



# World Holidays

## February–April 2018

A guide to dates when businesses around the world may be closed for a holiday observance. UPS holidays by country are available at [ups.com](http://ups.com).

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Constitution Day** — Mexico.
- 7 Independence Day** — Grenada.
- 12 Carnival (two days)** — Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Bonaire, Brazil, Curacao, Dominica, Ecuador, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Panama, Portugal, Uruguay, Venezuela. **National Day** — Brunei. **National Foundation Day** — Japan.
- 13 National Sports Day** — Qatar.
- 14 Ash Wednesday** — Observed in more than 85 predominantly Christian nations.
- 15 Chinese (Lunar) New Year's Eve** — Taiwan.
- 16 Chinese (Lunar) New Year\*** — China (5 days), Hong Kong (3 days), Macau (3 days), Malaysia (2 days), Mauritius (1 day), South Korea (3 days), Taiwan (4 days), Thailand (3 days), Vietnam (6 days). **Independence Day** — Lithuania.
- 19 Green Monday** — Cyprus. **Presidents' Day** — United States and territories. (Normal UPS pickup and delivery service.)
- 23 Fatherland Day** — Russia. **Republic Day** — Guyana.
- 26 Liberation Day** — Kuwait.
- 28 Memorial Day** — Taiwan.



Poppies are the traditional flower worn to remember those who have died for their countries, or are still serving. ANZAC Day, April 25, is a day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand.

### MARCH

- 2 James Ronald Webster's Birthday** — Anguilla.
- 5 Hamilton Lavity Stouff** Birthday — British Virgin Islands.
- 8 International Women's Day** — Angola, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Congo, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macedonia, Moldova, Nepal, Russia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.
- 9 National Heroes Day** — Belize.
- 12 Commonwealth Day** — British Virgin Islands, Turks & Caicos.
- 19 St. Patrick's Day (obs.)** — Ireland, Montserrat.
- 20 Birthday of Benito Juarez** — Mexico. **Feast of San José** — Colombia, Malta.
- 24 Truth and Justice Day** — Argentina.
- 29 Holy Thursday** — Celebrated in many predominantly Christian nations.
- 30 Good Friday** — Observed in more than 85 predominantly Christian nations. **Passover (begins at sundown)** — Israel.
- 31 Freedom Day** — Malta.

### APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday** — Celebrated in many predominantly Christian nations, including Australia, Belgium, Croatia, Curacao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom. **Veterans Day** — Argentina.
- 4 Children's Day** — Taiwan.
- 5 Ching Ming Festival (Tomb-Sweeping Day)** — China (three days), Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan.
- 6 Chakri Day** — Thailand. **Orthodox Good Friday** — Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Slovakia. **Passover ends** — Israel.
- 9 Orthodox Easter Monday** — Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Romania, Slovakia.
- 11 Juan Santamaria Day** — Costa Rica.
- 13 Songkran Festival (four days)** — Thailand.
- 18 Independence Day** — Zimbabwe.
- 19 Independence Day** — Israel, Venezuela.
- 25 ANZAC Day** — Australia, New Zealand. **Liberation Day** — Italy, Portugal.
- 27 Day of Uprising** — Slovenia. **Freedom Day** — South Africa. **King's Day** — Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius.