

## Major Religious Holidays for Calendaring

### Listing of 2011 Major Religious Holidays August- December

<b>August 2011</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
August 1	Ramadan begins	*	Islam
August 31	Eid al Fitr (Ramadan Ends)	*	Islam
<b>September 2011</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
September 29-30	Rosh Hashanah	*	Jewish
<b>October 2011</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
October 8	Yom Kippur	*	Jewish
October 20	Birth of the B'ab	*	Baha'i
October 26	Diwali (Festival of Lights)	*	Hindu/Jain
<b>November 2011</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
November 12	Birth of the Baha'u'llah	*	Baha'i
November 26	Hijra (New Year)	*	Islam
<b>December 2011</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
December 5	Ashura	*	Islam
December 21-28	Hanukkah	*	Jewish
December 25	Christmas		Christian

\* Means that Holy days begin at sundown the day before this date.

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## Listing of 2012 Major Religious Holidays

<b>January 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
January 7	Feast of the Nativity		Orthodox Christian
January 9-12	Mahayana New Year		Buddhist
January 23	Chinese New Year		Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist
<b>February 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
February 22	Lent Begins		Christian
<b>March 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
March 21	Naw Ruz (New Year)	*	Baha'i
March 23	New Year		Hindu
<b>April 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
April 1	Palm Sunday		Christian
April 6-9	Theravadin New Year		Buddhist
April 8	Easter		Christian
April 13	Holy Friday		Orthodox Christian
April 7-14	Pesach (Passover)	*	Jewish
April 21	First Day of Ridvan	*	Baha'i
<b>May 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
May 2	Twelfth Day of Ridvan	*	Baha'i
May 23	Declaration of the Bab	*	Baha'i
May 29	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah	*	Baha'i
<b>July 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
July 9	Martyrdom of the Bab	*	Baha'i
July 20	Ramadan Begins	*	Islam
<b>August 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
August 14	Eid al Fitr (Ramadan Ends)	*	Islam
<b>September 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
September 17-18	Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	*	Jewish
September 26	Yom Kippur	*	Jewish
<b>October 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
October 20	Birth of the B'ab	*	Baha'i
<b>November 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
November 12	Birth of the Baha'u'llah	*	Baha'i
November 13	Diwali (Festival of Lights)		Hindu/Jain
November 15	Hijra (New Year)	*	Islam
November 24	Ashura	*	Islam
<b>December 2012</b>	<b>Holiday</b>		<b>Religion</b>
December 9-16	Hanukkah	*	Jewish
December 25	Christmas		Christian

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