

# List of Important Days

## JANUARY

**January 1** - Global Family Day, Army Medical Corps Establishment Day

**January 6** - World War Orphans Day

**January 10** - World Laughter Day

**January 27** - International Holocaust Remembrance Day

**January 28** - Data Protection Day

**January 30** - World Leprosy Eradication Day

## FEBRUARY

**February 2** - World Wetlands Day

**February 4** - World Cancer Day

**2nd Sunday of February** - World Marriage Day

**February 6** - International Day Against Female Genital Mutilation

**February 11** - World Day of the Sick

**February 12** - Darwin Day

**February 13** - World Radio Day

**February 14** - Valentine's Day

**February 20** - World Day of Social Justice

**February 21** - International Mother Language Day

**February 22** - World Scout Day, World Thinking Day

**February 23** - World Peace and Understanding Day

## **MARCH**

**March 4** - World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation

**March 8** - International Women's Day

**March 13** - World Rotaract Day

**March 14** - World Pie day

**2nd Monday of March** - Commonwealth Day

**2nd Thursday of March** - World Kidney Day

**March 15** - World Consumer Rights Day, World Disabled Day, World Contact Day

**March 20** - International Day of Happiness, World Sparrow Day

**March 21** - World Forestry Day, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, World Poetry Day, World Down Syndrome Day, World Puppetry day

**3rd Friday of March** - World Sleep Day

**March 22** - World Water Day

**March 23** - World Meteorological Day

**March 24** - World TB Day, International Day for Achievers

**March 25** - International Day of Remembrance – Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade

**March 26** - World Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness Day)

**March 27** - World Drama Day or World Theater Day

## **APRIL**

**April 1** - April Fool's Day

**April 2** - World Autism Awareness Day

**April 4** - International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action

**April 7** - World Health Day

**April 8** - World Romani Day

**April 12** - World Aviation & Cosmonauts Day

**April 15** - World day of Silence, Day of Dialogue

**April 17** - World Hemophilia Day

**April 18** - World Heritage Day

**April 21** - World Creativity and Innovation Day

**April 22** - World Earth Day

**April 23** - World Book and Copyright Day, World English Language Day

**April 24** - World Lab Animals Day

**April 25** - World Malaria Day

**April 26** - World Intellectual Property Day

**April 28** - International Worker's Memorial Day, World Day for Safety and Health at Work

**April 29** - World Dance Day

April 30 - International Jazz Day

## **MAY**

**May 01** - World Labor Day or May Day or Workers Day

**May 03** – World Press Freedom Day, International Sun Day, World Asthma Day, International Energy Day

**May 04** – World Coal Miners Day, International Firefighters' Day

**1st Sunday of May** - World Laughter Day

**May 05** - World Athletics Day, World Midwives Day

**May 06** - World No Diet Day

**May 08** - World Red Cross Day or Red Crescent Day, Remembrance and Reconciliation for Lost Lives of Second World War

**May 09** - World Thalassaemia Day

**2nd Sunday of May** - World Mother Day

**May 10** - International Migratory Bird Day

**May 12** - International Nurses Day

**May 13** - International Criminal Court Day

**May 15** - International Day of the Families

**May 17** - World Tele-Communication and Information Society Day, World AIDS Vaccination Day, World Hypertension Day, International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

**May 18** - World Museum Day

**May 20** - World Meteorology Day

**May 22** - International Day for Biological Diversity

**May 24** - Commonwealth Day

**May 25** - World Missing Children Day

**May 29** - International Day of Peacekeepers

**May 31** - World Anti Tobacco Day

## JUNE

**June 1** - Global Day of Parents

**June 4** - World Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

**June 5** - World Environment Day

**June 8** - World Brain Tumor Day, World Oceans Day

**June 12** - World Day Against Child Labor

**June 14** - World Blood Donor Day

**June 15** - World Elder Abuse Awareness day

**3rd Sunday of June** - World Father's Day

**June 16** - International Integration Day

**June 18** - International Picnic Day

**June 20** - World Refugee Day

**June 21** - World Music Day

**June 23** - International Olympic Day, United Nations Public Service Day, International Widows Day

**June 26** - International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking,  
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

