
















April 2010

 Sikh	 Christian	 Muslim	 Hindu	 Buddhist
1 April	 Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) (Christian) Christians reflect on The Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples.			
2 April	 Good Friday (Christian) This commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. Although essentially a sombre day, it is called 'Good' since, for Christians, it is the ultimate example of God's sacrifice when Jesus gave up his life for the world.			
3 April	Holy Saturday (Christian) A day of vigil culminating in the feast of the resurrection.			
4 April	 Easter Sunday (Christian) This is the most important festival of the Christian year, as it is when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.			
5-6 April		 Passover or Pesach (Jewish) Final two days Note that in the Jewish calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day.		
11 April	 Yom HaShoah (Jewish) Holocaust Remembrance Day. Memorial candles are lit and special services are held.			
8 April	 Hana Matsuri - the Flower Festival (Buddhist) Buddha Shakyamuni's birthday. Celebrated with a flower festival. Buddha was born on the eighth day of the fourth month of the traditional Chinese calendar, and although this date will vary on the international calendar, the Japanese have translated the date to 8 April.			
14 April		 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) (Sikh) The harvest festival of North India, the beginning of the solar year. For Sikhs, it represents the founding of the Khalsa, a Sikh brotherhood. Baisakhi always falls on 14th April and this is also the Hindu New Year for North India.		
14 April	New Moon			

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19 April	 Yom HaZikaron (Jewish) Israeli Memorial Day. Note that in the Jewish calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day.
23 April	  St Georges Day (Christian) This holy day of the Patron Saint of England celebrates English culture and history. Find out more...
28 April	Full Moon
28 April	 Therevanda New Year (Buddhist) Starting on the first full moon day in April

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