



# NOVEMBER CULTURAL DATES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <b>Albanian Heritage Month</b>  <b>November</b>		<b>1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>2</b> All Souls' Day Dia de los Muertos - Mexico Dia de Finados - Portugal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Qudrat (13th month) Bahá'í	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Daylight Savings Time ends	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Lokashah Jayanti-Jain Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> World Kindness Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Shichi-Go-San	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Sigd	<b>23</b> Kinro Kansha No Hi - Japan	<b>24</b> Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur - Sikh	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving - USA Day of the Covenant	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> First Day of the Advent Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Giving Tuesday	<b>30</b> St. Andrew's Day - Scotland			



Cultural Celebrations



Religious & Spiritual Celebrations



Awareness Day



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All Month - Albanian Heritage Month - A month where people of Albanian origin celebrate the Albanian Declaration of Independence, which declared Albania an independent sovereign nation on November 28th, 1912.



All Month - Movember - A month dedicated to raising money, making a difference in mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.



November 1 - All Saints' Day - All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Christian saints, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own, in many Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches.



November 2 - All Souls' Day - A Christian day of almsgiving and prayers for the dead and the intent is for the living to assist those in purgatory.



November 2 - Día de los Muertos - Mexico - This day is also known as the Day of the Dead, and is celebrated in parts of the United States and Central America. Families build altars in their homes surrounded with flowers, food and burning candles.



November 2 - Dia de Finados - Portugal - This holiday is celebrated by people visiting the deceased. They bring hearts and crowns made of flowers to the graves.



November 4 - Qudrat (13th month) Bahá'í - The first day of the thirteenth Bahá'í month. The English translation of Qudrat (Arabic) is Power.



November 6 - Daylight Savings Time ends - A day where sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier than the day before, allowing for more light in the morning.



November 8 - Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami) - Born in 1469 CE, he was the first of the Ten Gurus of the Sikh faith and founded Sikhism. An accomplished poet, 974 of his hymns are in the Sikh scriptures, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib.



November 8 - Lokashah Jayanti-Jain - This day commemorates the birth of a famous 15th century reformer, Lonka Saha, who opposed temple worship and use of images.



November 11 - Remembrance Day - A day where Canadians honour and remember the people who have served, and continue to serve, Canada during times of war, conflict and peace.



November 13 - World Kindness Day - World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13 November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations' kindness NGOs. It is observed in many countries, including Canada, Australia, Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates.



November 15 - Shichi-Go-San - Prayers are offered for children's growth. The ages of three and five for boys, three and seven for girls--are celebrated. On this day, children dress up in their gala dresses and go with their parents to a Shinto shrine to pay a visit to the tutelary deity. Children are given thousand-year candy which is red and white (auspicious colours) with crane and turtle illustrations (symbols of long life).



November 22 - 23 - Sigd - An event that begins at sundown on the first day and ends at nightfall on the second day and is celebrated by the Ethiopian Jewish community. According to tradition it is also the date that God first revealed himself to Moses.



November 24 - Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur - Sikh - This day commemorates his martyrdom (1621-1675). He was the ninth of the Ten Sikh Gurus and executed in Delhi by the Mughal emperor. He died for the Sikh faith and also for religious liberty.



November 25 - Thanksgiving Day - USA - The annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people in 1621. Families and friends get together for a meal, which traditionally includes a roast turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy, and pumpkin pie.



November 25-26 - Day of the Covenant - The Day of the Covenant is the day when Bahá'ís celebrate the appointment of 'Abdu'l-Bahá as the Centre of Baha'u'llah's Covenant.



November 27 - First Day of the Advent - The Christian church year begins with Advent (from the Latin adventus meaning 'coming' or 'arrival') which is also a time when Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.



November 27-28 - Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá - The Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá is a holy day that commemorates the death of 'Abdu'l-Bahá.



November 29 - Giving Tuesday - Giving Tuesday harnesses the potential of social media and the generosity of people around the world to bring about real change in their communities.



November 30 - St. Andrew's Day - Scotland - Patron Saint of Scotland is St. Andrew, and this holiday has been commemorating and celebrating for his contributions to the nation for over 1,000 years.