

# 2023 CALENDER





### NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

FAMILY MEMBERS COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR IN TURKEY. THEY PREPARE DELICIOUS MEALS, EAGERLY AWAIT THE LOTTERY RESULTS, PLAY BINGO, COOK CHESTNUTS AND WATCH ENTERTAINING PROGRAMS ON TELEVISION. WITH VARIOUS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BOTH IN HOUSES AND ON STREETS AND AVENUES

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## JANUARY

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**FEBRUARY**

THE DAY OF RESTORATION OF THE STATE OF LITHUANIA – FEBRUARY 16 IS A LITHUANIAN CELEBRATION . THE FLAGS OF THE LITHUANIAN STATE ARE RAISED.

FEBRUARY 16 IS A STATE HOLIDAY IN LITHUANIA DEDICATED TO THE COMMEMORATION OF THE RESOLUTION ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF LITHUANIA SIGNED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA IN 1918.

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### 25TH OF MARCH IS NATIONAL GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY, NATIONAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATED ANNUALLY IN GREECE ON MARCH 25, COMMEMORATING THE START OF THE WAR OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE 1821. IT COINCIDES WITH THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH'S CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS, WHEN THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL APPEARED TO VIRGIN MARY AND TOLD HER THAT SHE SHOULD BECOME THE MOTHER OF JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD. GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY IS CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022. GREECE HAD BEEN PART OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE SINCE 1453. THE GREEK REVOLT WAS PRECIPITATED ON MARCH 25, 1821, WHEN BISHOP GERMANOS OF PATRAS RAISED THE FLAG OF REVOLUTION OVER THE MONASTERY OF AGIA LAVRA IN THE PELOPONNESE. THE "FREEDOM OR DEATH" BECAME THE MOTTO OF THE REVOLUTION. THE "GREEK REVOLUTION" WAS A SUCCESSFUL WAR OF INDEPENDENCE WAGED BY THE GREEK REVOLUTIONARIES BETWEEN 1821 AND 1830. THE COUNTRY MARKS THE DOUBLE HOLIDAY WITH TWO THINGS: PARADES AND BAKALIAROS (COD FISH). A CUSTOM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON THIS DAY IS TO EAT CRISPY, FRIED COD FISH WITH GARLIC SAUCE (BAKALIAROS SKORDALIA). THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE LENT BEFORE EASTER, WHERE NO ANIMALS OR ANIMAL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE EATEN. HOWEVER THE ORTHODOX CHURCH ALLOWED AN EXCEPTION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND THAT IT THE COD FISH.

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## MARCH

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23RD APRIL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY  
TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WAS OPENED IN ANKARA ON APRIL 23, 1920 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK, WAS THE DECLARATION THAT THE TURKISH PEOPLE ESTABLISHED A NEW STATE WITH THEIR OWN WILL. ATATÜRK DECIDED TO CELEBRATE '23 APRIL' AS A HOLIDAY ON APRIL 23, 1924. 5 YEARS LATER, ON APRIL 23, 1929, ATATÜRK PRESENTED THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY DAY TO CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO THE THOUGHT OF THE GREAT LEADER ATATÜRK; "CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF THE NATION!" THE UNSHAKEN EXPRESSION OF INDEPENDENCE, APRIL 23 NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY IS ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF ATATÜRK'S UNSHAKEN TRUST AND GREAT LOVE FOR CHILDREN. THE PERSISTENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY IS ENTRUSTED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS, NAMELY YOU! TURKEY IS THE FIRST AND ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO PRESENT A HOLIDAY TO ITS CHILDREN. ANOTHER FIRST THAT MAKES CHILDREN'S DAY UNIQUE WAS REALIZED ON APRIL 23, 1979. OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY WAS CARRIED TO AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF 6 COUNTRIES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1979; AFTER THIS DATE, IT STARTED TO BE CELEBRATED WITH FOREIGN CHILDREN COMING FROM OVER FORTY COUNTRIES EVERY YEAR.

