

HOLY DAYS CALENDAR 2019 – 23

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 = **Traveling Home**

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<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 30*- Oct 1	Sept 19*-20	Sept 7*-8	Sept 26*-27	 
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Oct 9*	Sep 28*	Sept 16*	Oct 5*	  
Sukkot	Judaism	Oct 14* – 20	Oct 3*- 9	Sept 21*-27	Oct 10*-16	 
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 21*- 22	Oct 10* -11	Sept 28*-29	Oct 17*-18	 
Diwali	Hinduism/Jainism/Sikhism/ Buddhism	Oct 27 +	Nov 14 +	Nov 4 +	Oct 24 +	
Hanukkah	Judaism	Dec 23*-30	Dec 11*-18	Nov 29*- Dec 6	Dec 19*-26	
Christmas	Christianity	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	
Kwanzaa	Pan-African	Dec 26- Jan 1	Dec 26- Jan 1	Dec 26-Jan 1	Dec 26-Jan 1	
<u>Winter Term</u>						
Lunar/Chinese New Year	Confucianism/Daoism/Buddhism	Jan 25	Feb 12	Feb 1	Jan 22	 

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Ash Wednesday	Christianity	Feb 26	Feb 17	Mar 2	Feb 22	
Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'í	Mar 2*-20	Mar 2*-20	Mar 2*-20	Mar 2*-20	
Holi	Hinduism	Mar 10*	Mar 29*	Mar 18*	Mar 7*	
Purim	Judaism	Mar 10*	Feb 26*	Mar 17*	Mar 7*	
Passover	Judaism	Apr 9*-16	Mar 28*-Apr 4	Apr 16*-23	Apr 6*-13	  
Buddha's Birthday	Buddhism	Apr 8+	Apr 8+	Apr 8+	Apr 8+	
Good Friday	Christianity	Apr 10	Apr 2	Apr 15	Apr 7	
Holy Friday	Christianity: Eastern Orthodox	Apr 17	Apr 30	Apr 22	Apr 14	
Easter	Christianity	Apr 12	Apr 4	Apr 17	Apr 9	 
Pascha (Easter)	Christianity: Eastern Orthodox	Apr 19	May 2	Apr 24	Apr 16	 
Ramadan	Islam	Apr 24*-May 23	Apr 13*- May 11	Apr 3*- May 1	Mar 23*-Apr 20	
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	May 24*	May 13*	May 3*	Apr 22*	 
Shavuot	Judaism	May 29*-30	May 17*-18	Jun 5*-6	May 26*-27	 
Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	May 23*	May 24*	May 24*	