



# THE BOOKSELLING YEAR 2025

## MAJOR RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

**January**  
6 Epiphany (Christian)  
6 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikh)  
13 Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)  
14 Makar Sankranti (Hindu)  
26-27 Lailat al Miraj (Islam)

**February**  
12-13 Tu Bishvat (Jewish)  
13-14 Lailat al Bara'a (Islam)  
13 Magha Puja (Buddhist)  
15 Parinirvana (Buddhist)  
26-27 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)  
28-30 March Ramadan (Islam)

**March**  
4 Shrove Tuesday  
5 Ash Wednesday / Lent (Christian)  
14 Holi (Hindu)  
14 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)  
27 Laylat al-Qadr (Islam)  
30-31 Eid al-Fitr (Islam)  
30-7 April Navratni (Hindu)

**April**  
6 Sri Rama Navami (Hindu)  
12-20 Passover (Jewish)  
13 Palm Sunday (Christian)  
13-14 Purim (Jewish)

14 Vaisakhi (Sikh)  
18 Good Friday (Christian)  
18 Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)  
20 Easter (Christian)  
23 St George's Day (Christian)

**May**  
12 Vesak (Buddhist)

**June**  
1-3 Shavuot (Jewish)  
5-6 Day of Arafah (Islam)  
12-20 Passover (Jewish)  
13 Palm Sunday (Christian)  
8 Pentecost (Christian)

15 Trinity Sunday (Christian)  
16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)  
19 Corpus Christi (Christian)  
27 Muharram / Islamic New year (Islam)

**July**  
5-6 Ashura (Islam)  
10 Asalha Puja (Buddhist)

**August**  
2-3 Tisha B'Av (Jewish)  
9 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)  
16 Janmashami (Hindu)  
26-27 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

**September**  
4-5 Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam)  
22-24 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

**October**  
1-2 Yom Kippur (Jewish)  
2 Dussehra (Hindu)  
6-13 Sukkot (Jewish)  
20 Diwali (Hindu)  
23 Birth of Guru Granth (Sikh)

**November**  
5 Guru Nanak Gurpurab (Sikh)  
24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)

**December**  
8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)  
14-22 Hanukkah (Jewish)  
25 Christmas Day (Christian)  
20 Diwali (Hindu)  
27 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikh)

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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