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2019 JANUARY						
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- Jan. 1 Feast Day of St. Basil – Greek Orthodox
- Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God – Roman Catholic
- Jan. 1 New Year Celebration – SGI Buddhist
- Jan. 2 Mahayana New Year (date varies by location/custom) – Buddhist
- Jan. 5 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday Celebration – Sikh
- Jan. 6 Epiphany Day (The Baptism of Jesus Christ) – Christian, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic
- Jan. 7 Orthodox Christmas – Julian Calendar Observance
- Jan. 14 Makara Sankranti / Pongal – Hare Krishna, Hindu
- Jan. 14 Orthodox Christian New Year – Julian Calendar Observance
- Jan. 20 World Religion Day – Baha’i
- Jan. 20-21 Tu B’Shevat - Jewish
- Jan. 21 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 30 Season for Non-violence begins (ends April 4) – Religious Science

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- Feb. 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week
- Feb. 5 Heavenly Parents’ Day - FFWPU
- Feb. 5 Chinese New Year – Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist
- Feb. 8 Nirvana Day (date varies by location/custom) - Buddhist
- Feb. 12 Darwin Day – Humanist
- Feb. 14 St. Valentine’s Day - Christian
- Feb. 17 Appearance of Nityananda Prabhu – Hare Krishna
- Feb. 21 True Parents’ Birthday – Unification

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- Mar. 1 Gaura-Purnima (Appearance Day – Lord Chaitanya MahaPrabhu) – Hare Krishna
- Mar. 3 Meatfare Sunday – Greek Orthodox
- Mar. 4 Maha Shivaratri – Hindu, Hare Krishna
- Mar. 5 Shrove Tuesday – Christian
- Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday – Christian (beginning of season of Lent)
- Mar. 10 First Sunday of Lent - Christian
- Mar. 10 Cheesefare Sunday – Greek Orthodox
- Mar. 11 Beginning of Lent – Greek Orthodox
- Mar. 13 Birthday of L. Ron Hubbard, Founder of Scientology
- Mar. 16 Kosen-rufu Day – SGI Buddhist
- Mar. 17 Sunday of Orthodoxy – Greek Orthodox
- Mar. 20 Gaura Purnima & Holi (Festival of Color-Spring) – Hare Krishna, Hindu
- Mar. 20 Ta’anit Esther - Jewish
- Mar. 20-21 Purim (Feast of Esther) – Jewish
- Mar. 21 Hola Mohalla – Sikh
- Mar. 21 Naw-Ruz – Baha’i New Year
- Mar. 21-22 Shushan Purim - Jewish
- Mar. 25 The Annunciation - Christian
- Mar. 30 Sri Hanuman Jayanthi (Birth of Lord Hanuman) – Hindu
- Mar. 31 Magha Puja (Sangha/Community/Congregation) Day (date varies) - Buddhist

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- Apr. 3 Muhammad’s Night Journey to Heaven - Islam
- Apr. 5 Ugadi – Chandramana (Lunar New Year) – Hindu / True Parents’ Day – FFWPU
- Apr. 13 Rama-navami (Birth of Lord Sri Rama) – Hare Krishna, Hindu
- Apr. 14 Vaisakhi (Solar New Year) -Hindu
- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday – Christian
- Apr. 14 Baisakhi (Birth Anniversary of Khalsa) – Sikh
- Apr. 17 Mahavir Jayanti Birth Anniversary - Jain
- Apr. 18-19 Holy Thursday / Good Friday – Christian
- Apr. 19-27 Seder / Passover Week – Jewish
- Apr. 20 Night of Salvation (Mid-Shaban) - Islam
- Apr. 20 Lazarus Saturday – Greek Orthodox
- Apr. 20 Easter Vigil – Christian
- Apr. 21 Easter Sunday – Christian
- Apr. 21 Palm Sunday – Greek Orthodox
- Apr. 28 Holy Pascha (Easter) – Greek Orthodox

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- May 1 True Parents' Blessing - FFWPU
- May 1-2 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) - Jewish
- May 2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha’i
- May 2 National Day of Reason – Humanist
- May 3 National Day of Prayer - Interfaith
- May 3 Soka Gakkai Day – SGI Buddhist
- May 6 Ramadan begins (ends June 5) – Islam
- May 7 Akshaya Tritiya - Hindu
- May 8-9 Yom Ha' Atzmaut / HaZikaron (Memorial Day) – Jewish
- May 9 1950 release of *Dianetics* – L. Ron Hubbard - Scientology
- May 13 World Falun Dafa Day, Founder Mr. Li Hongzhi's birthday – Falun Dafa
- May 16 Narasimha Jayanthi – Hindu
- May 17 Narasimha Jayanthi – Hare Krishna
- May 22-23 Lag B'Omer – Jewish
- May 24 Declaration of the Bab – Baha’i
- May 29 Ascension of the Baha u llah – Baha’i
- May 30 Ascension of the Lord – Christian, Roman Catholic

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- June 1 Night of Power (Lailatul-Qadr) - Islam
- June 2 Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day) – Jewish
- June 3 Day of All True Things – FFWPU
- June 6 Holy Ascension – Greek Orthodox
- June 6 Anniversary of the Freewinds Maiden Voyage – Scientology
- June 5-7 Eid Al-Fitr (Festival of Fast Breaking) – Islam
- June 9 Holy Pentecost - Christian
- June 9 Race Unity Day – Baha’i
- June 9-10 Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) - Jewish
- June 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Devji – Sikh
- June 16 Holy Trinity – Roman Catholic
- June 16 Holy Pentecost – Greek Orthodox
- June 17 Feast of Holy Trinity – Greek Orthodox
- June 21 World Humanist Day – Humanist
- June 23 All Saints Day – Greek Orthodox
- June 23 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Roman Catholic

