MAJOR HOLY DAYS 2016

Holy day begins at sundown the evening before and ends after sundown on the last day of the period.

Jan-16
05 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism)
06 Epiphany (Christianity)
07 Christmas (Eastern Orthodox)

Feb-16
08 Nirvana Day (Buddhism) (alternate date is Feb. 15)
10 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)

Mar-16
08 Mahashivaratri (Hinduism)
20 Palm Sunday (Christianity)
20 Naw Ruz (Baha'i, Zoroastrianism)
23 Holi (Hinduism)
25 Good Friday (Christianity)
27 Easter Sunday (Christianity)

Apr-16
14 Khalsa Day – Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
15 Ramanavami (Hinduism)
20 First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
24 Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox)
23-30 Passover (Judaism) (Apr.23,24,29,30 are observed as holy days)
28 Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
29 Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox)

May-16
01 Pascha (Eastern Orthodox)
01 Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
03 Me’raj (Islam)
23 Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
28 Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)

Jun-16
06 - July 05 Ramadan (Islam)
12-13 Shavuot (Judaism)
Jul-16
01 Lailatul-Quadr (Islam)
06 'Id-al-Fitr (Islam)
09 Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)

Aug-16
25 Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)

Sep-16
11 'Id-al-Adah (Islam)

Oct-16
3-4 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)
11 Dassehra (Hinduism)
11 Ashura (Islam)
12 Yom Kippur (Judaism)
17-18 Sukkot (Judaism)
24 Shemini Atzeret (Judaism)
25 Simchat Torah (Judaism)
30 Diwali (Sikhism, Hinduism)

Nov-16
1 Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)
2 Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
14 Birth of Guru Nanak (Sikhism)
24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikhism)
26 Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)
28 Ascension of 'Abdul-Baha (Baha'i)

Dec-16
11 'Id Milad-un-Nabi (Islam)
08 Bodhi Day (Buddhism)
21 Yule (Wicca)
25-Jan. 01 Hanukkah (Judaism)
25 Christmas (Christianity)