

Observances and Diversity Calendar 2026

JAN/FEB/MAR

APR/MAY/JUNE

JULY/AUG/SEPT

OCT/NOV/DEC

World Cancer Day
4 February

International Day of Women
and Girls in Science
11 February

Rare Disease Day
28 February

Ramadan
17 February – 18 March

International Women's Day
8 March

Eid al-Fitr
20 March

Good Friday
3 April

World Immunisation Week
24 – 30 April

Mental Health Awareness Week
11 – 17 May

World Clinical Trials Day
20 May

World Day for Cultural Diversity
for Dialogue and Development
21 May

Pride Month
June

Volunteer Week
1 – 7 June

World Patient Safety Day
17 September

Yom Kippur
20 – 21 September

Black History Month
October

South Asian Heritage Month
18 October – 18 November

Diwali
8 November

Hanukkah
4 – 12 December

Christmas
25 December

*Dates for religious festivals may vary depending
on local calendars and/or moon sightings.*