

January

2026

Discover a celebration. Add your own family traditions in the open spaces.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year Worldwide	2	3
4	5	6 Three Kings Spain	7 Christmas Many Orthodox communities	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Education Worldwide
25	26 Republic Day India	27	28	29	30	31

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 New Year's Day (Worldwide)**
Many communities welcome a new Gregorian calendar year.
- 6 Epiphany / Three Kings' Day (Spain)**
Some Spanish families exchange gifts on Three Kings' Day.
- 7 Orthodox Christmas (Many Orthodox communities)**
Churches using the Julian calendar celebrate Christmas today.
- 24 International Day of Education (Worldwide)**
Celebrate learning and every child's access to education.
- 26 Republic Day (India)**
India marks the day its constitution came into force in 1950.

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1	2	3	4	5	6  Waitangi Day New Zealand	7
8	9	10	11  Foundation Japan	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21  Languages Worldwide
22	23  National Day Brunei	24  Independence Estonia	25	26	27	28

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

6 Waitangi Day (New Zealand)

Learn about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its place in Aotearoa.

11 National Foundation Day (Japan)

Japan observes its national foundation holiday.

21 International Mother Language Day (Worldwide)

Share a word in your home language and value multilingual learning.

23 National Day (Brunei)

Brunei celebrates the country's independence with national events.

24 Independence Day (Estonia)

Estonia remembers its declaration of independence in 1918.

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1 St David Wales	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Women's Day Worldwide	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St Patrick Ireland	18	19	20	21 Nowruz Day Central & West Asia
22	23	24	25	26	27 Theatre Day Worldwide	28
29	30	31				

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 St David's Day (Wales)**
Wales celebrates its patron saint; daffodils are a familiar symbol.
- 8 International Women's Day (Worldwide)**
Recognize women's achievements and work toward equal opportunity.
- 17 St Patrick's Day (Ireland)**
Irish communities celebrate their patron saint and cultural heritage.
- 21 International Nowruz Day (Central & West Asia)**
The UN recognizes Nowruz traditions shared by many communities.
- 27 World Theatre Day (Worldwide)**
Explore how theatre shares stories across cultures.

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			1	2  Children's books Worldwide	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13  Songkran Thailand	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21  Tiradentes Brazil	22	23  World Book Day Worldwide	24	25  Freedom Day Portugal
26	27	28	29	30		

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

2 International Children's Book Day (Worldwide)

Read a children's story from another place or language.

13 Songkran begins (Thailand)

Traditional Thai New Year includes water rituals and honoring elders.

21 Tiradentes Day (Brazil)

Brazil remembers an important figure in its independence history.

23 World Book and Copyright Day (Worldwide)

Celebrate books, authors and the many languages of storytelling.

25 Freedom Day (Portugal)

Portugal commemorates the Carnation Revolution of 1974.

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					1	2
3	4	5  Children's Day Japan	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17  Constitution Norway	18	19	20	21  Diversity Day Worldwide	22	23
24  Independence Eritrea	25  Africa Day African communities	26	27	28	29	30
31						

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 5 Children's Day (Japan)**
Families wish children well; carp streamers are a familiar sight.
- 17 Constitution Day (Norway)**
Norway celebrates its constitution with children's parades.
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity (Worldwide)**
Discover how cultural diversity enriches our shared world.
- 24 Independence Day (Eritrea)**
Eritrea celebrates independence and community connections.
- 25 Africa Day (African communities)**
Celebrate African unity and the continent's many cultures.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2  Republic Day Italy	3	4	5	6  National Day Sweden
7	8	9	10  Portugal Day Portugal	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21  Music Day France & beyond	22	23	24  Inti Raymi Cusco, Peru	25	26	27
28	29	30				

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

2 Republic Day (Italy)

Italy commemorates the 1946 referendum establishing a republic.

6 National Day (Sweden)

Sweden celebrates its national day with flags and gatherings.

10 Portugal Day (Portugal)

Celebrate Portuguese culture and poet Luis de Camoes.

21 Fête de la Musique (France & beyond)

Musicians share free performances in a celebration of music.

