

happy Cultural Planner 2022

	Secular Days		Hindu		Rastafarian
	UK Bank Holidays		Bahá'í		Japanese / Shinto
	Christian		Zoroastrian / Persian		Jewish
	Jain		Chinese / Taoist		Muslim
	Neo Pagan/Wiccan		Sikh		Buddhist
					Other

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Dates when people of certain faiths may be unavailable
 Sabbath each Saturday
 Clocks change

Find out about each festival & download for free at www.happy.co.uk/culturalplanner

Secular Days

25-Jan	Burns Night
27-Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day
February	LGBT History Month
14-Feb	Valentine's Day
01-Mar	Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
01-Mar	St. David's Day
08-Mar	International Women's Day
TBC	British Sign Language Week
17-Mar	St Patrick's Day
20-Mar	International Day of Happiness
27-Mar	Mothers' Day
27-Mar	Clocks Go Forward
22-Apr	Stephen Lawrence Day
23-Apr	St. George's Day
02-May	Deaf Awareness Week (UK)
13-May	Mental Health Awareness Week
19-Jun	Fathers' Day
22-Jun	Windrush Day
October	Black History Month
30-Oct	Clocks Go Back
31-Oct	Halloween
05-Nov	Bonfire Night
11-Nov	Armistice Day
13-Nov	Remembrance Sunday
30-Nov	St. Andrew's Day
01-Dec	World AIDS Day
03-Dec	International Day for People with Disabilities
25-Dec	Kwanzaa (African Diaspora)
31-Dec	New Year's Eve/ Hogmanay

£ UK Bank Holidays

03-Jan	New Year's Day
04-Jan	New Year Holiday (Scot only) ©
17-Mar	St Patrick's Day (NI only)
15-Apr	Good Friday
18-Apr	Easter Monday (not Scot)
02-May	Early May Bank Holiday
02-Jun	Spring Bank Holiday
03-Jun	Platinum Jubilee
12-Jul	Battle of the Boyne (NI only)
01-Aug	August Bank Holiday (Scot only)
29-Aug	August Bank Holiday (not Scot)
30-Nov	St Andrew's Day (Scot only)
26-Dec	Boxing Day
27-Dec	Christmas Day ©

Neo Pagan / Wiccan

01-Feb	Imbolc
20-Mar	Ostara
01-May	Beltane
21-Jun	Litha (Midsummer's Day)
01-Aug	Lughnasadh
22-Sep	Mabon (9 days)
31-Oct	Samhain
21-Dec	Yule (12 days)

Bahai

20-Jan	World Religion Day
26-Feb	☉ ☽ Ayyám-i-Há (Intercalary Days)
01-Mar	☉ ☽ Ayyám-i-Há end
02-Mar	F Feast of Ala (Start of Nineteen Day Fast)
21-Mar	☉ ☽ Naw-Rúz
21-Apr	☉ ☽ Ridvan
	☉ ☽ (1st, 9th, 12th are holy days)
24-May	☉ ☽ Declaration of the Bab
29-May	☉ ☽ Ascension of Baha'u'llah
10-Jul	☉ ☽ Martyrdom of the Bab
26-Oct	☉ ☽ Twin Holy Birthdays (2 days)

Buddhist Mahayana (M) Theraveda (Th) Tibet (T) (A) Generally celebrated on the nearest w/e in UK

15-Feb	Nehan-e/Nirvana Day (M)
18-Mar	Cho Trul Duchen (T) (Full Moon)
21-Mar	Higan-e (M)
08-Apr	Hana Matsuri (M)
16-May	AL Vesak (A)
14-Jun	Saka Dawa (T) (Full Moon)
13-Jul	Dhammacakka Day (Th) Chor Khor Duchan (T)
21-Sep	Higan-e (M)
09-Oct	Kathina (Th) (Full Moon)
08-Nov	Lha Bab Duchan (T) (Full Moon)
08-Dec	Jodo-e/Rohatsu/Bodhi Day (M)

Chinese Spring & Autumn Golden Week Hols vary by region

01-Feb	Chinese New Year — Tiger
02-Feb	Start of Spring Golden Week
15-Feb	Yuan Xiao (Lantern Festival)
04-Mar	Zhonghe (Blue Dragon Festival)
05-Apr	Qing Ming Jie (Tomb Sweeping Day)
03-Jun	Duanwu (Double 5th/Dragon Boat Festival)
04-Aug	Qixi (Double 7th or Chinese Valentine's Day)
12-Aug	Zhongyuan (Hungry Ghost) Festival
02-Oct	Start of Autumn Golden Week
04-Oct	Chongyang (Double Ninth) Festival
22-Dec	Dongzhi Festival (Winter Solstice)

Jain Depends on location This list for London

30-Jan	Meru Trayodashi
17-Mar	Phalguna Chaumasi Chaudas
25-Mar	Varshitapa Arambha
14-Apr	Mahavir Jayanti
03-May	Varshitapa Parana
12-Jul	Ashadha Chaumasi Chaudas
23-Aug	F AL Paryushan (9 day fast, final day festival)
31-Aug	Samvatsari Parva
24-Oct	Lakshmi Puja
26-Oct	Gujarati New Year
07-Nov	Kartika Chaumasi Chaudas
08-Nov	Kartika Ratha Yatra

