

## World Holidays 2004

Canada	
New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Victoria Day	Monday 24 May
Canada Day	Thurs 1 July
Labour Day	Monday 6 September
Thanksgiving	Monday 11 October
Remembrance Day#	Thursday 11 November
Christmas Day Holiday†	Monday 27 December
Boxing Day†	Tuesday 28 December

China	
New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Lunar New Year	Thurs 22 January
Lunar New Year	Friday 23 January
Lunar New Year	Saturday 24 January
Women's Day	Monday 8 March
Labour Day*	Saturday 1 May
National Day*	Friday 1 October
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France	
New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
May Day	Saturday 1 May
Victory Day	Saturday 8 May
Ascension Day	Thurs 20 May
Whit Monday	Monday 31 May
National Day	Wednesday 14 July
Assumption Day	Sunday 15 August
All Saints Day	Monday 1 November
Armistice Day	Thurs 11 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December

## Germany

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Ascension Day	Thurs 20 May
Whit Monday	Monday 31 May
Day of German Unity	Sunday 3 October
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
Christmas Holiday	Sunday 26 December

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## Greece

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Epiphany	Tuesday 6 January
Orthodox Shrove	Monday 23 February
Independence Day	Thurs 25 March
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Orthodox Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Orthodox Pentecost Holiday	Monday 31 May
Assumption Day	Sunday 15 August
Ochi Day	Thurs 28 October
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
St Stephen's Day	Sunday 26 December

## Hong Kong Sar

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Lunar New Year	Thursday 22 January
Lunar New Year	Friday 23 January
Lunar New Year	Saturday 24 January
Ching Ming Festival	Monday 5 April
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Easter Saturday	Saturday 10 April

Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Buddha's Birthday	Wednesday 26 May
Tuen Ng Festival	Tuesday 22 June
SAR Establishment Day	Thurs 1 July
Day After Mid-Autumn Festival	Wednesday 29 September
National Day	Friday 1 October
Chung Yeung Festival	Friday 22 October
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
Christmas Holiday†	Monday 27 December

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## Indonesia

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Chinese New Year	Thurs 22 January
Id-al-Adha	Monday 2 February
Islamic New Year Muharram	Sunday 22 February
Hari Raya Nyepi	Sunday 21 March
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Mouloud, Prophet's Birthday	Sunday 2 May
Ascension Day	Thursday 20 May
Waisak Day	Wednesday 2 June
National Day	Tuesday 17 August
Ascension of the Prophet	Saturday 11 September
Id-al-Fitr†	Monday 15 November
Id-al-Fitr	Tuesday 16 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December

## Ireland - Republic of

Bank Holiday	Thursday 1 January
St Patrick's Day Holiday	Wednesday 17 March
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
May Holiday	Monday 3 May

June Holiday	Monday 7 June
August Holiday	Monday 2 August
October Holiday	Monday 25 October
Christmas Day†	Monday 27 December
St Stephen's Day†	Tuesday 28 December

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## Italy

New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January
Epiphany	Tuesday 6 January
Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
Liberation Day	Sunday 25 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Assumption Day	Sunday 15 August
All Saints Day	Monday 1 November
Immaculate Conception	Wednesday 8 December
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
St Stephen's Day	Sunday 26 December

## Japan

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
New Year Holiday#	Friday 2 January
New Year Holiday#	Saturday 3 January
Coming of Age Day	Monday 12 January
National Foundation Day	Wednesday 11 February
Vernal Equinox Day*#	Saturday 20 March
Greenery Day	Thurs 29 April
May Day#	Saturday 1 May
Constitution Memorial Day	Monday 3 May
People's Holiday	Tuesday 4 May
Children 's Day	Wednesday 5 May
Marine Day	Tuesday 20 July
Respect of the Aged Day	Wednesday 15 September
Autumnal Equinox Day*#	Thurs 23 September

Sports Day	Monday 11 October
Culture Day	Wednesday 3 November
Labour Thanksgiving Day	Tuesday 23 November
Emperor 's Birthday	Thurs 23 December
New Year Holiday#	Wednesday 29 December
New Year Holiday#	Thurs 30 December
New Year Holiday#	Friday 31 December
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### Korea - Republic of

