

AUPE 2021 INTERFAITH CALENDAR

Knowledge of world religions and holidays is important for creating welcoming, safe spaces where human rights are respected.

Below is a 2021 calendar of some major religious holidays and occasions. The AUPE Human Rights Committee encourages all AUPE members to recognize and learn more about these important religious observances.

**JANUARY**

Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday (Sikh)
Epiphany (Christian)
Christmas (Orthodox Christian)
New Year (Orthodox Christian)
Maghi (Sikh)
Makar Sankranti/Pongal (Hindu)
World Religions Day (Bahá'í)
Chinese Lunar New Year
Tu B'Shevat
Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)

January 2
January 6
January 7
January 7
January 14
January 14
January 17
January 25
January 27-28
January 28

FEBRUARY

Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
Carnival/Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
Ayyám-i-Há (Bahá'í)
Ashe Wednesday (Christian)
Purim (Jewish)
Mūgha Pūjā

February 15
February 16
February 24-28
February 17
February 25-26
February 26

MARCH

Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
Naw-Ruz/New Year's Day (Bahá'í)
Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
First Day of Passover (Jewish)
Holi (Hindu)
Palm Sunday (Christian)

March 11
March 19-20
March 24-29
March 27
March 29
March 28

APRIL

Maundy Thursday (Christian)
Good Friday (Christian)
Holy Saturday (Christian)
Last Day of Passover (Jewish)
Easter (Christian)
Easter Monday (Christian)
Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
Buddha's Birth (Buddhism)
Ramadan starts (Islamic)
Vaisakhi (Sikh)
Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish)
Ramayana
Rama Navami (Hindu)
Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)
Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
Good Friday (Orthodox Christian)

April 1
April 2
April 3
April 4
April 4
April 5
April 7-8
April 8
April 12
April 13
April 14-15
April 21
April 21
April 25
April 29-30
April 30

MAY

Laylatul Qadr (Islamic)
Isra and Mi'raj (Islamic)
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)
Shavuot (Jewish)
Ascension Day (Christian)
Pentecost (Christian)
Whit Monday (Christian)
Trinity Sunday (Christian)

May 8
May 9
May 12-13
May 16-18
May 21
May 23
May 24
May 30

JUNE

Corpus Christi (Christian)
Race Unity Day (Bahá'í)
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)

June 3
June 13
June 16

JULY

Hajj (Islamic)
Tisha B'av (Jewish)
Eid al-Adha
Birthday of Haile Selassie (Rastafarian)
Asalha Puja (Buddhist)

July 17-22
July 17-18
July 19-23
July 23
July 24

AUGUST

Muharram, Islamic New Year
Assumption of Mary (Christian)
Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
Ashura (Islamic)

August 9-11
August 15
August 22
August 22
August 18-19

SEPTEMBER

Paryushana (Jainism)
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
Yom Kippur (Jewish)
Pitru Pashka begins (Hindu)
First day of Sukkot (Jewish)
Hoshana Rabbah (Jewish)
Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)
Simchat Torah (Jewish)

September 4-11
September 6-8
September 15-16
September 20
September 20
September 26-27
September 27-29
September 28-29

OCTOBER

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Christian)
Navarati (Hindu)
Dussehra (Hindu)
Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)
Mawlid Al-Nabi (Islamic)
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh)
Reformation Day (Christian)

October 4
October 7-15
October 15
October 18
October 18-19
October 20
October 31

NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day (Christian)
All Souls' Day (Christian)
Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie (Rastafarian)
Diwala (Hindu)
Bandi-Chhor Divas (Sikh)
Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í)
First Day of Hanukkah (Jewish)
First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday (Sikh)

November 1
November 2
November 2
November 4
November 4
November 4
November 24-25
November 28
November 29
November 29

DECEMBER

Last Day of Hanukkah (Jewish)
Feast of Immaculate Conception (Christian)
Bodhi Day/Rohatsu (Buddhist)
Christmas Eve (Christian)
Christmas Day (Christian)

December 6
December 8
December 8
December 24
December 25