



JANUARY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Bodhi Day - Shakyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment Day (Mahayana)	27	28	29	30	31

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“Not to do any evil, to cultivate good, to purify one’s mind,
this is the Teaching of the Buddhas.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ translated by Narada Thera)

February

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 🌐	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 🌙 Maitreya Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana) Lunar New Year (Mahayana)	18 Losar New Year Day (Vajrayana)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Bodhi Day is on January 26. It is Shakyamuni Buddhas' Enlightenment Day (Mahayana).

“Whatever you frequently think about and
ponder becomes your heart’s inclination.”

- Buddha (Majjhima Nikāya ~ suttacentral.net)

March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Monlam Chenmo Great Prayer Festival (Vajrayana) until March 8	2	3 🌐 Makha Bucha Day (Thera- vada) - Com- memorates the gathering of the Fourfold Assembly	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 🌙	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Shakyamuni Buddha's Renunciation Day (Mahayana)	27	28
29	30	31				



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“The goal of the spiritual life is the unshakable freedom of heart.”

- Buddha (Majjhima Nikāya ~ suttacentral.net)

APRIL







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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2  Shakyamuni Buddha's Nirvana Day (Mahayana) Theravada New Year	3	4
5	6 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana)	7	8 Samantabhadra Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana)	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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“Let us live so very happily, loving among the hostile.
Among hostile humans, let us live with love.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

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					1  Buddha Jayanti's Birthday (Vajrayana)	2 Cundi Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana)
3	4	5	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20 Manjusri Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana)	21	22	23
24 Shakyamuni Buddha's Birthday (Mahayana)	25	26	27	28	29	30
31  Saga Dawa Commemoration of Shakyamuni's birth, death, and enlightenment (Vajrayana) 	 May 1/May 31: Unity Vesak - the Birth, Enlightenment and Parinirvana of Shakyamuni Buddha (Theravada & Global).					

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“There are those who do not realize that one day we all must die.
But those who do realize this settle their quarrels.”
- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

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21	22	23	24 Padmasambha -va Guru Rinpoche Day (Vajrayana)	25	26	27
28	29 	30				

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“Sorrow springs from what we hold dear, fear springs from what we hold dear; one free from holding anything dear has no sorrow, let alone fear.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18 Chokhor Duchen Festival for the Turning of the Wheel of Dharma (Vajrayana)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28  Full Moon Day - Beginning of Rains Retreat, July to October. (Theravada)	29 Asalha Day (Theravada) - the Buddha's first sermon after enlightenment	30	31	

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“One is not a wise person merely because of speaking much;
being safe, hatred-free, fearless, one is called a wise person.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

AUGUST

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						1 Avalokiteśvara Bodhisattva's Enlightenment Day (Mahayana)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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“If with an impure mind a person speaks or acts, suffering follows him like the wheel that follows the foot of the ox.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

SEPTEMBER

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva's Birthday (Mahayana)	11 	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  Full Moon Day - Rains Retreat (Theravada)	26
27	28	29	30			

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“Guarded in speech, restrained in mind, doing no unskillful bodily deed. Purify these three ways of performing deeds, and win the path known to seers.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

OCTOBER

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 🌕 Full Moon Day - End of Rains Retreat (Theravada)
25	26	27	28 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva's Renunciation Day (Mahayana)	29	30	31



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“It’s easy to do bad things harmful to oneself, but good things that are helpful are the hardest things to do.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Lhabab Duchen Festival marking the Buddha's return from heaven (Vajrayana)	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bhaisajyaguru Buddha's Birthday (Mahayana)
8	9 	10	11	12	13	14
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“For it is by oneself that evil’s done, one is corrupted by oneself.”

- Buddha (the Dhammapada ~ suttacentral.net)

DECEMBER

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		1	2	3 Ganden Ngamcho - Tsongkhapa's passing away (Vajrayana)	4	5
6	7	8	9 ☾	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 🌍	24	25 Amitabha Buddha's Birthday	26
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