Mexico	Victory Day in Moldova				
		Europe Day (European Union)				

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day in many countries around the world	UN International Day of Families	SPLA Day in South Sudan	UN World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	HIV Vaccine Awareness Day	Mother's Day in Kyrgyzstan	World Metrology Day
Lag Ba'omer (Judaism)	Aoi Matsuri festival in Kyoto, Japan		International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	International Museum Day	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day in Turkey	World Whisky Day
White Sunday in Samoa and Tonga	Family Day in Armenia		Liberation Day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Day of Revival, Unity, and the Poetry of Magtymguly in Turkmenistan		Independence Restoration Day in East Timor
Royal Ploughing Ceremony in Cambodia	Kamuzu Day in Malawi		Constitution Day in Norway	Flag and Universities' Day in Haiti		European Maritime Day
Father's Day in Romania	Discovery Day in the Cayman Islands		Galician Literature Day in Galicia (Spain)	Battle of Las Piedras in Uruguay		National Day of Cameroon
National Unification Day in Liberia	Mother's Day in Paraguay					
Independence Day in Paraguay	Independence Day in Paraguay					

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	UN International Day for Biological Diversity	UN International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	Independence Day in Eritrea	Africa Day – a public holiday in many African countries	National Sorry Day in Australia	Ramadan begins (Islam)
Father's Day in Tonga	Unity Day in Yemen	Labour Day in Jamaica	Jerusalem Day in Israel	Feast of the Ascension (Christianity)	Friday following Ascension Day in the European Union	Children's Day in Nigeria
Sanja Matsuri in Tokyo, Japan	Abolition of Slavery Day in Martinique		Saints Cyril and Methodius Day in Bulgaria	Independence Day in Jordan	Independence Day in Georgia	Abolition of Slavery Day in Guadeloupe, St Martin and St Bartélémy
National Defense Day in Hungary	Victoria Day in most of Canada		Saint Cyril and Methodius Day in Macedonia	Father's Day in Germany	Mother's Day in Poland	Mother's Day in Bolivia
Independence Day in Montenegro	National Patriots' Day in Quebec		Bermuda Day	National Anthem Day in Venezuela	Independence Day in Guyana	Army Day in Nicaragua
Afro-Colombian Day in Colombia			Battle of Pichincha day in Ecuador	May Revolution Day in Argentina		
Navy Day in Chile			Commonwealth Day in Belize			

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28	29	30	31			
Menstrual Hygiene Day	International Day of UN Peacekeepers	Dragon Boat Festival in Chinese culture	WHO World No-Tobacco Day			
Mother's Day in Mauritius, Madagascar, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal, Sweden, France, the French Antilles, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti	World Digestive Health Day	Shavuot begins at sunset (Judaism)	World MS Day			
Republic Day in Nepal	Democracy Day in Nigeria	Canary Islands Day (Spain)	Armed Forces Day in Brunei			
Derg Downfall Day in Ethiopia	Spring Bank Holiday in Gibraltar	Anguilla Day	Castilla-La Mancha Day (Spain)			
Carpet Day in Turkmenistan	Bank Holiday in the U.K.	Indian Arrival Day in Trinidad and Tobago				
Republic Day in Azerbaijan	Memorial Day in the U.S. Virgin Islands	Mother's Day in Nicaragua				
Republic Day in Armenia	Memorial Day in Puerto Rico					
	Memorial Day in the U.S.A.					