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# DECEMBER 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>World AIDS Day (UN)</b></p> <p><b>First President Day in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><b>Great Union Day in Romania</b></p> <p><b>Republic Day in the Central African Republic</b></p> <p><b>Freedom and Democracy Day in Chad</b></p> <p><b>Restoration of Independence in Portugal</b></p>

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<p><b>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)</b></p> <p><b>Beginning of Advent (Western Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Hanukkah begins at sunset (Judaism)</b></p> <p><b>National Day of Laos</b></p> <p><b>Good Neighborliness Day in Turkmenistan</b></p> <p><b>National Day of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)</b></p>	<p><b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)</b></p> <p><b>First day of Hanukkah (Judaism)</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>King George Tupou I's Installation as Tu'i Kanokupolu in Tonga</b></p>	<p><b>International Volunteer Day (UN)</b></p> <p><b>World Soil Day (UN)</b></p> <p><b>The King's Birthday and Father's Day in Thailand</b></p> <p><b>Saint Nicholas' Eve in the Netherlands</b></p> <p><b>Children's Day in Suriname</b></p> <p><b>Discovery Day in Haiti</b></p>	<p><b>Saint Nicholas Day (Western Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Independence Day in Finland</b></p> <p><b>Constitution Day in Spain</b></p>	<p><b>International Civil Aviation Day (UN)</b></p> <p><b>Farmers' Day in Ghana</b></p>	<p><b>Rohatsu (Japanese Zen Buddhism)</b></p> <p><b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholicism)</b></p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception holiday in Macau</b></p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception holiday in Malta</b></p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception holiday in Spain</b></p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception holiday in Portugal</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day in Panama</b></p>

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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime (UN)</b>	<b>Human Rights Day (UN)</b> <b>Hanukkah ends at nightfall (Judaism)</b> <b>Constitution Day in Thailand</b>	<b>International Mountain Day (UN)</b> <b>Proclamation of the Republic in Burkina Faso</b> <b>Green Monday (shopping holiday)</b>	<b>International Day of Neutrality (UN)</b> <b>International Universal Health Coverage Day (UN)</b> <b>Vivah Panchami (Hinduism)</b> <b>Kanji Day in Japan</b> <b>Day of Neutrality and Student Youth Day in Turkmenistan</b> <b>Jamhuri Day in Kenya</b> <b>Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexico</b>	<b>Republic Day in Malta</b> <b>National Day of Saint Lucia</b>		<b>Koninkrijksdag in the Netherlands</b>

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<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Victory Day in Bangladesh</b>	<b>National Day of Bhutan</b>	<b>International Migrants Day (UN)</b>	<b>National Heroes and Heroines Day in Anguilla</b>	<b>International Human Solidarity Day (UN)</b>	<b>December Solstice</b>	<b>Dongzhi Festival in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese culture</b>
<b>Independence Day in Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Accession Day in Bahrain</b>	<b>Arabic Language Day (UN)</b>		<b>Dongji in North Korea</b>	<b>Datta Jayanti (Hinduism)</b>	
<b>National Day in Bahrain</b>		<b>Mokshada Ekadashi (Hinduism)</b>		<b>Special Administrative Region Establishment Day in Macau</b>	<b>Yaldā Night in Persian culture</b>	<b>Mother's Day in Indonesia</b>
<b>Day of Reconciliation in South Africa</b>		<b>National Day of Qatar</b>			<b>Beginning of Yuletide in Germanic tradition</b>	<b>Unity Day in Zimbabwe</b>
<b>First day of Las Posadas in Mexico</b>		<b>Republic Day in Niger</b>				

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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>The Emperor's Birthday in Japan</b>	<b>Christmas Eve (Western Christianity)</b>	<b>Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikhism)</b>	<b>First day of Kwanzaa (U.S. &amp; African diaspora)</b>	<b>Constitution Day in North Korea</b>	<b>Day of the Innocents in Mexico</b>	<b>Independence Day in Mongolia</b>
<b>Children's Day in South Sudan</b>		<b>Christmas Day (Western Christianity)</b>	<b>Saint Stephen's Day (Western Christianity)</b>			
<b>Children's Day in Sudan</b>		<b>Birthday of Quaid-e-Azam in Pakistan</b>	<b>Boxing Day in New Zealand</b>			
		<b>Children's Day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)</b>	<b>Boxing Day in Australia</b>			
		<b>Children's Day in the Republic of the Congo</b>	<b>Boxing Day in Kenya</b>			
		<b>Children's Day in Cameroon</b>	<b>Saint Stephen's Day in Finland</b>			
			<b>Independence and Unity Day in Slovenia</b>			
			<b>Boxing Day in Nigeria</b>			
			<b>Boxing Day in the United Kingdom</b>			
			<b>Saint Stephen's Day in Catalonia and the Balearic Islands (Spain)</b>			
			<b>Saint Stephen's Day in Ireland</b>			
			<b>Boxing Day in Canada</b>			

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<b>30</b> Rizal Day in the Philippines	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve (Gregorian calendar) Ōmisoka in Japan Silvester in many European countries Réveillon in French-speaking regions Hogmanay in Scotland					