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DATE	HOLIDAYS/ CELEBRATIONS/ EVENTS	COMMENTS BY PAB
January 1	New Year's Day	Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Portugal, UK
January 2	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh	Sikh
January 4	World Braille Day	Celebrated globally
January 6	Epiphany	Three Kings Feast. (January 19th for Orthodox Churches who have Christmas on 7th January). Christmas Eve in Orthodox Church.
January 7	St. John the Baptist	Celebrated in Romania. Christmas in Orthodox Church
January 18	Martin Luther King Jnr. Day	Celebrated globally
January 24	Unification Day	It celebrates the unification of the Romanian Principalities
January 25	Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
January 31	Birthday of Guru Har Rai	Sikh
February 4	World Cancer Day	Celebrated globally
February 16	Restoration of the State Day	It marks the act of Independence from Germany in 1918 - Lithuania
February 21	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
February	Fat Thursday/Pancake Day (also known as Fat or Shrove Tuesday) / Carnival	<p>Poland: it is celebrated on Thursday before Ash Wednesday – it is traditional to eat donuts</p> <p>Portugal: Marks the end of Carnival (day before Ash Wednesday) - Towns and villages organize colourful parades a tradition that has roots in pagan customs.</p> <p>UK: Pancake Tuesday - On this day, it is traditional to have Pancakes as a meal. Some towns organize what is known as "Pancake Races", a tradition that goes back centuries.</p>
March 1	Saint David's Day	The Welsh Patron Saint- national festival in Wales
March 3	Liberation Day	Liberation of Bulgaria from the Ottoman Dominion
March 7	Hindu New Year	Bali
March 8	International Women's Day	Celebrated globally
March 9	Holi – Hindu Magha Puja (Sangha Day)	Buddhist

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March 11	Restoration of Independence Day	In 1990 Lithuania restored its independence from Russia
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick is Ireland's Patron Saint- the day celebrates the Irish heritage and culture
March /April / May	Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday	Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Lithuania, Latvia, Portugal, UK - official Bank Holidays/Public Holidays
March - May	Mother's Day	This holiday is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent in the UK. It is celebrated in many other countries on different dates.
April 23	St. George's Day	St. George is England's Patron Saint- The day is seen as England's National Day, St. George's Day in Romania
April 25	Freedom Day World Malaria Day	Portugal World Malaria Day
April 28	World Day for Health & Safety at Work	Celebrated globally
1st Monday of May	Early May Bank Holiday	Traditional English May Day rites and celebrations include Morris dancing and the crowning of a May Queen. Much of this tradition derives from the pagan Anglo-Saxon customs- UK
May 01	International Labour Day	Poland it's now just a bank holiday.
May 03	Constitution Day	Declaration of constitution of May 3, 1971. Europe's first and the world's second, modern written national constitution, after the United States.
May 04	Restoration of Independence	Restoration of Independence from the Soviet Union in 1990 - Latvia
May 9	Independence Day	Romania celebrates Independence from the Ottoman Empire, not a public holiday.
May	Mother's Day	Celebrated 1st Sunday in May in Lithuania and Portugal, 2nd Sunday of May in Latvia, and 26th of May in Poland
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Celebrated globally
May - last Monday of May	Spring bank holiday	The spring bank holiday, also known as the late May bank holiday, is a time for people in the United Kingdom to have a day off work or school.
May 29	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	International Day
June 01	Children's Day	Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Portugal
June	Father's Day	Celebrated on 1st Sunday in June in Lithuania, on the 3rd Sunday of June in the UK, and on the 23rd of June in Poland
June 5	World Environment Day	International Day
June 10	Portugal Day	It is a public holiday in Portugal and celebrated by Portuguese people throughout the world.

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June 23	Summer Solstice	Shortest night of the year; celebrated in European countries and Brazil. 'Līgo' in Latvia; most expensive party in Latvia, people celebrate it for 2 days
June 24	St. John's Day	'Jonines' in Lithuania, 'Jāņi' in Latvia, sobótki in Poland, 'S.João' in Portugal
July 4	US Independence Day	USA
July 18	Nelson Mandela International Day	International Day
July 30	World Day against Trafficking Persons	World Day
	International Day of Friendship	Celebrated globally
July 30	Tish'a B'av – Jewish	Tish'a B'av – Jewish
	Waqf al Arafa – Islam	Waqf al Arafa – Islam
August 15	Assumption Day	National holiday in Poland, in Lithuania, and Romania. Celebrated in Christian countries. Dates may vary.
August	Summer bank holiday	In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the summer bank holiday is on the last Monday of August. In Scotland it is on the first Monday of August. This day marks the end of summer holidays for many people who return to work or school in autumn.
September 11	Independence Day	Bulgaria gained its Independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1908
October 5	The Portuguese Revolution of October 5, 1910	This date marks the establishment of a republic in Portugal.
October 31	Halloween	or All Saints' Eve, is observed in the UK, USA and many other countries
November 01	All Saints' Day	Church services, praying for the dead, visiting cemeteries. Poland, Lithuania, Portugal, UK
November 10	St. Martin of Tours' Day	Latvia called "Mārtiņi," this festival marks the ending of preparations for winter; people would prepare a special meal to celebrate this day. Nowadays, however, fewer people commemorate this date. In Portugal it is commemorated on the 11th of November and it marks the arrival of Autumn. "Magustos" - roasting of chestnuts - is traditional on this day.
November 11	Independence Day	Poland – marks independence from Germany, Austria and Russia restored in 1918.
November 13	World Kindness Day	World Day
November 18	Independence Day	On this date Latvian people celebrate becoming independent from the Soviet Empire in 1918
November 26	Thanksgiving	Interfaith USA
November 30	St. Andrew's Day	St. Andrew is Patron Saint to Scotland and Romania – bank holiday in Scotland and Romania.
December 1	Great Union Day	Romania's National Day

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December 1	Restoration of Independence Day	Reinstatement of sovereignty of Portugal after the period of Spanish rule between 1580 and 1640. No longer a public holiday.
December 2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	International Day
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International Day
December 6	St Nicholas' Day	Hungary, Croatia, Ukraine, Germany, and Romania children leave their boots on the windowsill on the evening of 5 December. By next morning St. Nicholas will have left candy and gifts if they have been good, or a rod if they have been bad. In Poland, Slovakia and Czech Republic gifts may be left under the pillow.
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	The Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of Portugal. Religious holiday celebrated in many countries.
December 10	Human Rights Day	Celebrated globally
December 11	Chanukah	Jewish
December 18	International Migrants Day	International Day
December 24	Christmas Eve	Celebrated in Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, France, Italy, Serbia with a festive vegetarian meal and midnight mass.
December 25	Christmas Day	Observed all over the world by Christians and non-Christians.
December 26	Second day of Christmas	Public holiday known as Boxing Day in the UK: St Stephen's Day. Also celebrated in Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania as a religious holiday with carols.

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