



3	Paryushana Parva Jain Eight-day festival of forgiveness and self-discipline. ■
7–8	Rosh Hashanah Judaism Beginning of the Jewish Year and High Holy Days. ■
10	Ganesh Chaturthi Hinduism Birthday of Lord Ganesha, god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune and the remover of obstacles. ■
14	Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) Christian One of the Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church ■
16	Yom Kippur Judaism Day of Atonement. ■
16–23	Bisexuality Awareness Week This week aims to increase acceptance of the bi+ (bisexual, pansexual, omnisexual, polysexual, fluid, no label, etc.) community. ●
23	Celebrate Bisexual Day Also known as Bisexual Visibility Day, which is celebrated each year on the 23rd of September and aims to combat bisexual and biromantic erasure by raising awareness of bi+ identities. ●

- 11 National Coming Out Day** | National Coming Out Day is held on the anniversary of the March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian rights and it emphasizes the courage that it takes for LGBTQIA+ folks to share their identity with others. ●
- 11 Indigenous Peoples' Day** | The day celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. ▲
- 15 Dussehra** | Hinduism | Celebrates Lord Rama's triumph over evil King Ravana, also celebrates the conquest by the Goddess Chamundeshwari over demon King Mahishasura. ■
- 18 Mawlid an Nabi** | Islam | Commemorates birthday of prophet Muhammad. ■
- 20 International Pronouns Day** | This day seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. ●
- 21 Spirit Day** | Spirit Day is an opportunity for people across the world to show their support of the LGBTQIA+ community and take a stand against bullying by wearing the color purple. ●
- 24–31 Asexual Week** | Formerly Known as Asexual Awareness Week, Ace Week aims to move beyond just raising awareness of asexual identities and on to a more active approach that will improve the lives of asexual people through legislation and financial support. ●
- 26 Intersex Awareness Day** | This day aims to bring awareness to and fight against the human rights violations that intersex people experience. ●
- 27 Buddhas Descent** | Buddhism | Lhabab Duchen is a festival observing the descent of Buddha from heaven to earth. ■
- 31 Reformation Day** | Protestant | Celebration in remembrance of the onset of the Reformation. ■

1	All Saint's Day Christian Honors all the saints known and unknown. ■
1-2	Day of the Dead Celebrated mainly in Mexico and in association with Catholic holidays All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Meant to commemorate the memory of family and friends that died. ▲
2	All Soul's Day Christian A holy day set aside for honoring the dead. ■
7	Trans Parent Day This day celebrates the nurturing relationships between transgender and gender non-conforming parents and their children. ●
8	Intersex Day Of Solidarity/Remembrance Also known as Intersex Solidarity Day, is an international awareness day that aims to draw attention to the issues faced by members of the intersex community. It is observed on November 8, marking the birth anniversary of Herculine Barbin. ●
13	Jain New Year Jain Jains celebrate New Year on the first day of the following month of Kartika. ■
13-20	Transgender Awareness Week Trans Awareness Week serves to increase visibility of transgender individuals as well as address the issues that transgender people currently face. ●
19	Birth of Guru Nanak Sikh Celebrates the birth of the founder of Sikhism and the first of the Sikh Gurus. ■
19	International Men's Day This day focuses on men's health, improving gender relations, highlighting male role models (including those who don't fall into traditional manifestations of masculinity or those within the LGBTQIA+ community), and promoting positive expressions of masculinity. ●
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance TDOR is an annual observance that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. ●
28	First Sunday of Advent Christian Season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. ■
1/28-12/6	Hanukkah Judaism Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt. ■

- 1** **World AIDS Day** | World AIDS Day serves to support those who are currently living with HIV and honor those who have passed away from AIDS-related illness. ●
- 8** **Bodhi Day** | Buddhism | Commemorates the day that the historical Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama (Shakyamuni), attained enlightenment. ■
- 8** **Pansexual and Panromantic Pride Day** | On December 8th, we celebrate National Pansexual Pride Day and the strides taken by the pansexual and panromantic community to be accepted and understood. ●
- 10** **Human Rights Day** | This day is observed every year on December 10th — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document that proclaims the inalienable rights which everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. ●
- 25** **Christmas** | Christian | Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. ■
- 12/26–1/1** **Kwanzaa** | Annual celebration of African American culture that culminates in a feast at the end of the holiday week. ▲

