

A calendar of celebrated days

JANUARY

- 1 Global Family Day/One Day of Peace and Sharing/World Day of Peace
- 27 International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
- 3rd **Sunday**
World Religion Day

FEBRUARY

- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 International Mother Language Day

MARCH

- 8 International Women's Day and United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace
- 14 International Day of Action for Rivers
- 15 World Consumer Rights Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 World Poetry Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 23 World Meteorological Day
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 27 World Theatre Day

APRIL

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
- 7 World Health Day
- 16 World Entrepreneurship Day
- 21 World Creativity and Innovation Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 World Book and Copyright Day
- 25 World Malaria Day
- 26 World Intellectual Property Day
- 28 International Workers' Memorial Day
- 29 International Dance Day

MAY

- 1 Labour Day
- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 4 International Firefighters Day
- 15 International Day of Families
- 17 World Information Society Day
- 18 International Museum Day
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity
- 29 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
- 31 World No-Tobacco Day
- 1st **Tuesday**
World Asthma Day
- 2nd **Saturday**
World Fair Trade Day
- 2nd **weekend**
World Migratory Bird Day

JUNE

- 1 International Children's Day
- 4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Ocean Day
- 12 World Day Against Child Labour
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 23 United Nations Public Service Day
- 23 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

JULY

- 11 World Population Day
- 1st **Saturday**
International Day of Cooperatives

AUGUST

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 International Youth Day
- 19 World Humanitarian Day
- 23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

SEPTEMBER

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 World Car Free Day
- 27 World Tourism Day
- During last week**
World Maritime Day

OCTOBER

- 1 International Day for Older Persons
- 2 International Day of Non-Violence
- 4 World Animal Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 9 World Post Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 14 World Standards Day
- 15 International Day of Rural Women
- 16 World Food Day
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 20 World Statistics Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 24 World Development Information Day
- 1st **Monday**
World Habitat Day
- 2nd **Wednesday**
International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

NOVEMBER

- 6 International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 10 World Immunization Day
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 16 International Day of Tolerance
- 20 Africa Industrialization Day
- 21 World Television Day
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
- 3rd **Sunday**
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 3rd **Thursday**
World Philosophy Day

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5 International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
- 7 International Civil Aviation Day
- 9 International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 11 International Mountain Day
- 18 International Migrants Day
- 19 United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
- 20 International Human Solidarity Day