

Indo-Swiss Intercultural Calendar of Festivals and Holidays 2022

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January	01*	Sat	New Year's Day 2022/Neujahr/Nouvel An (IND/R/CH)
January	05*	Wed	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday 1666 (IND/R/S)
January	06*	Thu	Epiphany/Dreikönigstag/Epiphanie (CH/R/C)
January	14*	Fri	Makar Sankranti / Pongal / Lohri (IND/R/H)
January	26*	Wed	73 rd Indian Republic Day (IND)
January	30*	Sun	Mahatma Gandhi's Death anniversary (IND)
February	05	Sat	Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja (IND/R/H)
February	14*	Mon	Valentine's Day/Valentinstag/Saint Valentin (CH)
March	01	Tue	Maha Shivratri (IND/R/H)
March	02	Wed	Ash Wednesday/Aschermittwoch/Les Cendres (CH/R/C)
March	14*	Mon	Sikh New Year: Nanakshahi Calendar 553 (S)
March	17	Thu	Purim (Y)
March	17	Thu	Hutashani=Holika Dahan=Holi (IND/H)
March	18	Fri	Holi=Dhuleti=Vasantotsav=Spring Time (IND)
March	20*	Sun	Jamshedi Navroz: Mazda Fasli New Year 1391 (P/IND/R)
March	27	Sun	Summer time begins from 02:00; Add 1 hour / Sommerzeit/Heure d'été
April	02	Sat	Gudi Padva, New Year in Maharashtra; Chaitri Shukladi New Year in South India, Ugadi Telugu and Kannada New Year, Shalivahan Shaka 1944; New Year in UP and North India; Cheti Chand (IND/R/H)
April	02	Sat	First Day of Ramzan Month, Fasting begins (IND/CH/R/M)
April	10	Sun	Palm Sunday/Palmsonntag/Rameaux (CH/R/C)
April	10	Sun	Ram Navami (IND/R/H)
April	14*	Thu	Vishu, New Year in Tulu Calendar, Kerala, Meshadi (IND/R)
April	14*	Thu	Baisakhi in Punjab (IND/R/S)
April	14	Thu	Boisakhadi in Bengal Shatabd 1429 / Bohag Bihu in Assam (IND/R)
April	14*	Thu	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti (IND)
April	14	Thu	Mahavir Swami Jayanti (IND/J)
April	15	Fri	Good Friday/Karfreitag/Vendredi Saint (IND/CH/C)
April	16	Sat	Hanuman Jayanti=Chaitri Purnima (IND/R/H)
April	16	Sat	Pessach=Passover (Y)
April	17	Sun	Easter/Ostern/Pâques (IND/R/CH/C)
April	18	Mon	Easter Monday/Ostermontag/Lundi de Pâques (CH/R/C)
April	25	Mon	Sechseläuten (CH/R/ZRH)
May	01*	Sun	Labour Day=May Day/Tag der Arbeit/Fête de travail (IND/CH)
May	02	Mon	Id-ul-Fitr=Ramazan Id =End of Ramzan month (IND/M)
May	03	Tue	Akshay Trutiya=Akha Teej (IND/J)
May	08	Sun	Mother's Day/Muttertag/Fête des mères (CH/IND)
May	16	Mon	Buddha Jayanti/Vaisakhi Punam/Vesak (IND/B/H)
May	26	Thu	Ascension Day/Auffahrt/Ascension (CH/C)
June	05	Sun	Whitsuntide = Pentecost/Pfingsten/Pentecôte (CH/C)
June	06	Mon	Whit Monday=Pentacost Monday/Pfingstmontag/Lundi de Pentecôte
June	16	Thu	Corpus Christi/Fronleichnam/Fête-Dieu (CH/C/R)
July	01	Fri	Rath Yatra (IND/R/H)
July	09	Sat	Id-ul-Adha=Id-ul-Zuha=Id El Hajj=Bakr Id (IND/M)
July	13	Wed	Guru Purnima (IND/H/B)