## **JULY**

**July 1** - International Joke Day, World Doctor's Day

**July 2** - World Sports Journalists Day, World UFO Day

**1st Saturday of July** - International Day of Cooperatives

**July 06** - World Zoonoses Day

**July 07** - World Chocolate Day

**July 11** - World Population Day

**July 18** - International Nelson Mandela Day

**July 28** - World Nature Conservation Day, World Hepatitis Day

**July 29** - International Tiger Day

## **AUGUST**

**First Sunday in August** - International Friendship Day

**August 6** - Hiroshima Day, Anti Nuclear Day

**August 8** - World Senior Citizen Day

**August 9** - Nagasaki Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous  
People

**August 12** - International Youth Day

**August 13** - International Left Handers Day

**August 19** - World Humanitarian Day, World Photography Day

**August 20** - World Mosquito Day

**August 23** - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition

**August 30** - International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

## SEPTEMBER

**September 2** - World Coconut Day

**September 7** - World Forgiveness Day

**September 8** - World Literacy Day

**September 10** - World Anti-Suicide Day

**September 14** - World First Aid Day

**September 15** - International Day of Democracy, International Engineer's Day

**September 16** - World Ozone Day

**September 21** - World Peace Day or International day for Peace and Non-violence (UN), World Alzheimer's Day

**September 22** - World Cancer Free Day or Rose Day

**September 23** - International Day of the Deaf

**September 26** - World Contraception Day, European Day of Languages

**September 27** - World Tourism Day

**September 28** - World Rabies Day

**September 29** - World Heart Day

## OCTOBER

**1st Monday of October** - World Habitat Day

**October 1** - World Vegetarian Day, International Day of the Older/Elderly

**October 2** - International Day of Non-Violence

**October 3** - World Nature Day

**October 4** - World Animal Day

**October 5** - World Teacher's Day

**October 6** - World Wildlife Day

**October 9** - World Postal or Post-office Day

**October 10** - World Mental Health Day

**October 11** - International Day of the Girl Child

**2nd Thursday of October** - World Sight Day

**October 12** - World Arthritis Day

**October 13** - International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

**October 14** - World Standards Day

**October 15** - Global Hand Washing Day, International Day of Rural Women, World White Cane Safety Day

**October 16** - World Food Day

**October 17** - International Poverty Day for its Eradication

**October 20** - World Osteoporosis Day, World Statistics Day

**October 24** - UN Day, World Development Information Day, World Polio Day

**October 27** - World Day for Audio Visual Heritage

**October 28** - International Animation Day

**October 31** - World Savings Day or World Thrift Day, Halloween Day

## **NOVEMBER**

**November 1** - World Vegan Day

**November 6** - International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

**November 7** - Infant Protection Day, World Cancer Awareness Day

**November 8** - World Radiology Day

**November 9** - World Legal Service Day

**November 10** - World Science Day for Peace and Development, Public Transport Day

**November 12** - World Pneumonia Day

**November 13** - World Kindness Day

**November 14** - World Diabetes Day

**November 16** - International Day for Endurance or Tolerance

**November 17** - International Students Day

**November 19** - World Toilet Day, International Men's Day

**November 20** - Universal Children's Day

**3rd Sunday of November** - World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

**3rd Thursday of November** - World Philosophy Day

**November 21** - World Fisheries Day, World Hello Day, World Television Day

**November 25** - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, World Non-Veg Day

## DECEMBER

**December 1** - World AIDS Day

**December 2** - World Computer Literacy Day, International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

**December 3** - International Day of People with Disability or World Disability Day

**December 5** - International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development

**December 7** - International Civil Aviation Day

**December 9** - The International Anti-Corruption Day

**December 10** - World Human Rights Day, International Children's Day of Broadcasting

**December 11** - International Mountain Day, UNICEF Day

**December 18** - International Migrants Day

**December 20** - International Human Solidarity Day

**December 25** - Christmas Day