



Holidays and Observances in United States in 2016

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Date	Name	Type	Details
Jan 1	Friday	New Year's Day	Federal Holiday
Jan 6	Wednesday	Epiphany	Christian
Jan 7	Thursday	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox
Jan 13	Wednesday	Stephen Foster Memorial Day	Observance
Jan 14	Thursday	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox
Jan 15	Friday	Lee-Jackson Day	State holiday Virginia
Jan 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Federal Holiday
Jan 18	Monday	Robert E. Lee's Birthday	State holiday Alabama
Jan 18	Monday	Robert E. Lee's Birthday	State holiday Arkansas, Mississippi
Jan 18	Monday	Idaho Human Rights Day	State holiday Idaho
Jan 18	Monday	Civil Rights Day	State holiday Arizona, New Hampshire
Jan 19	Tuesday	Robert E. Lee's Birthday	State holiday Florida
Jan 19	Tuesday	Confederate Heroes' Day	State holiday Texas
Jan 25	Monday	Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat	Jewish holiday
Jan 29	Friday	Kansas Day	Observance
Feb 1	Monday	National Freedom Day	Observance
Feb 1	Monday	First Day of Black History Month	Annual monthly observance
Feb 2	Tuesday	Groundhog Day	Observance
Feb 4	Thursday	Rosa Parks Day	Local observance California, Missouri
Feb 5	Friday	National Wear Red Day	Observance
Feb 7	Sunday	Super Bowl	Sporting event
Feb 8	Monday	Chinese New Year	Observance
Feb 9	Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras	Observance, Christian
Feb 9	Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras	State holiday AL**, FL*, LA, MS*

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Feb 12	Friday	Lincoln's Birthday	Local observance	Florida
Feb 14	Sunday	Valentine's Day	Observance	
Feb 14	Sunday	Statehood Day	Local observance	Arizona
Feb 15	Monday	Presidents' Day	Federal Holiday	All except DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA, NC, NM, RI, WI
Feb 15	Monday	Daisy Gatson Bates Day	State holiday	Arkansas
Feb 15	Monday	Susan B. Anthony's Birthday	Local observance	CA, FL, NY, WI
Feb 16	Tuesday	Elizabeth Peratrovich Day	Local observance	Alaska
Feb 28	Sunday	Linus Pauling Day	Local observance	Oregon
Mar 1	Tuesday	St. David's Day	Observance, Christian	
Mar 1	Tuesday	Town Meeting Day	State holiday	Vermont
Mar 2	Wednesday	Texas Independence Day	State holiday	Texas
Mar 2	Wednesday	Read Across America Day	Observance	
Mar 4	Friday	Employee Appreciation Day	Observance	
Mar 7	Monday	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu Holiday	
Mar 7	Monday	Casimir Pulaski Day	Local observance	Illinois*
Mar 13	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time	
Mar 17	Thursday	St. Patrick's Day	Observance, Christian	
Mar 17	Thursday	Evacuation Day	State holiday	Massachusetts**
Mar 20	Sunday	Palm Sunday	Christian	
Mar 20	Sunday	March Equinox	Season	
Mar 23	Wednesday	Holi	Hindu Holiday	
Mar 24	Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Christian	
Mar 24	Thursday	Purim	Jewish holiday	
Mar 25	Friday	Good Friday	State holiday	CT, DE, HI, IN, KY, LA, NC, ND, NJ, TN, TX***
Mar 25	Friday	Maryland Day	Local observance	Maryland
Mar 25	Friday	Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day observed	State holiday	Hawaii
Mar 26	Saturday	Holy Saturday	Christian	
Mar 26	Saturday	Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day	State holiday	Hawaii
Mar 27	Sunday	Easter Sunday	Observance, Christian	
Mar 28	Monday	Easter Monday	Observance, Christian	

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NM**, NV**, TX**, UT**,
WA**, WI**

Apr 1	Friday	Pascua Florida Day observed	Local observance	Florida
Apr 2	Saturday	Pascua Florida Day	Local observance	Florida
Apr 6	Wednesday	National Tartan Day	Observance	
Apr 12	Tuesday	National Library Workers' Day	Observance	
Apr 13	Wednesday	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	Observance	
Apr 15	Friday	Father Damien Day	Local observance	Hawaii
Apr 15	Friday	Emancipation Day observed	State holiday	District of Columbia
Apr 16	Saturday	Emancipation Day	State holiday	District of Columbia
Apr 18	Monday	Tax Day	Observance	
Apr 18	Monday	Patriot's Day	State holiday	Maine, Massachusetts
Apr 18	Monday	Boston Marathon	Sporting event	
Apr 21	Thursday	San Jacinto Day	State holiday	Texas
Apr 22	Friday	Oklahoma Day	Local observance	Oklahoma
Apr 23	Saturday	Passover (first day)	Jewish holiday	
Apr 25	Monday	Confederate Memorial Day	State holiday	Mississippi
Apr 25	Monday	Confederate Memorial Day	State holiday	Alabama
Apr 25	Monday	State Holiday	State holiday	Georgia
Apr 26	Tuesday	Confederate Heroes' Day	Local observance	Florida
Apr 27	Wednesday	Administrative Professionals Day	Observance	
Apr 28	Thursday	Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	Observance	
Apr 29	Friday	Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox	
Apr 29	Friday	Arbor Day	State holiday	Nebraska
Apr 30	Saturday	Last Day of Passover	Jewish holiday	
Apr 30	Saturday	Orthodox Holy Saturday	Orthodox	
May 1	Sunday	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox	
May 1	Sunday	Law Day	Observance	
May 1	Sunday	Loyalty Day	Observance	
May 1	Sunday	Lei Day	Local observance	Hawaii
May 2	Monday	Orthodox Easter Monday	Orthodox	
May 3	Tuesday	Primary Election Day	State holiday	Indiana
May 4	Wednesday	Yom HaShoah	Jewish commemoration	