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1ST MAY IN GREECE – PROTOMAGIA IN GREECE





10TH JUNE

EVERY 10TH JUNE, THE PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING WORLD CELEBRATES THEIR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS “DAY OF CAMÕES, OF PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE COMMUNITIES, THE DAY HONOURS THE DEATH OF LUÍS VAZ DE CAMÕES ON JUNE 10TH, 1580. CAMÕES IS CONSIDERED THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE’S GREATEST POET AS HE WROTE THE LUSIADS, AN EPIC POEM, WHICH IS CONSIDERED A TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY’S HISTORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF PORTUGAL’S DISCOVERIES. LATER ON, DURING ANTÓNIO SALAZAR’S AUTHORITARIAN REGIME, HE CHANGED THE NAME INTO THE DAY OF THE PORTUGUESE RACE, TO EXALT THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, AND TO SPREAD THE SENSE OF A COMMON RACE IN THE PORTUGUESE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. DURING THE LONG YEARS OF AFRICAN COLONIAL WAR, THE REGIME ALSO USED THE DAY TO HONOUR THE MILITARY FORCES, AWARDING MEDALS AND HOLDING MILITAR PARADES. WITH A DIFFERENT IDEOLOGY, OUR CURRENT REGIME TURNED THIS DAY INTO WHAT WE KNOW TODAY.

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**JULY**

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HERBAL (AUGUST 15TH) IT HAPPENDS ON AUGUST 15TH.  
HERBAL – A PAGAN AND A CATHOLIC HOLIDAY. LITHUANIAN  
NAME – HERBAL, COMES FROM THE TRADICION TO HOLY  
HERBS. ON THIS DAY PEOPLE THANK EARTH FOR THE GOOD  
HARVEST. IN CATHOLISM THE HOLIDAY'S NAME IS ST. MARY'S  
TAKING TO THE HEAVEN CELEBRATION. IT'S THE OLDEST ST.  
MARY HOLIDAY.

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# AUGUST

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BEGINNING SCHOOL  
HELLO,  
TODAY, WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE BACK TO SCHOOL IN FRANCE.  
FIRST, THE COLLEGE STAFF CALLS US TO TELL US WHICH CLASS AND PRINCIPAL TEACHER WE ARE GOING TO BE IN.  
THEN WE TALK ABOUT THE RULES OF THE COLLEGE (TEACHERS' NAMES, CLASS RULES) ...  
THEN, SOUNDS THE RECREATION.  
ONCE THE RECREATION IS OVER, WE GO BACK TO CLASS TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION.  
THEN, WE EAT AT THE SELF.  
THEN OUR PRINCIPAL TEACHER GIVES US OUR TIME.  
FINNALLY, OUR TUTOR OR OUR BUS COMES TO PICK US UP.  
BYE

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OCTOBER 29, 1923 IS THE DATE WHEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED. MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK, LIKE OTHER NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, LEFT THIS NATIONAL HOLIDAY AS A LEGACY TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MADE IN THE TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 29, 1923, TURKEY'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED AS THE REPUBLIC. WE, TOO, CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE OCTOBER 29, THE FOUNDING DAY OF THE NEW REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, EVERY YEAR WITH ENTHUSIASM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. FOR THE TURKISH PEOPLE, REPUBLIC DAY IS ONE OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN WHICH NATIONAL UNITY AND SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY REACHING TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

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# OCTOBER

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INDEPENDENCE DAY IN POLAND IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 11TH. IN POLAND, IT IS KNOWN AS 'NARODOWE ŚWIĘTO NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI'.

POLISH INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATES THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF POLAND AT THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN 1918. FOR 123 YEARS UNTIL 1918, POLAND HAD BEEN UNDER THE RULE OF PRUSSIA, AUSTRIA, AND RUSSIA. ON NOVEMBER 11TH 1918, THE DAY THAT THE FIRST WORLD WAR ENDED POLAND REGAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE. CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY INCLUDE FIREWORK DISPLAYS, CONCERTS AND PARADES TAKE PLACE. IT IS ALSO A TIME FOR FAMILY REUNIONS.

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NOVEMBER

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