



## LIST OF NATIONAL DAYS

### JANUARY

1	Cuba	Anniversary of the Revolution
1	Haiti	Independence Day
1	Sudan	Independence Day
4	Myanmar	Independence Day
26	Australia	Australia Day
26	India	Republic Day
31	Nauru	National Day

### FEBRUARY

4	Sri Lanka	National Holiday
6	New Zealand	Waitangi Day
7	Grenada	Independence Day
11	Iran	National Holiday
15	Serbia	Statehood Day
16	Lithuania	Independence Day
17	Libya	Revolution Day
18	The Gambia	National Holiday
22	Saint Lucia	Independence Day
23	Brunei Darussalam	National Day
23	Guyana	National Holiday
24	Estonia	Independence Day
25	Kuwait	National Holiday
27	Dominican Republic	Independence Day
27	Saharawi	Proclamation of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic

### MARCH

3	Bulgaria	Liberation Day
6	Ghana	Independence Day
12	Mauritius	Independence Day
17	Ireland	St Patrick's Day
20	Tunisia	Independence Day
21	Namibia	Independence Day
23	Pakistan	Pakistan Day
25	Hellenic Republic	Independence Day
26	Bangladesh	Independence Day

### APRIL

4	Senegal	Independence Day
9	Iraq	National Day
16	Denmark	Birth of the Queen
17	Syrian Arab Republic	Independence Day
18	Zimbabwe	Independence Day
26	Tanzania	Union Day
26	Israel	Independence Day
27	Sierra Leone	Independence Day
27	South Africa	Freedom Day
27	Togo	National Day
30	Netherlands	Queen's Day

## **MAY**

1	Marshall Islands	Constitutional Day
9	European Union	Europe Day
15	Paraguay	Independence Day
17	Norway	Constitution Day
20	Cameroon	National Holiday
20	East Timor (Timor Leste)	Independence Day
22	Yemen	National Holiday
24	Eritrea	Independence Day
25	African Union	Africa Day
25	Argentina	National Holiday
25	Jordan	Independence Day
27	Georgia	Day of Restoration of National Independence
28	Azerbaijan	National Holiday
28	Ethiopia	National Holiday

## **JUNE**

1	Samoa	Independence Celebration Day
2	Italy	Anniversary of the Republic
4	Tonga	National Day
5	Denmark	Constitution Day
6	Sweden	National Holiday
9	UK	The Queen's Official Birthday is on 21 April
10	Portugal	National Holiday
12	Philippines	Independence Day
12	Russian Federation	National Holiday
17	Iceland	Republic Day
18	Seychelles	National Day
23	Luxembourg	National Holiday
25	Mozambique	Independence Day
25	Croatia	Statehood Day
26	Madagascar	Independence Day
27	Djibouti	National Holiday

29	Seychelles	Independence Day
30	Democratic Rep of Congo	Independence Day

## **JULY**

1	Canada	Canada Day
1	Rwanda	Independence Day
3	Belarus	Independence Day
4	Burundi	Independence Day
4	United States of America	Independence Day
5	Cape Verde	National Holiday
5	Venezuela	Independence Day
6	Comoros	Independence Day
6	Malawi	Republic Day
7	Solomon Islands	National Holiday
7	Nepal	Birthday of the King
9	South Sudan	Independence Day
10	Bahamas	Independence Day
11	Mongolia	Anniversary of the People's Revolution
12	Sao Tome and Principe	Independence Day
13	Montenegro	National Day
12	Kiribati	National Day
14	France	National Day
20	Colombia	Independence Day
21	Belgium	National Day
23	Egypt	National Day
26	Liberia	Independence Day
26	Maldives	Independence Day
28	Peru	Independence Day
30	Vanuatu	Independence Day
30	Morocco	Throne Day

## **AUGUST**

1	Swiss Confederation	National Day
1	Benin	National Holiday
3	Niger	National Day
4	Cook Islands	National Day
6	Bolivia	Independence Day
6	Jamaica	Independence Day
7	Cote d'Ivoire	National Holiday
9	Singapore	National Day
10	Ecuador	Independence Day
11	Chad	National Holiday
14	Pakistan	Independence Day
15	Republic of Congo	National Day
15	Republic of Korea	Emancipation Day
15	India	Independence Day

15	Liechtenstein	National Holiday
17	Gabon	National Holiday
17	Indonesia	Independence Day
19	Afghanistan	Independence Day
20	Hungary	St. Stephen's Day
24	Ukraine	Independence Day
25	Uruguay	Independence Day
27	Moldova	Independence Day
31	Kyrgyz Republic	Independence Day
31	Malaysia	National Day
31	Trinidad & Tobago	Independence Day

## **SEPTEMBER**

1	Slovak Republic	Constitution Day
1	Uzbekistan	Independence Day
2	Vietnam	Independence Day
3	San Marino	National Holiday
6	Swaziland	Independence Day
7	Brazil	Independence Day
8	Andorra	National Holiday
8	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	National Day
9	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Foundation of DPRK
9	Tajikistan	Independence Day
15	Costa Rica	Independence Day
15	El Salvador	Independence Day
15	Guatemala	Independence Day
15	Honduras	Independence Day
15	Nicaragua	Independence Day
16	United Mexican States	Independence Day
16	Papua New Guinea	Independence Day
18	Chile	Independence Day
19	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Independence Day
21	Armenia	Independence Day
21	Belize	Independence Day
21	Malta	Independence Day
22	Mali	Independence Day
23	Saudi Arabia	National Day
24	Guinea-Bissau	National Holiday
30	Botswana	National Holiday

## **OCTOBER**

1	China (PRC)	National Day
1	Cyprus	Independence Day
1	Nigeria	Independence Day

1	Palau	National Day
1	Tuvalu	National Day
2	Guinea	Independence Day
3	Germany	German Unification Day
4	Lesotho	Independence Day
9	Uganda	Independence Day
10	Fiji Islands	National Holiday
12	Spain	National Day
12	Equatorial Guinea	Independence Day
16	Holy See	Anniversary of the Election of His Holiness Pope John Paul II
19	Niue	National Day
21	Somalia	National Holiday
24	Zambia	National Holiday
25	Kazakhstan	Day of the Republic
26	Austria	National Holiday
27	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	National Day
27	Turkmenistan	Independence Day
28	Czech Republic	Czech Founding Day
29	Turkey	Republic Day

## **NOVEMBER**

1	Algeria	Independence Day
1	Antigua and Barbuda	Independence Day
3	Dominica	Anniversary of Independence Celebrations
3	Micronesia	Independence Day
3	Panama	Independence Day
9	Cambodia	Independence Day
11	Angola	Independence Day
11	Poland	Independence Day
15	Palestine	National Day (not celebrated **)
18	Latvia	Independence Day
18	Oman	National Holiday
19	Monaco	National Holiday
22	Lebanon	Independence Day
25	Suriname	Independence Day
28	Albania	Independence Day
28	Mauritania	Independence Day
29	Palestine	Day of Solidarity (celebrated **)
30	Barbados	Independence Day

## **DECEMBER**

1	Central African Rep	National Holiday
1	Romania	Anniversary of the Great Unification (1918)

2	Lao People's Democratic Rep Democratic	Proclamation of the Lao People's Republic
2	United Arab Emirates	National Day
5	Thailand	Birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej
6	Finland	Independence Day
11	Burkina Faso	National Holiday
12	Kenya	National Holiday
16	Kazakhstan	National Day
16	Bahrain	National Holiday
17	Bhutan	National Day
18	Qatar	National Day
23	Japan	Birthday of the Emperor

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