



Religious Holidays Guidebook

Enabling organizations to embed equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) across their operations.



Religious Holidays



In order to foster inclusivity and celebrate diversity, it is important to celebrate religious holidays other than the main ones we usually see.

As the days may change year over year, and as it is difficult to include all holidays, we have created this guide by including the main days celebrated in Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Catholicism and their corresponding month.

Since the holidays mentioned may have different dates depending on the year, we recommend that you verify their date on a yearly basis.

"We should all know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their colour"

- Marya Angelou



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Buddhist

- Mahayana (Buddhist New Year)
- Vesak – Budha's birthday
- Dharma Day
- Diwali (Sikh/Hindu/Buddhist)

Catholic

- Good Friday
- Easter
- Christmas

Hindu

- Holi
- Vaisakhi
- Krisna Janmashtami
- Diwali (Sikh/Hindu/Buddhist)

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Jewish

- Rosh Hashanah
- Yom Kipur
- Hannukkah

Muslim

- Eid-Al-Adha
- Hijri New Year

Sikh

- Sikh New Year
- Eid/Ramadan (Muslim)– April/May
- Islamic New Year
- Diwali (Sikh/Hindu/Buddhist)

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Other Notable Celebrations

- Kwanzaa
- Lunar New Year
- Nowruz

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