



USA

Halloween	the eve of All Hallows' Day on the 31st of October; celebrated by children going door-to-door in costume and demanding candy with menaces
Martin Luther King Day	a holiday celebrated on the third Monday in January to honour Martin Luther King, Jr., a Civil Rights leader
Washington's Birthday	the commemoration of Washington's birthday on the third Monday in February
Memorial Day	holiday celebrated on the last Monday in May to honour the nation's war dead from the Civil War onwards
Independence Day	the celebration of the Declaration of Independence, also called the Fourth of July
Labour Day	a holiday on the first Monday in September which celebrates the achievements of workers and the labour movement
Columbus Day	a holiday on the second Monday in October which honours Christopher Columbus, traditional discoverer of the Americas
Veterans Day	a public holiday which honours all veterans of the United States armed forces
Thanksgiving	a holiday which traditionally celebrates the giving of thanks for the autumn harvest
Christmas Day	the 25th of December, a Christian holiday to commemorate the birth of Jesus



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New Year's Day

a legal holiday in many countries to
welcome the New Year on January 1