

May 2016

#HolidayHeadsUp

Holidays & observances from around the world

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May Day International Workers' Day, a.k.a. Labour Day Maharashtra Day in India Gujarat Day in India People's Unity Day in Kazakhstan Beltane in Celtic tradition Calan Mai (or Calan Haf) in Wales Easter Sunday, a.k.a. Pascha (Eastern Orthodox Christianity) Beginning of Bright Week (Eastern Orthodox Christianity) Day of Saint Joseph the Worker in Vatican City Constitution Day in the Marshall Islands Mother's Day in Angola, Cape Verde, Hungary, Lithuania, Mozambique, Portugal, Romania & Spain	Labor Day in Taiwan Vava'u Festival Week in Tonga Birthday of King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck in Bhutan National Education Day in Indonesia 2nd Day of the Labour Day in Bosnia & Herzegovina Praznik Rada (May Day holiday) in Serbia Early May Bank Holiday (a.k.a. May Day) in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, & the Isle of Man Polish Diaspora Day Fiesta de la Comunidad de Madrid in Spain	World Press Freedom Day (UN) World Asthma Day Constitution Memorial Day in Japan Varuthini Ekadashi (Hinduism) Vallabhacharya Jayanti – birthday of Vallabha Acharya (Hinduism) Constitution Day in Poland Fiesta de las Cruces in Spain & Hispanic America Día del Soldado (Soldier's Day) in El Salvador	International Firefighters' Day Star Wars Day Greenery Day in Japan Youth Day in China Literary Day in Taiwan National Youth Day in Fiji Restoration of Independence Day in Latvia Cassinga Day in Namibia	African World Heritage Day (UNESCO) International Midwives Day Children's Day in Japan & South Korea Coronation Day in Thailand Laylat al-Mi'raj (Islam) Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) in Israel Europe Day (Council of Europe) Constitution Day in Kyrgyzstan Liberation Day in the Netherlands Liberation Day in Denmark Ascension Day (Western Christianity) Father's Day in Germany Cinco de Mayo in Mexican culture Indian Arrival Day in Guyana	Friday following Ascension Thursday (EU) Martyrs' Day in Lebanon & Syria Saint George's Day in Bulgaria Martyr's Day in Gabon	Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti in India Dien Bien Phu Victory Day in Vietnam Defender of the Fatherland Day in Kazakhstan Radio Day in Russia Día de la Cruz (Day of the Cross) in El Salvador Free Comic Book Day

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Parents' Day in South Korea Victory in Europe Day, a.k.a. VE Day Time of Remembrance & Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War (UN) Liberation Day in the Czech Republic State Flag & State Emblem Day in Belarus Country Keeper's Day in Armenia White Sunday in Samoa & Tonga Mother's Day in many countries around the world Father's Day in Romania Día del Niño (Day of the Child) in Spain Fête de l'Iris (Iris Day) in Brussels, Belgium Miguel Hidalgo's Birthday in Mexico	Europe Day (EU national holiday) Victory Day Liberation Day in the British Channel Islands Akshaya Tritiya (Hinduism & Jainism) Gospel Day in Tuvalu Beginning of Green Office Week in the U.K.	World Migratory Bird Day (UNEP) Constitution Day in Micronesia Children's Day in the Maldives Independence Day/ King's Day in Romania Día de las Madres (Mothers' Day) in El Salvador, Guatemala & Mexico	Shankaracharya Jayanti – birthday of Adi Shankara (Hinduism) Surdas Jayanti – birthday of Sant Surdas (Hinduism) Beginning of the Cheung Chau Bun Festival in Hong Kong Yom Hazikaron (Day of Remembrance) in Israel	International Nurses Day Yom Ha'atzmaut (Independence Day) in Israel Saint Andrew the First-Called Day in Georgia	Rotuma Day First day of King Sihamoni's birthday celebrations in Cambodia Beginning of Boun Bang Fai (Rocket Festival) in Laos Journée nationale de la femme nigérienne (National Day of Nigerien Women) in Niger	Buddha's Birthday in East Asia (except Japan) National Tree Planting Day in Mongolia Kumuzu Day in Malawi National Unification Day in Liberia Independencia (Independence) of Paraguay

