



# 2025 Calendar of World and Language Holidays

## January 2025

Monday, Jan. 1st – Western New Year  
Monday, Jan. 20th – Saint Sebastian's Day) **Spanish (Castilian)**  
Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Chinese New Year **Chinese (Mandarin)**  
Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Seollal (Korean New Year) **Korean**  
Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Tết Nguyên Đán (Vietnamese New Year) **Vietnamese**

## February 2025

Friday, Feb. 14th – Valentines Day  
Friday, Feb. 21st – International Mother Language Day  
Friday, Feb 28th – Carnival begins **Portuguese (Brazilian)**

## March 2025

Tuesday, Mar. 4th – Mardi Gras **French**  
Thursday, Mar. 13th – Purim (begins) **Hebrew**  
Monday, Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day **Irish**  
Thursday, Mar. 20th – French Language Day **French**  
Tuesday, Mar. 25th – Greek Independence Day **Greek**

## April 2025

Tuesday, Apr. 8th – National Library Workers Day  
Monday, Apr. 14th – Tamil New Year **Tamil**  
Monday, Apr. 14th – Bengali New Year **Bengali**  
Thursday, Apr. 17th – National Haiku Poetry Day **Japanese**  
Wednesday, Apr. 23rd – Spanish Language Day **Spanish**  
Wednesday, Apr. 23rd – English Language Day **English**  
Wednesday, Apr. 23rd – Shakespeare's Birthday **English (Shakespearean)**

## May 2025

Thursday, May 1st – Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month begins  
Monday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo **Spanish (Latin American)**  
Sunday, May 25th – National Wine Day **French**

## June 2025

Monday, June 2nd – Festa della Repubblica **Italian**  
Wednesday, June 11th – National German Chocolate Cake Day **German**  
Saturday, June 14th – National Flag Day (USA)  
Tuesday, June 17th – Icelandic National Day **Icelandic**  
Wednesday, June 18th – International Sushi Day **Japanese**  
Friday, June 20th – World Refugee Day  
Thursday, June 26th – ALA Annual Conference (begins)

## July 2025

Tuesday, July 1st – Fête du Canada **French (Canadian)**  
Friday, July 4th – Independence Day  
Monday, July 14th – Bastille Day (France) **French**  
Sunday, July 20th – Colombian Independence Day **Spanish Latin American**

## August 2025

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

## September 2025

Saturday, Sept. 6th – National Read a Book Day  
Monday, Sept. 8th – International Literacy Day  
Monday, Sept. 15th – National Hispanic Heritage Month (begins) **Spanish (Latin American)**

Friday, Sept. 19th – International Talk like a Pirate Day **Pirate**  
Saturday Sept. 20th – Oktoberfest (begins) **German**  
Sunday, Sept. 21st – International Day of Peace (U.N.)  
Friday, Sept. 26th – European Day of Languages  
Saturday, Sept. 27th – World Tourism Day

## October 2025

Monday, Oct. 6th – National German-American Day **German**  
Monday, Oct. 13th – Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.) **Cherokee, Potawatomi**  
Monday, Oct. 20th – Diwali (Festival of Lights) begins **Hindi**  
Friday, Oct. 24th – United Nations Day

## November 2025

Saturday, Nov. 1st – Native American Heritage Month (begins) **Cherokee, Potawatomi**  
Saturday, Nov. 1st – Día de Muertos **Spanish (Latin American)**  
Tuesday, Nov. 11th – Single's Day (China) **Chinese (Mandarin)**  
Thursday, Nov. 20th – Universal Children's Day  
Thursday, Nov. 27th – Thanksgiving

## December 2025

Saturday, Dec. 6th – Finland Independence Day **Finnish**  
Wednesday, Dec. 10th – Human Rights Day  
Sunday, Dec. 14th – Hanukkah (begins) **Hebrew, Yiddish**  
Thursday, Dec. 18th – World Arabic Language Day **Arabic**  
Thursday, Dec. 25th – Christmas  
Friday, Dec. 26th – Boxing Day (Canada)  
Friday, Dec. 26th – Kwanzaa (begins)