



MANGO

2023 Calendar of World and Language Holidays

January 2023

Sun. Jan. 1st – New Years Day
Fri. Jan. 20th – San Sebastián (Spain) (Saint Sebastian's Day) **Spanish (Castilian)**
Sun. Jan. 22nd – Chinese New Year
Chinese (Mandarin)

February 2023

Thurs. Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day
Tues. Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day
Fri. Feb. 17th – Carnival (begins) (Brazil)
Portuguese (Brazilian)
Tues. Feb. 21st – Mardi Gras **French**
Tues. Feb. 21st – International Mother Language Day
Thurs. Feb. 23rd – Digital Learning Day

March 2023

Fri. Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day **Irish**
Mon. Mar. 20th – French Language Day **French**
Tues. Mar. 21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Sat. Mar. 25th – Greek Independence Day **Greek**

April 2023

Fri. Apr. 7th – Good Friday
Tues. Apr. 11th – National Library Workers Day
Fri. Apr. 14th – Bengali and Tamil New Year
Bengali, Tamil
Mon. Apr. 17th – National Haiku Poetry Day **Japanese**
Sat. Apr. 22nd – Earth Day
Sun. Apr. 23rd – National Library Week (begins)
Sun. Apr. 23rd – Spanish Language Day **Spanish**
Sun. Apr. 23rd – Shakespeare's Birthday **English**

May 2023

Mon. May 1st – Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (begins)
Mon. May 1st – Teacher Appreciation Week (begins)
Fri. May 5th – Cinco de Mayo
Spanish (Latin American)
Sun. May 14th – Mother's Day
Thurs. May 25th – National Wine Day

June 2023

Fri. June 2nd – Festa della Repubblica (Italy) **Italian**
Sun. June 11th – National German Chocolate Cake Day
German
Wed. June 14th – National Flag Day (USA)
Sat. June 17th – Icelandic National Day **Icelandic**
Sun. June 18th – International Sushi Day **Japanese**
Sun. June 18th – Father's Day
Tues. June 20th – World Refugee Day
Thurs. June 22nd – ALA Annual Conference (begins)

July 2023

Sat. July. 1st – Fête du Canada/Canada Day
Tues. July 4th – Independence Day
Fri. July 14th – Bastille Day (France) **French**
Thurs. July 20th – Colombian Independence Day

August 2023

Wed. Aug. 9th – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples **Cherokee, Potawatomi**
Tues. Aug. 15th – Korean Independence Day **Korean**

September 2023

Mon. Sept. 4th – Labor Day
Wed. Sept. 6th – National Read a Book Day

Fri. Sept. 8th – International Literacy Day
Fri. Sept. 15th – National Hispanic Heritage Month (begins) **Spanish (Latin American)**
Sat. Sept. 16th – Oktoberfest (begins) **German**
Tues. Sept. 19th – International Talk like a Pirate Day
Pirate
Thurs. Sept. 21st – International Day of Peace (U.N.)
Tues. Sept. 26th – European Day of Languages
Wed. Sept. 27th – World Tourism Day

October 2023

Thurs. Oct 5th – World Teachers' Day
Fri. Oct. 6th – National German-American Day **German**
Mon. Oct. 9th – Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.)
Cherokee, Potawatomi
Tues. Oct. 24th – United Nations Day

November 2023

Wed. Nov. 1st – Native American Heritage Month (begins)
Cherokee, Potawatomi
Wed. Nov. 1st – Día de los Muertos (Mexico)
Spanish (Latin American)
Sat. Nov. 11th – Single's Day (China)
Chinese (Mandarin)
Sun. Nov. 12th – Diwali (Festival of Lights) **Hindi**
Mon. Nov. 20th – Universal Children's Day
Thurs. Nov. 23rd – Thanksgiving

December 2023

Wed. Dec 6th – Finland Independence Day **Finnish**
Thurs. Dec. 7th – Hanukkah (begins) **Hebrew, Yiddish**
Sun. Dec. 10th – Human Rights Day
Mon. Dec. 18th – World Arabic Language Day **Arabic**
Mon. Dec. 25th – Christmas
Tues. Dec. 26th – Boxing Day (Canada)
Tues. Dec. 26th – Kwanzaa (begins)