

### Buddhism

**15 Feb: Par nirvana (Nirvana Day)**  
Commemorating the death and enlightenment of Buddha.

**31 March: Magha Puja Day**  
People reaffirm their faith and commitment to Buddhist practices.

**29 May: Visakha (Vesak Day)**  
The holiest day celebrates the birth and enlightenment of Buddha.

### Islam

**16 May: Ramadan begins**  
followed by 30 days of fasting from dawn to sunset.

**15 June: Eid-al-Fitr**  
Festival marking end of Ramadan.

**22 August: Eid-al- Adha**  
Festival marking the end of Hajj.

**11 September: Al-Hirja**  
The Islamic New Year marks the Prophet Mohammed's migration from Mecca to Medina.

**20-21 November: Milad un-Nabi**  
Celebrates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.

### Sikhism

**5 Jan: Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday**  
Honouring the birth of the tenth and last human Guru.

**14 April: Vaisakhi**  
Festival that marks the start of the New Year in the Nanakshahi solar calendar and commemorates the founding of the Khalsa.

**7 Nov: Diwali (Festival of Lights)**  
Celebration of good over evil.

**23 Nov: Guru Nanak's Birthday**  
Honouring the birth of the founder of Sikhism.

### Baha'i

**21 March: Naw Ruz**  
Baha'i New Year.

**20 Apr: Festival of Ridván**  
A twelve day festival commemorating the prophet Baha'u'llah's proclamation as God's messenger.

**23 May: Declaration of the Bab**  
The Bab declared that he was the new messenger from God.

**12 Nov: Birth of Baha'u'llah**  
The birth of the faith's prophet founder Baha'u'llah.

## January

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### Christianity

**14 February: Ash Wednesday**  
The first day of Lent and is preceded by Shrove Tuesday.

**30 March: Good Friday**  
Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

**1 April: Easter Sunday (Western)**  
Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

**25 December: Christmas Day**  
Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

### Chinese

**16 February: Yuan Tan (Chinese New Year)**  
The beginning of the new Lunar Year. 2018 is the Year of the Dog.

### Judaism

**28 February - 1 March: Purim**  
Commemorates the time when Jews living in Persia were saved from extermination by Esther.

**30 March - 7 April: Pesach (Passover)**  
An eight day celebration of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt.

**19 - 21 May: Shavuot**  
A two day celebration of the giving of the Torah (Law) to Moses on Mount Sinai.

**10 - 11 September: Rosh Hashanah**  
Jewish New Year.

**19 September: Yom Kippur**  
Day of Atonement - the most solemn day of the Jewish year.

**23 - 30 September: Sukkot**  
Commemorates the years the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land.

**2 - 10 December: Hanukkah**  
Festival of Lights - An eight day celebration of the miracle of the oil in the Temple Lamp.

### Hinduism

**2 March: Holi.**  
The Hindu Spring festival

**25 March: Ramanavami.**  
Birth of Lord Rama, an incarnation of Vishnu and hero of the Ramayana

**2 September: Janmashtami**  
Celebration of the appearance on earth of Lord Krishna

**9 October: Navaratri**  
Symbolises the triumph of good over evil and marks the Autumn.

**7 November: Diwali (Festival of Light)**  
Celebration of good over evil.