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Mark religious holidays on your business calendar

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Mark prominent religious celebrations, commemorations and holy days on your calendar.

Too often, significant business and school events conflict with holy days, which are important to a variety of people in your communities.

Following is a list of religious observances on the 2000 calendar, including the religion it is associated with.

- Jan. 7, Christmas, some Eastern Christians
- Jan. 8, Eid-ul-Fitr, Islam
- Feb. 5, Chinese and Vietnamese New Year, Buddhism
- March 4, Mahashivaratri, Hindu
- March 8, Ash Wednesday, Western Christianity
- March 16, Eid-ul-Adha, Islam
- March 20, Holi, Hindu

- March 21, Now Ruz, Baha'i
- April 12, Ramenavami, Hindu
- April 13, Vaisakhi, Hindu/Sikhism
- April 16, Palm Sunday, Western Christianity
- April 19 (evening)-27 (especially April 19, 20, 21, evening of 25, 26, 27), Pesah or Passover, Judaism
- April 20, Maundy Thursday, Western Christianity
- April 21, Good Friday, Western Christianity
- April 21-May 2, (especially April 29, May 2) Ridvan, Baha'i
- April 23, Easter, Western Christianity
- April 23, Palm Sunday, Eastern Christianity
- April 23-30, Holy Week, Eastern Christianity
- April 27, Holy Thursday, Eastern Christianity
- April 28, Holy Friday, Eastern Christianity
- April 30, Pascha, Eastern Christianity
- May 2, Yom Hashoah/Holocaust, Judaism

- May 8, Wesak, Buddhism
- May 23, Declaration of Bab, Baha'i
- May 29, Ascension of Baha'u'llah, Baha'i
- June 9-10, Shavuot, Judaism
- July 9, Martyrdom of the Bab, Baha'i
- Aug. 22, Janmasthmi/Shri Krishna Jayanti, Hindu
- Sept. 1, Ganesh Chaturthi, Hindu
- Sept. 29 (evening)-Oct. 1, Rosh Hashanah, Judaism
- Oct. 8 (evening), 9, Yom Kippur, Judaism
- Oct. 13 (evening)-15 Sukkot, Judaism
- Oct. 20 and 26, Installation of the Holy Scriptures (Guru Granth Ji), Sikhism

- Oct. 20 (evening)-21, Shmini Atzeret, Judaism
- Oct. 21 (evening)-22, Simchat Torah, Judaism
- Oct. 20, Birth of Bab, Baha'i
- Oct. 26, Diwali, Hindu
- Nov. 12, Birth of Baha'u'llah, Baha'i
- Nov. 11, Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Sikhism
- Nov. 27, First Day of Ramadan, Islam
- Dec. 22-29, Hanukkah, Judaism
- Dec. 24 (evening)-25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Western Christianity and some Eastern Christianity
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Kwanzaa, (cultural observation)
- Dec. 27, Eid-ul-Fitr, Islam



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