2008 Public Holidays in selected countries

Note: this list contains federal or national holidays - states, provinces, or regions may have different holidays

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January 1	New Year's Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
January 2	New Year; St. Berchtold (Switz.)								✓															✓						✓					✓				
January 6	Epiphany		✓							✓		✓		✓	✓					✓														✓	✓				
January 14	Coming of Age																				✓																		
January 19	Muharram																	✓																				
January 21	M. L. King Birthday																																					✓
January 26	Australia Day; Republic Day (India)	✓																✓																				
February 4	Carnival (Brazil); Shrove Monday (Greece); Día de la Constitución (Mex.)				✓										✓							✓																
February 5	Carnival (Brazil); Mardi Gras (Port.)				✓																								✓									
February 6	Carnival (Brazil); Waitangi Day (NZ); Chinese New Year's Eve (Taiwan)				✓																			✓											✓			
February 7	Chinese / Lunar New Year								✓							✓															✓	✓				✓	✓		
February 8	New Year															✓															✓					✓			
February 9	New Year															✓																				✓			
February 11	National Foundation Day																				✓																		
February 14	Valentine's Day																																					
February 18	Washington's Birthday																																					✓
February 21	Lantern Festival								✓																													
February 25	People Power Day																										✓											
February 28	Peace Memorial Day																																			✓			

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March 1	Independence Day																															✓							
March 3	National Day					✓																																	
March 6	Maha Shivarati																	✓																				
March 15	National Day																✓																					
March 16	Palm Sunday																								✓													
March 17	Benito Juárez Birthday																					✓																
March 19	St. Joseph's Day									✓																									✓				
March 20	Maundy Thursday; Spring Equinox (Japan)									✓	✓										✓	✓			✓		✓												
March 21	Good Friday; Muhammed Birthday (India); Purim (Israel)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
March 22	Holy Saturday; Holi (India)		✓													✓		✓																				
March 23	Easter		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
March 24	Easter Monday; Bataan Day (Phil.)		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	
March 25	Independence Day (Gr); Liberation Day (Italy)														✓					✓																		
April 4	Qing Ming; Tomb Sweeping Day								✓							✓																				✓		
April 14	Ram Navami																	✓																				
April 15	Remembrance of Ancient Kings																																				✓		
April 18	Mahavir Jayanti																	✓																				
April 20	Passover (Apr 20-26, Israel)																		✓																			
April 21	Tiradentes				✓																																	
April 25	ANZAC Day (Aus., NZ); Carnation Revolution (Port.)	✓																						✓					✓									
April 26	Passover, last day																		✓																			
April 29	Shōwa Day																				✓																	
April 30	Queen's Day (Neth.); Liberation Day (VN)																						✓														✓		

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May 1	Labour Day / May Day / Ascension Day		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
May 2	Labour Day								✓																														
May 3	Labour Day (China); Constitution Day (Japan, Pol.)								✓												✓							✓											
May 4	General Prayer Day (Den.); Greenery Day (Japan); Remembrance of the Dead (Neth.)										✓										✓		✓																
May 5	Children's Day (Japan, S. Kor.); Battalla de Puebla (Mex.); Liberation Day (Neth); Bank Holiday (UK)																				✓	✓	✓									✓						✓	
May 6	Army Day					✓																																
May 8	Victoire 1945 (France); Independence Day (Israel)												✓						✓																				
May 11	Pentecost / Whit Sunday		✓	✓								✓					✓						✓		✓			✓						✓					
May 12	Whit Monday; Buddha Birthday (HK)			✓							✓			✓		✓									✓										✓				
May 17	Constitution Day																								✓													
May 19	Victoria Day						✓																															
May 20	Buddha Birthday / Vesak																	✓													✓	✓						
May 21	Navy Day							✓																														
May 22	Corpus Christi		✓		✓			✓		✓				✓														✓	✓					✓				
May 24	Education & Culture Day					✓																																
May 26	Memorial Day (US); Bank Holiday (UK)																																				✓	✓
June 2	Anniversary of the Republic (Italy); Queen's Birthday (NZ)																			✓				✓														
June 5	Constitution Day										✓																											
June 6	Memorial Day (S. Kor.); National Day (Swe.)																															✓		✓				
June 8	Dragon Boat Festival								✓							✓																				✓			
June 9	Queen's Birthday (Aus); Pentacost (Israel)	✓																	✓																			
June 10	National Day																											✓										
June 12	Independence Day																										✓											
June 18	Sacred Heart									✓																												
June 20	Midsummer Eve											✓																										
June 21	Midsummer Day											✓																										
June 22	Midsummer Day																																	✓				
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul Day							✓		✓																✓									✓				