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May 4	Wednesday	Rhode Island Independence Day	Local observance	Rhode Island
May 5	Thursday	Ascension Day	Christian	
May 5	Thursday	Isra and Mi'raj	Muslim	
May 5	Thursday	Cinco de Mayo	Observance	
May 5	Thursday	National Day of Prayer	Observance	
May 6	Friday	Kentucky Oaks	Sporting event	
May 6	Friday	National Nurses Day	Observance	
May 6	Friday	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Observance	
May 7	Saturday	Kentucky Derby	Sporting event	
May 7	Saturday	National Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Day	Observance	
May 8	Sunday	Mother's Day	Observance	
May 8	Sunday	Truman Day	State holiday	Missouri
May 8	Sunday	Victory in Europe Day	Observance	
May 9	Monday	Truman Day observed	State holiday	Missouri
May 10	Tuesday	Confederate Memorial Day	Local observance	North Carolina
May 10	Tuesday	Confederate Memorial Day	State holiday	South Carolina
May 10	Tuesday	Primary Election Day	State holiday	West Virginia
May 12	Thursday	Yom Ha'atzmaut	Jewish holiday	
May 15	Sunday	Pentecost	Christian	
May 15	Sunday	Peace Officers Memorial Day	Observance	
May 16	Monday	Whit Monday	Christian	
May 20	Friday	National Defense Transportation Day	Observance	
May 21	Saturday	Armed Forces Day	Observance	
May 21	Saturday	Preakness Stakes	Sporting event	
May 22	Sunday	Trinity Sunday	Christian	
May 22	Sunday	National Maritime Day	Observance	
May 22	Sunday	Harvey Milk Day	Local observance	California
May 25	Wednesday	Emergency Medical Services for Children Day	Observance	
May 25	Wednesday	National Missing Children's Day	Observance	
May 26	Thursday	Corpus Christi	Christian	
May 26	Thursday	Lag BaOmer	Jewish holiday	
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday	

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Jun 3	Friday	Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Local observance	Florida
Jun 6	Monday	Jefferson Davis' Birthday	State holiday	Alabama
Jun 6	Monday	D-Day	Observance	
Jun 7	Tuesday	Ramadan Starts	Muslim	
Jun 10	Friday	Kamehameha Day observed	State holiday	Hawaii
Jun 11	Saturday	Kamehameha Day	State holiday	Hawaii
Jun 11	Saturday	Belmont Stakes	Sporting event	
Jun 12	Sunday	Shavuot	Jewish holiday	
Jun 12	Sunday	Bunker Hill Day	Local observance	Massachusetts
Jun 14	Tuesday	Army Birthday	Observance	
Jun 14	Tuesday	Flag Day	Observance	
Jun 19	Sunday	Father's Day	Observance	
Jun 19	Sunday	Juneteenth	Local observance	All except HI, MT, ND, NH, SD, TX
Jun 19	Sunday	Emancipation Day	State holiday	Texas
Jun 20	Monday	June Solstice	Season	
Jun 20	Monday	West Virginia Day	State holiday	West Virginia
Jun 20	Monday	American Eagle Day	Observance	
Jul 2	Saturday	Lailat al-Qadr	Muslim	
Jul 4	Monday	Independence Day	Federal Holiday	
Jul 6	Wednesday	Eid al-Fitr	Muslim	
Jul 13	Wednesday	Nathan Bedford Forrest Day	Local observance	Tennessee
Jul 14	Thursday	Bastille Day	Observance	
Jul 24	Sunday	Pioneer Day	State holiday	Utah
Jul 24	Sunday	Parents' Day	Observance	
Jul 25	Monday	Pioneer Day observed	State holiday	Utah
Jul 27	Wednesday	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	Observance	
Aug 1	Monday	Colorado Day	Local observance	Colorado
Aug 4	Thursday	Coast Guard Birthday	Observance	
Aug 7	Sunday	Purple Heart Day	Observance	
Aug 8	Monday	Victory Day	State holiday	Rhode Island
Aug 14	Sunday	Tisha B'Av	Jewish holiday	
Aug 15	Monday	Assumption of Mary	Christian	
Aug 16	Tuesday	Bennington Battle Day	State holiday	Vermont
Aug 17	Wednesday	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu Holiday	
Aug 19	Friday	Hawaii Statehood Day	State holiday	Hawaii

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Aug 25	Thursday	Janmashtami	Hindu Holiday	
Aug 26	Friday	Women's Equality Day	Observance	
Aug 27	Saturday	Lyndon Baines Johnson Day	State holiday	Texas
Sep 4	Sunday	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu Holiday	
Sep 5	Monday	Labor Day	Federal Holiday	
Sep 9	Friday	California Admission Day	Local observance	California
Sep 10	Saturday	Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day	Observance	
Sep 11	Sunday	Patriot Day	Observance	
Sep 11	Sunday	National Grandparents Day	Observance	
Sep 13	Tuesday	Eid al-Adha	Muslim	
Sep 16	Friday	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day observed	Observance	
Sep 16	Friday	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Observance	
Sep 17	Saturday	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	Observance	
Sep 18	Sunday	Air Force Birthday	Observance	
Sep 22	Thursday	September Equinox	Season	
Sep 22	Thursday	Emancipation Day	Local observance	Ohio
Sep 23	Friday	Native American Day	Local observance	California
Sep 25	Sunday	Gold Star Mother's Day	Observance	
Oct 1	Saturday	Navratri	Hindu Holiday	
Oct 3	Monday	Muharram	Muslim	
Oct 3	Monday	Child Health Day	Observance	
Oct 3	Monday	Rosh Hashana	State holiday	Texas***
Oct 3	Monday	Rosh Hashana	Jewish holiday	
Oct 4	Tuesday	Feast of St Francis of Assisi	Christian	
Oct 9	Sunday	Leif Erikson Day	Observance	
Oct 9	Sunday	Chicago Marathon	Sporting event	
Oct 10	Monday	Dussehra	Hindu Holiday	
Oct 10	Monday	Columbus Day	Local observance	Florida, Vermont
Oct 10	Monday	Columbus Day	Federal Holiday	All except AK, AR, CA, DE, FL, HI, MI, MN, ND, NM, NV, OR, SD, TX, VT, WA, WY
Oct 10	Monday	Native Americans' Day	Local observance	South Dakota
Oct 10	Monday	Indigenous People's Day	Local observance	AK, CA**, MN**, NM, VT, WA**
Oct 12	Wednesday	Yom Kippur	State holiday	Texas***

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Oct 15	Saturday	White Cane Safety Day	Observance	
Oct 15	Saturday	Sweetest Day	Observance	13 states
Oct 17	Monday	First Day of Sukkot	Jewish holiday	
Oct 17	Monday	Boss's Day	Observance	
Oct 18	Tuesday	Alaska Day	State holiday	Alaska
Oct 23	Sunday	Last Day of Sukkot	Jewish holiday	
Oct 24	Monday	Shmini Atzeret	Jewish holiday	
Oct 25	Tuesday	Simchat Torah	Jewish holiday	
Oct 28	Friday	Nevada Day	State holiday	Nevada
Oct 29	Saturday	Diwali/Deepavali	Observance, Hinduism	
Oct 31	Monday	Halloween	Observance	
Nov 1	Tuesday	All Saints' Day	Christian	
Nov 2	Wednesday	All Souls' Day	Christian	
Nov 6	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time ends	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time	
Nov 6	Sunday	New York City Marathon	Sporting event	
Nov 8	Tuesday	Election Day	Observance	
Nov 8	Tuesday	Election Day	State holiday	DE, HI, IL, IN, MD, MI, MT, NJ, NY, RI, WV
Nov 10	Thursday	Marine Corps Birthday	Observance	
Nov 10	Thursday	Return Day	State holiday	Delaware**
Nov 11	Friday	Veterans Day	Federal Holiday	
Nov 24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	Federal Holiday	
Nov 25	Friday	State Holiday	State holiday	Georgia
Nov 25	Friday	Presidents' Day	State holiday	New Mexico
Nov 25	Friday	Lincoln's Birthday/Lincoln's Day	State holiday	Indiana
Nov 25	Friday	Day After Thanksgiving	State holiday	20 states
Nov 25	Friday	Family Day	State holiday	Nevada
Nov 25	Friday	Acadian Day	State holiday	Louisiana
Nov 25	Friday	Black Friday	Observance	
Nov 25	Friday	American Indian Heritage Day	State holiday	Maryland
Nov 27	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	Christian	
Nov 28	Monday	Cyber Monday	Observance	
Dec 1	Thursday	Rosa Parks Day	Local observance	Ohio, Oregon
Dec 6	Tuesday	St Nicholas Day	Observance	

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