



Religious Holidays – Academic Year 2018-2019

Id al-Adha	Islam	Aug. 20**	Monday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	Jewish	Sept. 9-11*	Sun-Tues
Yom Kippur	Jewish	Sept. 19*	Wednesday
10th of Muharram	Islam	Sept. 12	Wednesday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Saturday
Sukkot	Jewish	Sept. 23-25*	Sun-Tues
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Sun-Tues
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'i	Oct. 20*	Saturday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'i	Nov. 12*	Monday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's Birthday)	Islam	Nov. 20**	Tuesday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'i	Nov. 26*	Monday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l- Bahá	Bahá'i	Nov. 28*	Wednesday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	Jewish	Dec. 3-10*	Mon.-Mon.
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Saturday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Friday
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Tuesday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/ African- American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1, 2019	Wed-Tues
Feast of the Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Sunday
Eastern Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)	Orthodox Christian	Jan. 7	Monday
Sankranti	Hindu	Jan. 15	Tuesday
Lunar New Year	Interfaith / National	Feb. 5	Tuesday
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Mar. 6	Wednesday
Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	Mar. 11	Monday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 20-21*	Wed-Thurs
Nowruz	Baha'i	Mar. 21	Thursday
Baisakhi	Sikh	Apr. 14	Sunday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 19	Friday
Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	Apr. 19-27*	Fri-Sat
Easter	Christian	Apr. 21	Sunday
Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 21	Sunday



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Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 26	Friday
Eastern Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 28	Sunday
9 th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29	Monday
12 th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2	Thursday
Ramadan	Islam	May 5-Jun. 4**	Sun-Tues
Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i	May 23	Thursday
23 rd of Ramadan	Islam	May 28**	Tuesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29	Wednesday
Ascension Day	Christian	May 30	Thursday
Id al-Fitr	Islam	Jun. 5**	Wednesday
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day	Orthodox Christian	Jun. 6	Thursday
Shavuot	Jewish	Jun. 8-10*	Sat-Mon
Martyrdom of the Bab	Baha'i	Jul. 9	Tuesday
Holy Day of 'Arafah	Islam	Aug. 11**	Sunday

* Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

**These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate.