

Religious and U.S. Public Holidays, 2016 - 2017

This is a list of the major Jewish, Islamic, Hindu, Christian, and Orthodox Christian holidays and U.S. public (Federal) holidays. Note: What constitutes a “major” religious observance will change over time as our culture grows and evolves. For a more comprehensive list of religious observances and celebrations, go to <https://northseattle.edu/diversity>

July 2016 - June 2017			
Name of Holiday	Religion/ U.S. Holiday	Dates	Days of the Week
Laylat al-Qadr *	Islamic	7/1/16	Friday
Independence Day	U.S. Holiday	7/4/16	Monday
Eid al- Fitr (End of Ramadan) *	Islamic	7/5/16	Tuesday
Janmashtami	Hindu	8/25/16	Thursday
Labor Day	U.S. Holiday	9/5/16	Monday
Eid al-Adha *	Islamic	9/11/16	Sunday
Navaratri / Dassehra	Hindu	10/1/16 - 10/9/16	Monday - Tuesday
Muharram (Al Hijrah - New Year)	Islamic	10/2/2016	Sunday
Rosh Hashanah *	Jewish	10/3/16 - 10/4/16	Monday - Tuesday
Columbus Day (Observed)	U.S. Holiday	10/10/16	Monday
Yom Kippur *	Jewish	10/12/16	Wednesday



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Sukkoth *	Jewish	10/17/16	Monday
Sh'mini Atzeret *	Jewish	10/24/16	Monday
Simchat Torah *	Jewish	10/25/16	Tuesday
Diwali	Hindu	10/30/16	Sunday
Veteran's Day	U.S. Holiday	11/11/16	Friday
Thanksgiving Day	U.S. Holiday	11/24/16	Thursday
Maulid al-Nabi	Islamic	12/11/16	Sunday
Hanukkah *	Jewish	12/25/16 - 1/1/17	Sunday - Sunday
Christmas	Christian	12/25/16	Sunday
Christmas Day (Observed)	U.S. Holiday	12/26/16	Monday
New Year's Day (Observed)	U.S. Holiday	1/2/17	Monday
Christmas (Orthodox)	Orthodox Christian	1/7/17	Saturday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)	U.S. Holiday	1/16/17	Monday
President's Day (Observed)	U.S. Holiday	2/20/17	Monday
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	2/25/17	Saturday
Beginning of Lent (Clean Monday)	Orthodox Christian	2/27/17	Monday



Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)	Christian	3/1/17	Wednesday
Purim *	Jewish	3/12/17	Sunday
Holi	Hindu	3/13/17 - 3/14/17	Monday - Tuesday
Ramanavami	Hindu	4/5/17	Wednesday
Passover *	Jewish	4/11/17 - 4/18/17	Tuesday - Tuesday
Good Friday	Christian & Orthodox Christian	4/14/17	Friday
Easter	Christian & Orthodox Christian	4/16/17	Sunday
Ramadan (Beginning) *	Islamic	5/27/17	Saturday
Memorial Day	U.S. Holiday	5/29/17	Monday
Shavouth *	Jewish	5/31/17	Wednesday
Laylat al-Qadr *	Islamic	6/21/17	Wednesday
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) *	Islamic	6/25/17	Sunday

* All Jewish and Islamic holidays listed above begin at sundown on the previous day.