

Indo-Swiss Intercultural Calendar of Festivals and Holidays 2023

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January	01*	Sun	New Year's Day 2023/Neujahr/Nouvel An (IND/R/CH)
January	05*	Thu	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday 1666 (IND/R/S)
January	06*	Fri	Epiphany/Dreikönigstag/Epiphanie (CH/R/C)
January	14	Sat	Makar Sankranti / Pongal / Lohri (IND/R/H)
January	26*	Thu	74 th Indian Republic Day (IND)
January	26	Thu	Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja (IND/R/H)
January	30*	Mon	Mahatma Gandhi's Death anniversary (IND)
February	14*	Tue	Valentine's Day/Valentinstag/Saint Valentin (IND/CH)
February	18	Sat	Maha Shivratri (IND/R/H)
February	22	Wed	Ash Wednesday/Aschermittwoch/Les Cendres (CH/R/C)
March	07	Tue	Hutashani=Holika Dahan=Holi (IND/H)
March	07	Tue	Purim (Y)
March	08	Wed	Holi=Dhuleti=Vasantotsav = Spring Time (IND)
March	14*	Tue	Sikh New Year: Nanakshahi Calendar 552 (S)
March	20*	Sat	Jamshedi Navroz: Mazda Fasli New Year 1393 (P/IND/R)
March	22	Wed	First Day of Ramzan Month, Fasting begins (IND/CH/R/M)
March	22	Wed	Gudi Padva, New Year in Maharashtra; Chaitri Shukladi New Year in South India, Ugadi Telugu and Kannada New Year, Shalivahan Shaka 1945; New Year in UP and North India; Cheti Chand (IND/R/H)
March	25	Sat	Pessach=Passover (Y)
March	26	Sun	Summer time begins from 02:00; Add 1 hour / Sommerzeit/Heure d'été
March	30	Thu	Ram Navmi (IND/R/H)
April	02	Sun	Palm Sunday/Palmsonntag/Rameaux (CH/R/C)
April	04	Tue	Mahavir Jayanti (IND/J)
April	06	Thu	Hanuman Jayanti - Chaitri Purnima (IND/R/H)
April	07	Fri	Good Friday/Karfreitag/Vendredi Saint (IND/CH/C)
April	09	Sun	Easter/Ostern/Pâques (IND/R/CH/C)
April	10	Mon	Easter Monday/Ostermontag/Lundi de Pâques (CH/R/C)
April	14*	Fri	Vishu, New Year in Tulu Calendar, Kerala, Meshadi, Bohag Bihu in Assam; Baisakhi in Punjab; Boisakhadi in Bengal Shatabd 1429 (IND/R)
April	14*	Fri	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti (IND)
April	17	Mon	Sechseläuten (CH/R/ZRH)
April	22	Sat	Id-ul-Fitr=Ramazan Id=End of Ramzan month (IND/M)
May	01*	Mon	Labour Day=May Day/Tag der Arbeit/Fête de travail (IND/CH)
May	05	Fri	Buddha Jayanti/Vaisakhi Punam/Vesak (IND/B/H)
May	14	Sun	Mother's Day/Muttertag/Fête des mères (CH/IND)
May	18	Thu	Ascension Day/Auffahrt/Ascension (CH/C)
May	28	Sun	Whitsuntide = Pentecost/Pfingsten/Pentecôte (CH/C)
May	29	Mon	Whit Monday=Pentacost Monday/Pfingstmontag/Lundi de Pentecôte
June	08	Thu	Corpus Christi/Fronleichnam/Fête-Dieu (CH/C/R)
June	20	Tue	Rath Yatra (IND/R/H)
June	28	Wed	Id-ul-Adha=Id-ul-Zuha=Id El Hajj=Bakr Id (IND/M)
July	03	Mon	Guru Purnima (IND/H/B)

August	01*	Tue	Swiss National Day/Nationalfeiertag/Fête nationale (CH)
August	15*	Tue	77th Indian Independence Day (IND)
August	15*	Tue	Assumption Day/Maria Himmelfahrt/Asomption (CH/R/C)
August	15	Tue	Pateti (IND/R/P)
August	16	Sat	Navroz, Parsi New Year: Shehanshahi 1392 (IND/R/P)
August	19	Sat	Moharam Islamic New Year Hizri 1445 /Islamisches Neujahr/Nouvel Ans Islamique (M)
August	20	Sun	Onam (IND/R/H)
August	28	Fri	Moharam/Taziya/Roz I Ashura/Mourning Day (M)
August	31	Thu	Raksha Bandhan / Nariyeri Purnima (IND/R/H)
September	04	Mon	Nag Panchami (IND/R/H)
September	06	Mon	Rosh ha-Schanah, Jewish New Year 5784 (Y)
September	07	Thu	Krishna Janmashtami (IND/H)
September	07	Thu	Jeûne Genevois (GVA/C)
September	11	Mon	Paryushana Parva starts (IND/J)
September	11	Mon	Knabenschiessen (ZRH)
September	15	Wed	Yom Kippur (Y)
September	17	Sun	Federal Day of Prayer/Eidg. Bettag/Jeûne Fédéral (CH/C)
September	18	Mon	Paryushana Parva Eighth Day = Samvatsari (IND/J)
September	19	Tue	Samvatsari(Chaturthi Paksha) (IND/J/R)
September	19	Tue	Ganesh Chaturthi=Ganesh Sthapana (IND/H)
September	28	Thu	Anant Chaturdashi = Ganesh Visarjan (IND/H)
September	28	Thu	Id-e-Milad=Mevlid=Maulid an-Nabi/Birthday of Prophet Mohammed, 570 (IND/M)
October	02*	Mon	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti (IND)
October	14	Sat	Sarva Pitru Shraadhtha, Amavasya (IND/R/H/B)
October	15	Sun	Navaratri 1 st day (IND/H)
October	24	Tue	Dussehra=Vijaya Dashami (IND/H)or 23???
October	28	Sat	Sharad Punam=Kojagari Purnima (IND/R)
October	29	Sun	End of Summer Time. At 03:00 reduce 1 hour/Ende Sommerzeit=Beginn der Winterzeit/ Heure d'hiver (CH)
November	01*	Wed	All Saints' Day/Allerheiligen/Le Toussaint (CH/R/C)
November	01	Sat	Karva Chauth (IND/R)
November	05	Sun	Reformation Day/Reformationstag/Fête de Ref. (CH/R/C)
November	12	Sun	Diwali = Dipawali=Laxmi Puja=Sharada Puja (IND/H/S/J)
November	14	Tue	New Year Vikram Samvat 2080/ Govardhan Puja (IND/R/H)
November	14	Tue	New Year Mahavir Jain Samvat 2550 (J)
November	15	Wed	Bhai Bij=Bhau Duj (IND)
November	27	Mon	Guru Nanak Jayanti, 1469, Kartik Purnima = Dev Diwali (S)
November	27	Mon	Ziebelmärit in Berne (CH/R)
December	08*	Fri	Immaculate Conception/Maria Empfängnis/Immaculée Conc. (CH/R/C)
December	12*	Tue	Escalade (GVA)
December	24*	Sun	Christmas Eve=Holy Night/Heilig Abend/la veille de Noël (CH/C)
December	25*	Mon	Christmas Day/Weihnachten/Noël (IND/CH/C)
December	26*	Tue	St. Stephen's Day/Stephanstag/Saint Etienne (CH/C)
December	31*	Sun	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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