

Autumn 2011

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 8	
Columbus Day		Oct. 10	
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 13-19	Oct. 13-14 Primary Obligation Days
*Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 20-21	
*Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20	
Halloween		Oct. 31	
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Nov. 6	
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	Nov. 7#	
Veterans Day		Nov. 11	
*Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12	
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 24-25	
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26	
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28	
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 21-28	
Winter Solstice		Dec. 22	
Christmas (Birth of Jesus)	Christian	Dec. 25	Observed Dec. 26
Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	

Spring 2012

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 22	
Maundy Thursday	Christian/ Christian Orthodox	Apr. 5 Apr. 12	
Good Friday	Christian/ Christian Orthodox	Apr. 6 Apr. 13	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	Apr. 7-14	Apr. 6-8, 13-14 Primary Obligation Days
Easter	Christian/ Christian Orthodox	Apr. 8 Apr. 15	
*First Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 21	
*Ninth Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29	
*Twelfth Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2	

Cinco de Mayo		May 5	
Mother's Day		May 13	
*Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23	
*Shavuot	Jewish	May 27-28	
Memorial Day		May 28	
*Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29	
Father's Day		June 17	

Summer 2012

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Summer Solstice		June 20	
Independence Day		July 4	
*Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	Jul. 9	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	July. 20#	July. 20-Aug. 19
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	Aug. 14#	

Early Fall Start 2012

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Labor Day		Sept. 3	
Eid al-Fitr, (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	Aug. 19#	July. 20-Aug. 19
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 17-18	
Autumn Equinox		Sept. 22	
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 26	

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*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 1-2 Primary Obligation Days
*Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 8-9	
Columbus Day		Oct. 8	
*Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20	

Eid al-Adha	Islamic	Oct. 26#	
Halloween		Oct. 31	
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Nov. 4	
Veterans Day		Nov. 11	Observed Nov. 12
*Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12	
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 22-23	
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26	
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28	
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 9-16	
Winter Solstice		Dec. 21	
Christmas (Birth of Jesus)	Christian	Dec. 25	
Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	

All Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.

**These holidays have been designated non-work days by the religions that celebrate them.*

***Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.*

#Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.