F Fast: sunrise-sunset T Tibet
M Mahayana A Celebrated by all
Th Theraveda

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Hindu

Respect	Majority are lacto-vegetarian/vegan. Sunrise - sunset fasts are common.
14-Jan	F Makar Sankranti/Pongal (4 days)
01-Mar	F Maha Shivaratri
17-Mar	F ☽ Holi
10-Apr	F Rama Navami
14-Apr	F Hindu New Year
16-Apr	F Hanuman Jayanti
11-Aug	F Rakhi/Raksha Bandhan
18-Aug	F Krishna Janmashtami
31-Aug	F Ganesha Chaturthi
26-Sep	F Navaratri (9 days)
05-Oct	F Dussehra (India) Dashain (Nepal)
24-Oct	F AL Deepawali/Diwali (5 days - last 2 fasts)

Jewish

Respect	Kosher
17-Mar	☽ Purim
16-Apr	☉ ☽ Pesach / Passover (8 days)
	No work permitted 1 st & last day. Work permitted other days with restrictions
28-Apr	Yom HaShoah
5-June	☉ ☽ Shavuot (2 days)
7-Aug	F ☽ Tish'a B'Av for three weeks. Fast on first and last days
26-Sep	☉ ☽ Rosh Hashanah (2 days)
05-Oct	☉ ☽ Yom Kippur
10-Oct	☉ ☽ Sukkot (7 days)
	No work permitted 1 st & 2 nd day. Work permitted last 2 days with restrictions
17-Oct	☉ ☽ Shemini Atzeret (2 days)
19-Dec	AL ☽ Chanukah (8 days)

Rastafarian

Respect	Vegetarians/vegans I-tal dietary rules; no salt, alcohol, milk, or coffee
6 Jan	Ceremonial Birthday of Haile Selassie
21 Apr	Groundation Day
23 Jul	Birthday of Haile Selassie
17 Aug	Marcus Garvey's birthday
2 Nov	Crowning of Emperor Selassie

Japanese/Shinto A selection of major / well-known festivals. Numerous regional festivals inc. Golden Weeks. Dates & significance may vary by region.

01-Jan	Gantan-sai/Shōgatsu (New Year's Day)
01-Jan	Hatsumode (First Shrine Visits of the year)
15-Jan	Dōsojin (Fire Festival)
03-Feb	Setsebun Sai (Bean Scattering/Spring Festival)
29-Apr	Shōwa no Hi (Emperor Hirohito's Birthday)
05-May	Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day)
08-May	Hana-Matsuri (Flower Festival)
13-Aug	Obon - Festival of Souls (3 days)
19-Sep	Keirō no Hi (Respect for the Aged Day)
31-Dec	Ōmisoka (New Year's Eve)

Sikh Nanakshahi Calendar

Respect	Restrictions: Vegan, with some dairy exceptions
12-Jan	AL Lohri
08-Mar	Hola Mohalla (3 days)
14-Mar	Nanakshahi New Year
14-Mar	AL Vaisakhi
20-Oct	Guru Granth Jayanti
24-Oct	AL Bhandi Chorr Divas - Diwali (5 days)
24-Oct	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Jayanti

Muslim

Respect	Halal meat
01-Mar	☽ Isra and Mi'raj
03-Apr	F ☽ Ramadan begins (30 days)
28-Apr	F ☽ Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power)
03-May	AL ☽ Eid al Fitr - Ramadan ends
10-Jul	AL ☽ Eid al Adha
30-Jul	F ☽ Muharram (29 days) (New Year)
08-Aug	F ☽ Ashura
08-Oct	AL ☽ Milad un Nabi (Mawlid)

Zoroastrian Fasli calendar Dates may vary in Parsi or other Indian Communities

24-Jan	☽ Sadeh
17-Mar	☽ Frawardigan (5 days)
22-Mar	AL ☽ Nouruz
14-Apr	☽ Khordad Sal
26-Oct	☽ Zartosht No Diso

Christian — Western, Roman Catholic & most Protestant

Respect	Roman Catholic No meat on Fridays or Ash Weds during Lent (fish allowed), observant RC may wish to take time off on Holy Days of Obligation, especially those marked* (others not shown)
02-Mar	F Ash Wednesday* (start of Lent, end 14 April)
10-Apr	Palm Sunday, Holy Week starts
15-Apr	Good Friday*
17-Apr	Easter Sunday
05-Jun	Pentecost*
25-Dec	R Christmas Day
31-Dec	Watch Night (Pentecosta, not RC)

Christian — Eastern Orthodox

Respect	Many strict fasts - Great Lent most observed
07-Jan	AL Nativity of the Lord (Orthodox Christmas)
07-Mar	F Start of Great Lent (ends Pascha)
17-Apr	Palm Sunday/ Start of Holy week
22-Apr	AL Holy Friday
24-Apr	Pascha (Orthodox Easter)
12-Jun	Pentecost / Trinity Sunday

Jehovah's Witness

15-Apr	Lord's Evening Meal
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Church of Jesus Christ & Latter Day Saints (Mormon)

Respect	No coffee / tea / alcohol. No work on Sundays
24-Jul	Pioneer Day

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22-Aug	F Grand Finale of Tabieorar Period (end of 13 days of fasting)
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Seventh-Day Adventists

Respect	Mostly vegetarian, no pork, shellfish, caffeine or alcohol. No festivals / holy days other than Sabbath - strictly no work
☉ ☽	Sabbath (every Sat — starts sunset Friday)

☉ Dates & festivals may vary depending on region/sect/tradition. Some also celebrated as secular festivals
AL Observant followers may wish to take the day off work

☽ Festival starts at sundown or first sighting of moon on the evening before
© Compensation day if event occurs at weekend (eg UK Bank Hols)
☉ Work prohibited by faith