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- July 3 Mentor and Disciple Day – SGI Buddhist
- July 10 Martyrdom of the Bab – Baha’i
- July 13 Ulambana / Obon (remembrance of deceased relatives) (date varies) – Buddhist
- July 16 Guru Purnima – Hindu, Jain
- July 20-21 17th of Tammuz - Jewish
- July 24 Pioneer Day – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- July 27 Asalha Puja (Dharma/Law/Teaching) Day – Buddhist

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- Aug. 1 Fast in Honor of Holy Mother of Jesus (ends Aug. 14) - Greek Orthodox
- Aug. 1 Declaration Day of God’s Eternal Blessing - FFWPU
- Aug. 6 Transfiguration of Jesus Christ – Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox
- Aug. 10 Day of Aafaat (hajj) – Islam
- Aug. 10-11 Tish’a B’Av (Fast Day 9th of Av) – Jewish
- Aug. 12 Eid Al Adha (Festival of Sacrifice) – Islam
- Aug. 14 Raksha Bandhan – Hindu
- Aug. 14 Appearance of Lord Balarama, Raksha Bandhan – Hare Krishna
- Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox
- Aug. 16 Completion of Siri Guru Granth Sahib – Sikh
- Aug. 17 7th Anniversary of Founder’s Ascension to Spirit World - FFWPU
- Aug. 23 Sri Krishna Janmastami (Birth of Lord Krishna) – Hare Krishna, Hindu
- Aug. 25 Lord Balaram Jayanti – Hare Krishna
- Aug. 27 Paryushana begins 8 Holy Days - Jain
- Aug. 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Christian

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- Sep. 1 The Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year – Greek Orthodox
- Sep. 2 Sri Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu
- Sep. 3 Samvatsari (Paryushan Parva ends) – Jain
- Sep. 4-13 Das Lakshana 10 Holy Days – Jain
- Sep. 6 Radhastami (Appearance Day of Radha – Eternal Consort of Krishna) – Hare Krishna
- Sep. 8 Auditor’s Day – Scientology
- Sep. 10 Ashura – Islam
- Sep. 12 Unity World Day of Prayer - Unity
- Sep. 14 Elevation of Holy Cross – Greek Orthodox
- Sep. 21 International Day of Peace
- Sep. 29 – Oct. 1 Rosh HaShanah (New Year – Jewish)

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- Oct. 2 SGI World Peace Day – SGI Buddhist
- Oct. 4 St. Francis Day – Roman Catholic
- Oct. 4 Blessing of the Animals - Christian
- Oct. 7 Founding of the International Association of Scientologists
- Oct. 8-9 Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) - Jewish
- Oct. 9 Guru Ram Das Ji Birthday – Sikh
- Oct. 9 Navarathri begins (Nine Holy Nights) – Hindu
- Oct. 13-20 Sukkot (Feast of the Harvest) - Jewish
- Oct. 18 Vijayadashami – Dusserah (Victory of Truth over Untruth) – Hare Krishna, Hindu
- Oct. 19-22 Hoshana Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah (Celebration of Torah) – Jewish
- Oct. 20 Guru Gaddee of Siri Guru Granth Sahib – Sikh
- Oct. 22 Birth of Baha’u’llah – Baha’i
- Oct. 27 Deepavali/Diwali (Festival of Lights) – Jain, Hindu, Hare Krishna
- Oct. 27 Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh
- Oct. 28 True Children’s Day – FFWPU
- Oct. 28 Govardhana Puja/New Year – Hare Krishna
- Oct. 29 Birth of the Bab – Baha’i
- Oct. 30 Foundation Day for the Nation of the Unified World - FFWPU
- Oct. 31 All Hallows Eve – Christian
- Oct. 31 Reformation Day – Protestant Christian

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- Nov. 1 All Saints Day – Christian
- Nov. 2 All Souls Day – Christian
- Nov. 9 Muhammad’s Birthday (Mawlid-al-Nabi) – Islam
- Nov. 11 Marriage of Tulsi & Salagarma – Hare Krishna
- Nov. 12 Guru Nanak’s Birthday – Sikh
- Nov. 15 Nativity Fast Begins (ends Dec. 24) – Greek Orthodox
- Nov. 18 Soka Kyoiku Gakkai (predecessor of SGI) founded – SGI Buddhist
- Nov. 24 Christ the King – Christian
- Nov. 26 Day of the Covenant – Baha’i
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving – USA - Interfaith
- Nov. 28 Ascension of ‘Abdu’l-Baha – Baha’i

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- Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent (Advent is 4 weeks) – Christian
- Dec. 6 St. Nicholas Day - Christian
- Dec. 7 Advent of Srimad Bhagavad Gita – Hare Krishna
- Dec. 8 Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist
- Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception of Mary – Roman Catholic
- Dec. 10 Human Rights Day – Humanist
- Dec. 22-30 Hanukkah (Festival of Religious Freedom) – Jewish
- Dec. 23 Human Light – Humanist
- Dec. 25 Christmas – Christian
- Dec. 25 Feast of the Nativity – Greek Orthodox

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