

AFRICAN HISTORY

2020 CALENDAR



NORTH AFRICA

THE ALMOHAD
DYNASTY
1121 AD – 1269 AD

JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 NEW YEARS' DAY MONTERRAT CARNIVAL JUNKANOO (BAHAMAS) CAMEROON INDEPENDENCE DAY SUDAN INDEPENDENCE DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (USA)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SOUTH
AFRICA

GREAT ZIMBABWE
1100 AD – 1450 AD



FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 USA AND CANADA BLACK HISTORY MONTH (START)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17	18 ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF GAMBIA INDEPENDENCE DAY	19	20	21 BRAZIL CARNIVAL	22
23	24 DOMINICA CARNIVAL TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CARNIVAL	25 HAITI CARNIVAL	26 GUADELOUPE CARNIVAL MARTINIQUE CARNIVAL	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



NORTH AFRICA

THE MOORS & BERBER KINGDOMS 711 AD – 1269 AD

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 GHANA INDEPENDENCE DAY	7
8	9	10	11	12 MAURITIUS INDEPENDENCE DAY	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 TUNISIA INDEPENDENCE DAY	21 NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE DAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

WEST AFRICA

THE GHANA EMPIRE THE LAND OF GOLD 300 AD – 1200 AD



APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 US VIRGIN ISLANDS CARNIVAL	2	3	4 SENEGAL INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8 PASSOVER (START)	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER	13	14	15	16 BACCHANAL (JAMAICA) ST MARTIN CARNIVAL PASSOVER (END)	17	18 ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENCE DAY
19	20	21	22	23 RAMADAN (BEGINNING)	24	25
26	27 TOGO INDEPENDENCE DAY SIERRA LEONE INDEPENDENCE DAY SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM DAY	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



EAST AFRICA

ANCIENT EGYPT
3100 BC – 342 AD

MAY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		LAYLAT AL-QADR				EID AL-FITR (END OF RAMADAN)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ERITREA INDEPENDENCE DAY	AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY (GLOBAL)					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

WEST AFRICA

THE SONGHAI EMPIRE

1464 AD – 1591 AD



JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5 BERMUDA CARNIVAL (HEROES WEEKEND)	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 SEYCHELLES INDEPENDENCE DAY	30 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO INDEPENDENCE DAY	1	2	3	4 DJIBOUTI INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



EAST AFRICA



THE SWAHILI KINGDOMS

700 AD – 1698AD

JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	BURUNDI INDEPENDENCE DAY SOMALIA INDEPENDENCE DAY RWANDA INDEPENDENCE DAY	2	3	4 AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)
5 ALGERIA INDEPENDENCE DAY CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE DAY	6 ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES CARNIVAL COMOROS INDEPENDENCE DAY MALAWI INDEPENDENCE DAY	7	8	9	10	11
12 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE INDEPENDENCE DAY	13	14	15 ST. LUCIA CARNIVAL	16	17	18 NELSON MANDELA DAY (SOUTH AFRICA)
19	20	21	22	23 EGYPT INDEPENDENCE DAY (REVOLUTION DAY) ANTIGUA CARNIVAL	24	25
26 LIBERIA INDEPENDENCE DAY	27	28	29	30	31	1
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WEST AFRICA

THE BENIN EMPIRE 500 AD – 1897 AD



AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 BENIN INDEPENDENCE DAY
2	3 NIGER INDEPENDENCE DAY	4	5 BURKINA FASO INDEPENDENCE DAY	6 JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY	7 COTE D'IVOIRE INDEPENDENCE DAY	8
9	10	11 CHAD INDEPENDENCE DAY	12	13	14	15
16	17 MARCUS GARVEY DAY (JAMAICA) GABON INDEPENDENCE DAY	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



EAST AFRICA

THE ETHIOPIAN EMPIRE

1000 BC – 1975 AD

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 SWAZILAND INDEPENDENCE DAY	7 LABOUR DAY (USA)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 MALI INDEPENDENCE DAY	23	24 GUINEA BISSAU INDEPENDENCE DAY	25	26
27	28	29	30 BOTSWANA INDEPENDENCE DAY	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

EAST AFRICA

ANCIENT NUBIA 4800 BC – 300 AD



OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 UK BLACK HISTORY MONTH (START) NIGERIA INDEPENDENCE DAY	2 GUINEA INDEPENDENCE DAY	3
4 LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9 UGANDA INDEPENDENCE DAY	10
11	12 EQUATORIAL GUINEA INDEPENDENCE	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 ZAMBIA INDEPENDENCE DAY
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EAST AFRICA

QUEEN TIYE
1390 BC – 1353 BC

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ANGOLA INDEPENDENCE DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 MOROCCO INDEPENDENCE DAY	19	20 ZUMBI DOS PALMARES DAY -BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS DAY (BRAZIL)	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 MAURITANIA INDEPENDENCE DAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

WEST AFRICA

THE EMPIRE OF MALI

1235 AD – 1600 AD



DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 TANZANIA INDEPENDENCE DAY	10	11	12 KENYA INDEPENDENCE DAY (JAMHURI DAY)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 LIBYA INDEPENDENCE DAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY (UK) KWANZAA-START (USA)
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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2020 AT-A-GLANCE

JANUARY 2020						
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SEPTEMBER 2020						
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OCTOBER 2020						
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NOVEMBER 2020						
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DECEMBER 2020						
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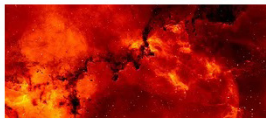
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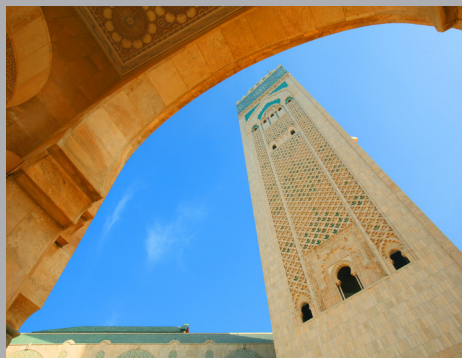


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