



# LATIN AMERICAN HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

- ETHNIC IDENTITY
- CULTURE
- RELIGIOUS
- FOOD/ HARVEST
- HISTORY



## January

- 1- New Year day/ Año Nuevo
- 1- Haiti Cry of Independence (1804)
- 6.- Reyes Magos
- 6- Folia de Reis, Brazil
- 24- Alasitas: Aymara Festival of Abundance. Bolivia

## February

- 2- La Candelaria
- Carnaval (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Paraguay, Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, & other LA countries)
- 12 -Chile Independence (1818)
- 27- Uruguay Cry of Independence (1811)

## March

- Vendimia Harvest. Argentina
- Carnaval (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Paraguay, Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador & other LA countries)
- Semana Santa/ Holy Week (all Latin American countries)

## April

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## May

- 1. Dia del trabajo/ Labour Day
- 5 de Mayo. The Day of the Battle of Puebla .
- 10th or 2nd Sunday Mothers Day
- 14-15 — Paraguay Cry of Independence (1811)

## June

- 3rd Sunday- Father's Day,/ Dia del padre
- 24- Inti-Raymi. Peru

## July

- 5- Venezuela Independence (1811)
- 9- Argentina Independence (1816)
- 20- Colombia Independence (1810)
- 28- Peru Independence (1821)

## August

- 6- Bolivia Independence (1825)
- 10- Ecuador Independence (1830)
- 25- Uruguay Independence (1825)

## September

- 9/15-10/15 Hispanic Heritage month
- 7- Brazil Independence (1822)
- 15- Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua ,Costa Rica Independence (1821)
- 16- Mexico Independence (1821)
- 20- Cuba Independence 1902
- Mistura Food Festival. Peru

## October

- 9/15-10/15 Hispanic Heritage month
- 12- Columbus Day (1492)
- 18- El Señor de los Milagros (Lima, Peru)

## November

- 1- All saints day
- 2- Day of the Dead
- 5- El Salvador Cry of Independence (1811)
- 25- Paraguay Independence (1842)
- 28- Panama Independence (1821)

## December

- 12 Virgen de Guadalupe, Emperatriz de las Americas
- Posacdas/ Novenas
- 24-25 Christmas Eve/day
- 31- New Year eve