August	01*	Mon	Swiss National Day/Nationalfeiertag/Fête nationale (CH)
August	02	Tue	Nag Panchami (IND/R/H)
August	09	Tue	Roz I Ashura/Mourning Day/Taziya/10. Moharram (M)
August	12	Fri	Raksha Bandhan / Nariyeri Purnima (IND/R/H)
August	15*	Mon	75th Anniversary of Indian Independence Day (IND)
August	15*	Mon	Assumption Day/Maria Himmelfahrt/Assomption (CH/R/C)
August	15	Mon	Pateti (IND/R/P)
August	16	Tue	Navroz, Parsi NewYear: Shehanshahi 1392 (IND/R/P)
August	19	Fri	Krishna Janmashtami (IND/H)
August	24	Wed	Paryushana Parva starts (IND/J)
August	31	Wed	Paryushana Parva Eighth Day=Samvatsari (IND/J)
August	31	Wed	Ganesh Chaturthi=Ganesh Sthapana (IND/H)
September	07	Wed	Onam (IND/R/H)
September	08	Thu	Jeûne Genevois (GVA/C)
September	09	Fri	Anant Chaturdashi=Ganesh Visarjan (IND/H)
September	12	Mon	Knabenschiessen (CH/R/ZRH)
September	18	Sun	Federal Day of Prayer/Eidg. Bettag/Jeûne Fédéral (CH/C)
September	25	Sun	Sarva Pitru Shraddha, Amavasya (IND/R/H/B)
September	26	Mon	Navaratri 1 st day (IND/H)
September	26	Mon	Rosh ha-Schanah, Jewish New Year 5783 (Y)
October	02*	Sun	Gandhi Jayanti (IND)
October	05	Wed	Dussehra=Vijaya Dashami (IND/H)
October	05	Wed	Yom Kippur (Y)
October	09	Sun	Id-e-Milad=Mevlid/Birthday of Prophet Mohammed, 570 (IND/M)
October	09	Sun	Sharad Punam=Kojagari Purnima (IND/R)
October	13	Thu	Karva Chauth (IND/R)
October	24	Mon	Diwali = Dipawali=Laxmi Puja=Sharada Puja (IND/H/S/J)
October	26	Wed	New Year Vikram Samvat 2079 / Govardhan Puja (IND/R/H)
October	26	Wed	New Year Mahavir Jain Samvat 2549 (J)
October	26	Wed	Bhai Bij=Bhau Duj (IND)
October	30	Sun	End of Summer Time. At 03:00 reduce 1 hour/ Ende Sommerzeit=Beginn der Winterzeit/ Heure d'hiver (CH)
November	01*	Tue	All Saints' Day/Allerheiligen/Le Toussaint
November	06	Sun	Reformation Day/Reformationstag/Fête de Ref. (CH/R/C)
November	08	Tue	Guru Nanak Jayanti, 1469, Kartik Purnima=Dev Diwali (S)
November	28	Mon	Ziebelmärit in Berne (CH/R)
December	08*	Thu	Immaculate Conception/Maria Empfängnis/Immaculée Conc. (CH/R/C)
December	12*	Mon	Escalade (GVA)
December	24*	Sat	Christmas Eve=Holy Night/Heilig Abend/la veille de Noël (CH/C)
December	25*	Sun	Christmas Day/Weihnachten/Noël (IND/CH/C)
December	26*	Mon	St. Stephen's Day/Stephanstag/Saint Etienne (CH/C)
December	31*	Sat	New Year's Eve 2022→2023/Silvester/Saint-Sylvestre (IND/CH)

(B) Buddhist, (C) Christian, (H) Hindu, (J) Jain, (M) Muslim, (P) Parsi, (S) Sikh, (Y) Yehudi or Jewish,
(R) Regional, (IND) All-India, (CH) Switzerland, (GVA) Geneva, (ZRH) Zurich

* = Same date every year for this festival

NB: Religious dates are subject to regional and institutional variations. Provide ±1 day

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