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Lunar New Year's Eve	Wednesday 21 January
Lunar New Year	Thurs 22 January
Lunar New Year	Friday 23 January
Independence Movement	Monday 1 March
Arbor Day	Monday 5 April
Children's Day	Wednesday 5 May
Buddha's Birthday	Wednesday 26 May
Memorial Day	Sunday 6 June
Constitution Day	Saturday 17 July
Liberation Day	Sunday 15 August
Harvest Moon Festival Eve	Monday 27 September
Harvest Moon Festival Day	Tuesday 28 September
Harvest Moon Holiday	Wednesday 29 September
National Foundation Day	Sunday 3 October
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December

### Malaysia

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Chinese New Yearx	Thursday 22 January
Chinese New Year	Friday 23 January
Hari Raya Haji	Monday 2 February
Awal Muharram	Monday 23 February
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May

Birthday of Prophet Muhammad†	Monday 3 May
Vesak Day	Wednesday 2 June
Birthday of HM the Yang di-Pertuan Agong	Saturday 5 June
National Day	Tuesday 31 August
Deepavali*	Friday 12 November
Hari Raya Puasa†	Monday 15 November
Hari Raya Puasa	Tuesday 16 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December

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### Phillipines

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Mundy Thursdayx	Thurs 8 April
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Bataan Day	Friday 9 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Independence Day	Saturday 12 June
National Heroes' Day	Sunday 29 August
All Saints Day	Monday 1 November
Bonifacio Day	Tuesday 30 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
Rizal Day	Thurs 30 December
New Year's Eve#	Friday 31 December

### Singapore

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Chinese New Year	Thurs 22 January
Chinese New Year	Friday 23 January
Hari Raya Haji	Monday 2 February
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Vesak Day	Wednesday 2 June
National Day	Monday 9 August
Deepavali*	Friday 12 November

Hari Raya Puasa†	Monday 15 November
Christmas Day	Sunday 25 December

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## Taiwan

Founding of the Republic of China	Thurs 1 January
Lunar New Year 's Eve	Wednesday 21 January
Lunar New Year	Thurs 22 January
Lunar New Year	Friday 23 January
Lunar New Year	Saturday 24 January
Peace Memorial Day	Saturday 28 February
Ching Ming Festivalx	Monday 5 April
Labour Day	Saturday 1 May
Dragon Boat Festival	Tuesday 22 June
Mid-Autumn Festival	Tuesday 28 September
National Day	Sunday 10 October

## Thailand

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Makha Bucha Day*	Friday 6 February
Chakri Day	Tuesday 6 April
Songkran and Family Day	Tuesday 13 April
Songkran and Family Day	Wednesday 14 April
Songkran and Family Day†	Thursday 15 April
Ploughing Ceremony	* TBC
Coronation Dayx	Wednesday 5 May
Visakha Bucha*	Wednesday 5 May
Asalaha Bucha*	Friday 2 July
Buddhist Lent Khao Phansa Day*†	Monday 5 July
HM The Queen's Birthday	Thurs 12 August
Chulalongkorn Day †	Monday 25 October
HM The King's Birthday	Monday 6 December
Constitution Day	Friday 10 December
New Year's Eve	Friday 31 December

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### United Kingdom

Bank Holiday	Thurs 1 January
St Patrick's Day Holiday (NIreland)	Wednesday 17 March
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
Easter Monday	Monday 12 April
May Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 May
Orangeman's Day (N Ireland)	Monday 12 July
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 30 August
Christmas Holiday†	Monday 27 December
Boxing Holiday†	Tuesday 28 December

### United States

New Year's Day	Thurs 1 January
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Monday 19 January
Washington's Birthday	Monday 16 February
Memorial Day	Monday 31 May
Independence Day†	Monday 5 July
Labor Day	Monday 6 September
Columbus Day	Monday 11 October
Veterans Day	Thurs 11 November
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday 25 November
Christmas Holiday¥	Friday 24 December

\* Subject to change

† Holidays on Saturday or Sunday observed on a weekday

¥ Holidays falling on Saturday observed on the previous Friday

° Usually extended to 7 days including a weekend

# Not general holiday - govt. employees & banks

Information correct at time of printing.