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July 1	Canada Day; Founding Day (China); HK Establishment Day; Bank Holiday (Taiwan)						✓		✓							✓																					✓			
July 4	Independence Day																																						✓
July 14	Bastille Day												✓																										
July 17	Constitution Day																															✓						
July 20	Independence Day									✓																													
July 21	National Day (Bulg.); Ocean Day (Japan)					✓															✓																		
July 28	Independence Day																									✓												
July 29	Independence Day																									✓												
August 1	Army Day (China); Swiss National Day								✓																										✓			
August 7	Night of 7's (China); Battle of Boyaca (Col.)								✓	✓																												
August 8	Peace Festival													✓																								
August 9	National Day																														✓							
August 15	Assumption; Hungry Ghost Festival (China); Independence Day (India); Liberation Day (S. Kor.)		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓								✓	✓			✓	✓		✓			
August 20	St. Stephen's																✓																				
August 21	Ninoy Aquino Day																										✓											
August 25	Bank Holiday																																				✓	
August 30	St. Rose of Lima																									✓												
August 31	National Heroes Day																										✓											

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September 1	Labor Day						✓																																✓
September 2	National Day																																			✓			
September 6	Union Day					✓																																	
September 7	Independence Day				✓																																		
September 14	Harvest Day / Moon Festival								✓							✓																✓				✓			
September 15	Respect for the Aged Day																				✓																	
September 16	Independence Day																					✓																
September 18	Independence Day						✓																															
September 21	Swiss Federal Festival																																		✓			
September 22	Independence Day					✓																																
September 23	Autumn Equinox																				✓																	
September 30	Rosh Hashana (New Year, Israel)																		✓																			
October 1	National Day (China, HK); Rosh Hashana (Israel)								✓							✓			✓																			
October 2	Mahatma Gandhi Birthday (India); Hari Raya Puara (Sing.)																	✓													✓							
October 3	German Unity Day; Foundation Day (S. Kor.)													✓																		✓						
October 5	Republic Day																												✓									
October 6	Labour Day																							✓														
October 7	Double 9 Festival								✓							✓																						
October 8	Battle of Angamos																										✓											
October 9	Dussehra (India); Yom Kippur (Israel)																	✓	✓																			
October 10	Double 10 Day																																			✓			
October 12	Columbus day; Our Lady Aparecida (Br.)				✓			✓		✓																													
October 13	Columbus Day (US); Thanksgiving (Can.); Sports Day (Japan)						✓														✓																	✓
October 14	Sukkot (Oct 14-20)																		✓																			
October 20	Sukkot, last day																		✓																			
October 23	National Day																✓																					
October 24	Simchat Torah																		✓																			
October 26	National Day		✓																																			
October 27	Diwali																														✓							
October 28	Diwali; Greek National Day														✓			✓																				
October 31	Halloween (Can.); Reformation (Germ.)						✓							✓																								

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November 1	All Saint's Day		✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
November 2	Finados (Br.); Día de Muertos (Mex.)				✓																	✓																
November 3	Culture Day																				✓																	
November 11	Veteran's Day (US); Independence Day (Pol.); Armistice					✓	✓						✓															✓										✓
November 12	Xia Yuan Festival								✓																													
November 13	Guru Nanak Birthday																	✓																				
November 15	Dynasty Day (Belg.); Proclamation of the Republic (Br.)			✓	✓																																
November 17	Día de la Revolución																																					
November 19	Repentence Day													✓																								
November 20	Vietnam Teacher's Day																																				✓	
November 24	Labour Thanksgiving Day																				✓																	
November 27	Thanksgiving																																					✓
December 1	Bonifacio Day																										✓											
December 2	Restoration of Independence (Port.); National Day (Rom.)																												✓	✓								
December 5	St Nicholas' Eve																						✓															
December 6	Independence Day (Fin.); Constitution Day (Spain)											✓																					✓					
December 8	Immaculate Conception; Hari Raya Haji (Sing.)		✓					✓		✓										✓						✓			✓		✓		✓		✓			
December 9	Idu'l Zuha																	✓																				
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe																					✓																
December 21	Winter Solstice								✓																													
December 22	Chanukah (Dec 22-29)																		✓																			
December 23	Emperor's Birthday																				✓																	
December 24	Christmas Eve										✓	✓																										
December 25	Christmas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
December 26	Boxing Day; St. Stephen's	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	✓			✓	
December 30	Rizal Day																										✓											
December 31	New Year's Eve					✓																					✓											