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International Day of Families (UN) Father's Day in Tonga Beginning of Sanja Matsuri Festival in Tokyo, Japan Aoi Matsuri, a.k.a. Kamo Festival in Kyoto, Japan Family Day in Mongolia Pentecost, a.k.a. Whitsunday (Western Christianity) Family Day in Armenia Commemoration Day of Fallen Soldiers in Finland Mother's Day in Paraguay Día del Maestro (Teacher's Day) in Mexico	Pentecost Monday, a.k.a. Whit Monday (Western Christianity) Annexation Day in Sikkim, India Azores Day in the Azores & Portugal Border Guard's Day in Poland SPLA Day in South Sudan	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia World Telecommunication & Information Society Day (ITU) Constitution Day in Nauru Syttende Mai (National Day) in Norway Children's Day in Norway Día das Letras Galegas (Galician Literature Day) in Galicia, Spain Liberation Day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)	World AIDS Vaccine Day International Museum Day Day of Revival, Unity, & the Poetry of Magtymguly in Turkmenistan Independence Day in Somaliland Jour du Drapeau et de l'Université (Flag & Universities Day) in Haiti Batalla de las Piedras (Battle of Las Piedras) in Uruguay	President Ho Chi Minh's Birthday in Vietnam Remembrance Day in Sri Lanka Mother's Day in Kyrgyzstan Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth & Sports Day in Turkey Malcolm X Day in the U.S.A.	Day of Vesak (UN) World Metrology Day Independence & Restoration Day in East Timor National Awakening Day in Indonesia Day of Remembrance in Cambodia National Day in Cameroon European Maritime Day	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development (UN) Buddha Purnima, a.k.a. Vesak, in South & Southeast Asia Independence Day in Montenegro Honvédelmi Nap (National Defense Day) in Hungary Afro-Colombian Day in Colombia Día de las Glorias Navales (Navy Day) in Chile

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International Day for Biological Diversity (UN) Laylat al-Bara'at, a.k.a. Mid-Sha'ban (Islam) Birthday of Muhammad al-Mahdi (Islam) Pesach Sheni, a.k.a. Second Passover (Judaism) Day following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day in Sri Lanka Reformation Commemoration Day in Indonesia Unity Day in Yemen	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (UN) National Day of the Aromanians Constitution Day in Germany Victoria Day in Scotland Victoria Day in Canada (except in Quebec*) *Journée nationale des patriotes (National Patriots' Day) in Quebec Labour Day in Jamaica Día del Estudiante (Students' Day) in Mexico	Independence Day in Eritrea Saints Cyril & Methodius, Slavonic Enlighteners' Day in Macedonia Bulgarian Education & Culture, & Slavonic Literature Day Slavonic Literature & Culture Day in Russia Bermuda Day Commonwealth Day in Belize Battle of the Pichincha (Independence Day) in Ecuador	Africa Day (OAU) African Liberation Day (AU) International Missing Children's Day Mid-Pentecost, a.k.a. Midfeast (Eastern Christianity) Independence Day in Jordan Liberation Day in Lebanon Primer Gobierno Patrio (First National Government) in Argentina Día del Himno Nacional (National Anthem Day) in Venezuela	Lag BaOmer (Judaism) Corpus Christi (Western Christianity) Independence Day in Georgia Dzień Matki (Mother's Day) in Poland Independence Day in Guyana	Ganatantra Diwas (Republic Day) in Nepal Local Government's Day in Poland Children's Day in Nigeria Mother's Day in Bolivia Army Day in Nicaragua	Republic Day in Azerbaijan Republic Day in Armenia Border Guards Day in Russia Derg Downfall Day - National Day of Ethiopia Youm-e-Takbir (the day of greatness) in Pakistan

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International Day of UN Peacekeepers Carpet Day in Turkmenistan Mother's Day in Algeria, the Dominican Republic, France & the French Antilles, Madagascar, Morocco, Haiti, Mauritius, Senegal, Sweden & Tunisia Veterans Day in Sweden Children's Day in Hungary Democracy Day in Nigeria Día del Arbol (Day of the Tree) in Venezuela	Culmination of the Kaamatan festival in Sabah, Malaysia Foster Care Day in Poland Día de Canarias (Day of the Canary Islands) in Spain Spring Bank Holiday in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man Memorial Day in the U.S.A. Mother's Day in Nicaragua Anguilla Day Indian Arrival Day in Trinidad & Tobago	World No-Tobacco Day (WHO) Beginning of Gawai Dayak festival in Sarawak state, Malaysia & West Kalimantan province, Indonesia Día de la Región Castilla-La Mancha (regional holiday) in Spain Armed Forces Day in Brunei				