24 Inti Raymi (Cusco, Peru)

Cusco's annual festival honors the sun and Inca heritage.

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			1 Canada Day Canada	2	3	4 Independence United States
5	6 Independence Malawi	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 National Day France	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Friendship Worldwide	31	

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 Canada Day (Canada)**

Communities celebrate Canada with gatherings and performances.
- 4 Independence Day (United States)**

The US remembers the Declaration of Independence of 1776.
- 6 Independence Day (Malawi)**

Malawi marks independence from Britain in 1964.
- 14 French National Day (France)**

France's national holiday includes community celebrations.
- 30 International Day of Friendship (Worldwide)**

Friendship helps people build connections across communities.

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						1  National Day Switzerland
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  Indigenous Day Worldwide	10	11	12	13	14	15  Independence India
16	17  Independence Indonesia	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31  Merdeka Day Malaysia					

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 Swiss National Day (Switzerland)**
Switzerland celebrates its confederation with local festivities.
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (Worldwide)**
Learn from living Indigenous cultures and respect their rights.
- 15 Independence Day (India)**
India marks independence in 1947 with flag ceremonies.
- 17 Independence Day (Indonesia)**
Indonesia commemorates its independence proclamation of 1945.
- 31 National Day / Hari Merdeka (Malaysia)**
Malaysia celebrates the independence of Malaya in 1957.

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		1	2 National Day Vietnam	3	4	5
6	7	8 Literacy Day Worldwide	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Independence Mexico	17	18	19
20	21 Peace Day Worldwide	22	23	24 Heritage Day South Africa	25	26
27	28	29	30			

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

2 National Day (Vietnam)

Vietnam commemorates its declaration of independence in 1945.

8 International Literacy Day (Worldwide)

Celebrate reading and writing as tools for learning and expression.

16 Independence Day (Mexico)

Mexico remembers the beginning of its independence movement.

21 International Day of Peace (Worldwide)

Practice listening, kindness and peaceful problem solving.

24 Heritage Day (South Africa)

South Africans celebrate the country's diverse cultural heritage.

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				1 Independence Nigeria	2	3 Unity Day Germany
4	5	6	7	8	9 Hangeul Day South Korea	10
11	12 National Day Spain	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 UN Day Worldwide
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 Independence Day (Nigeria)**
Nigeria commemorates independence in 1960.
- 3 German Unity Day (Germany)**
Germany marks reunification in 1990.
- 9 Hangeul Day (South Korea)**
Celebrate the Korean writing system and its history.
- 12 National Day (Spain)**
Spain observes its national holiday; traditions vary by region.
- 24 United Nations Day (Worldwide)**
Learn about international cooperation and the UN's founding.

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November

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1 All Saints Many Christian communities	2 Día de Muertos Mexico	3 Culture Day Japan	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Tolerance Worldwide	17	18	19	20 Children's Day Worldwide	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

- 1 All Saints' Day (Many Christian communities)**
Many families remember saints and visit loved ones' graves.
- 2 Day of the Dead / Día de Muertos (Mexico)**
Families remember loved ones; traditions often span November 1–2.
- 3 Culture Day (Japan)**
Japan celebrates culture, the arts and academic achievement.
- 16 International Day for Tolerance (Worldwide)**
Respect and understanding help diverse communities thrive.
- 20 World Children's Day (Worldwide)**
Learn about children's rights and listen to children's voices.

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		1	2	3	4	5
6 St Nicholas Many European communities	7	8	9	10	11	12 Jamhuri Day Kenya
13 St Lucia Sweden	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Many Christian communities	26 Kwanzaa African diaspora
27	28	29	30	31		

CELEBRATIONS TO DISCOVER

6 St Nicholas Day (Many European communities)

Some children leave shoes out for small gifts or treats.

12 Jamhuri Day (Kenya)

Kenya celebrates independence and the establishment of its republic.

13 St Lucia Day (Sweden)

Swedish Lucia processions bring songs and light to winter.

25 Christmas Day (Many Christian communities)

Families celebrate the birth of Jesus with their own traditions.

26 Kwanzaa begins (African diaspora)

A seven-day celebration of community, family and African heritage.

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