

World Faith Calendar 2010

January	
1	New Year's Day (Secular) Oshogatsu (Shinto) Festival of St Basil the Great (Christian)
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3	Ephiphany (Christian – Catholic Church in England and Wales)
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5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh) Twelfth Night (Christian)
6	Epiphany (Christian) Christmas Day (Armenian Orthodox) (Christian) Theophany (Christian) 10 th Tevet (Jewish)
7	Christmas Day (Rastafai) Christmas Day (Christian – Orthodox) Ashura (Muslim)
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10	First Sunday after Ephiphany (Christian) Baptism of the Lord (Christian)
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13	St Hilary's Day (Christian)
14	Makar Sankrant (Hindu)
15	Seijin Shiki (Shinto)
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18	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Christian)
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20	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
21	St Agnes (Christian)
22	Tu B'Shevat (Jewish)
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25	St Paul's Day (Christian)
26	Chinese New Year
27	National Holocaust Memorial Day (Multifaith)

	Losar (start) (Buddhist)
28	St Thomas Aquinas (Christian)
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30	Tu B'Shevat (Jewish)
31	Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Sikh)

February	
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2	Candlemas (Christian) Imbolc (Pagan)
3	Risshun (Shinto)
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8	Parinirvana (Buddist)
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11	Our Lady of Lourdes (Christian)
12	Mahashivrati (Hindu)
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14	St Valentines Day (Christian) Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger)
15	Nirvana Day (alternative date) (Buddhist) Clean Monday – Beginning of Lent) (Orthodox Christian)
16	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
17	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
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25	Fast of Esther (Taanit Esther) (Jewish)
26	Milad un Nabi (Muslim)
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28	Holi (Hindu) Purim (Jewish)
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March	
1	St David's Day (Christian) Shushan Purim (Jewish) Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
2	Nineteen Day Fast (start) (Bahai)
3	Hina-matsuri (Festival of Dolls) (Shinto) Milad un Nabi (Muslim)
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5	Women's World Day of Prayer (Multifaith) St Piran's Day (Christian)
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14	Mothering Sunday (Christian)
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17	St Patrick's Day (Christian)
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19	St Joseph, husband of Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
20	Spring Equinox – Eoster (Pagan)
21	Jamshedi Noruz (Fasli) (Zoroastrian) Naw-Ruz (Bahai) Shubun-sai (Equinox Day) (Shinto)
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24	Rama Navami (Hindu) Swaminarayan Jayanti (Hindu_)
25	Annunciation (Christian)
26	Khordad Sai (Fasli) (Zoroastrian)
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28	Palm Sunday (Christian) Mahavira Jayanti (Jain)
29	Fast of the Firstborn (Jewish)
30	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Theravada New Year (Buddist) Passover (1 st Day) (Jewish) Magha Puja (Buddist)
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April	
1	Maundy Thursday (Christian)
2	Good Friday (Christian)
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4	Easter Sunday (Western) (Christian) Easter (Orthodox) (Christian)
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6	Passover (final day) (Jewish)
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11	Yom Hashoah (Jewish)
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13	Vaisakhi (Sikh)
14	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh) Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
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18	Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh) Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh) Yom Hazikaron (Jewish)

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19	Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish)
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21	Ridvan (First Day) (Bahai) Anniversary of Haile Selassie's visit to Jamaica (Rastafari)
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23	St George's Day (Christian)
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29	Ridvan – ninth day (Bahai)
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May	
1	Beltane (Pagan)
2	Ridvan – twelfth day (Bahai) Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh) Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
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12	Yom Yerushalayim (Jewish)
13	Ascension Day (Christian)
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16	Ascension Day (Catholic Church of England and Wales) (Christian)

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19	Shavuot (1 st Day) (Jewish)
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23	Declaration of the Bab (Bahai) Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Sikh) Pentecost – Whitsun (Christian)
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27	Wesak or Buddha Day (Buddhist)
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29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Bahai)
30	Trinity Sunday (Christian) All Saints' Day (Orthodox) (Christian)
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June	
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3	Corpus Christi (Christian)
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6	Corpus Christi (Catholic Church in England and Wales) (Christian)
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16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)

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21	Summer Solstice (Litha) (Pagan)
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29	St Peter's Day (Catholic Church of England and Wales) (Christian) 17 th Tammuz (Jewish)
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20	Jamshedi Noruz (Qadimi) (Zoroastrian) Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
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23	Birthday of Guru Har Krishen (Sikh) Birthday of Haile Selassie I (Rastafari)
24	Pioneer Day (Mormon)
25	Khordad Sal (Qadimi) (Zoroastrian)
26	Asala – Dharma Day (Buddist)
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5	Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)
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9	Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahai) 17 th Tammuz (Jewish)
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15	St Swithin's Day (Christian)
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August	
1	Lughnasadh (Lammas) (Pagan)
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6	Transfiguration (Christian)
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12	Ramadan (start) (Muslim)
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15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Dormition of the Theotokos (Christian)
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17	Birthday of Marcus Garvey (Rastafari) Paryushana (Jain)
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19	Jamshedi Noruz (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian)
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24	Khordad Sal (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian) Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
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18	Yom Kippur (Jewish)
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23	Sukkot (Jewish) Autumn Equinox (Pagan)
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29	Michaelmas/St Michael's Day (Christian) Hoshanah Rabbah (Jewish)
30	Shemini Rabbah (Jewish)

September	
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2	Janmashtami – Krishna Jayanti (Hindu)
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5	Paryushana (Jain)
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8	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Feast of the Birth of Mary (Christian) Nativity of the Theotokos (Christian)
9	Rosh Hashanah (1 st day) (Jewish)
10	Eid-UI-Fitr (Muslim)
11	Ethiopian New Year (Rastafari) Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu) Fast of Gedalliah (Jewish)
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October	
1	Simchat Torah (Jewish)
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8	Navaratri (start) (Hindu)
9	Birthday of Guru Ram Das (Sikh)
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13	St Edward's Day (Christian)
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17	Dussera (Hindu)
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20	Birth of the Bab (Bahai)
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31	Hallowe'en (All Hallows' Eve) (Christian) Samhain (Hallowe'en) (Pagan) All Saints' Day (Catholic Church in England and Wales) (Christian)

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21	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Lunar calendar) (Sikh)
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23	Niinamesei (Shinto)
24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)
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26	Day of the Covenant (Bahai)
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28	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Bahai) Advent Sunday (Christian)
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30	St Andrew's Day (Christian)

November	
1	All Saints' Day (Hallowmas, All Hallows') (Christian)
2	All Souls' Day (Christian) Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I (Rastafari)
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5	Diwali (Hindu) Diwali (Jain) Diwali (Sikh)
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11	Armistice Day (Multifaith)
12	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Bahai)
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14	Remembrance Sunday (Multifaith)
15	Shichigosan (7-5-3 festival) (Shinto)
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17	Eid-UI-Adha (Muslim)
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December	
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2	Hanukkah (Jewish)
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7	Al-Hijira (Muslim)
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian) Bodhi Day (Buddist)
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13	St Lucy's Day (Christian)
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16	Ashura (Muslim)
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21	Winter Solstice (Yule) (Pagan)
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24	Christmas Eve (Christian)
25	Christmas Day (Christian)
26	Boxing Day (Secular) St Stephen's Day (Christian)
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