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A NEW YEAR IS LIKE A BLANK NOTEBOOK,
AND THE PEN IS IN YOUR HANDS.
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO WRITE A BEAUTIFUL STORY FOR YOURSELF.



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JANUARY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	▶	▶	▶	▶	1
2	3	4	5	6 <small>Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day</small>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <small>Tamil Thai Pongal Day</small>
16 <small>Special Bank Holiday</small>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Public Holiday Bank Holiday Mercantile Holiday Poya Holiday

DECEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
▶	▶	▶	1 <small>World AIDS Day</small>	2 <small>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</small>	3 <small>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</small>	4
5	6	7 <small>Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day</small>	8	9 <small>International Anti-Corruption Day</small>	10 <small>Human Rights Day</small>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <small>International Migrants Day</small>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>
26	27	28	29	30	31	▶

FEBRUARY 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
▶	▶	1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5 <small>Navam Full Moon Poya Day</small>
6 <small>International Day of 2010 Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (WHO)</small>	7	8	9	10	11 <small>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</small>	12
13 <small>World Radio Day (UNESCO)</small>	14 <small>Valentine's Day</small>	15	16	17	18 <small>Maha Sivarathri Day</small>	19
20 <small>World Day of Social Justice</small>	21 <small>International Mother Language Day</small>	22	23	24	25	26
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6 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation[WHO]	7	8	9	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12
13 World Radio Day [UNESCO]	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Maha Sivarathri Day	19
20 World Day of Social Justice	21 International Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Tamil Thai Pongal Day
16 Special Bank Holiday	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MARCH 2023

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▶	▶	1 Zero Discrimination Day	2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5
6 Madin Full Moon Poya Day	7	8 International Womens' Day	9	10	11	12
13 International Day of Happiness	14 World Poetry Day [UNESCO] International Day of Forests	15 World Water Day	16 World Meteorological Day	17 World Tuberculosis Day	18	19
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6 Madin Full Moon Poya Day	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 International Day of Happiness	21 World Poetry Day(UNESCO) International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day	23 World Meteorological Day	24 World Tuberculosis (TB)Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	▶	▶

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14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Maha Sivarathri Day	19
21 International Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26
28	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶

APRIL 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S
▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	1
3	4	5 Bak Full Moon Poya Day	6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	7 Good Friday World Health Day(WHO)	8
10	11	12 International Day of Human Space Flight	13 Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	14 Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	15
17	18	19	20	21	22 Id-UI-Fitr-Ramazan Day
24 World Malaria Day (WHO)	25	26 World Intellectual Property Day (WIPO)	27	28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work (ILO)	29

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3	4	5 Bak Full Moon Poya Day	6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	7 Good Friday World Health Day [UN]	8	9
10	11	12 International Day of Human Space Flight	13 Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	14 Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Id-UI-Fitr-[Ramazan Day]	23 World Book and Copyright Day [UNESCO]
24	25 World Malaria Day [WHO]	26 World Intellectual Property Day [WIPO]	27	28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work [ILO]	29	30

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27	28	29	30	31	▶	▶

MAY 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1 May Day	2	3 World Press Freedom Day	4	5 Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	6 Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 International Day of Families	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 World No-Tobacco Day [WHO]	31	▶	▶	▶	▶

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17	18	19	20	21	22 Id-Ul-Fitr-Ramazan Day	23
24	25 World Malaria Day [WHO]	26 World Intellectual Property Day [WIPO]	27	28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work [ILO]	29	30

JUNE 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
▶	▶	▶	1 Global Day of Parents	2	3 Poson Full Moon Poya Day	4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 World Environment Day [UNEP]	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11
12 World Day Against Child Labour [ILO]	13	14	15 World Blood Donor Day	16	17	18
19	20 World Refugee Day	21 International Day of Yoga	22	23 International Widows' Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 Id-Ul-Adha (Haji Festival Day)	30	▶	▶

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19	20 World Refugee Day	21 International Day of Yoga	22	23 International Widows' Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 Id-Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	30	▶	▶

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16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
30 World No-Tobacco Day [WHO]	31	▶	▶	▶	▶

JULY 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S
31	▶	▶	▶	▶	1
3 Adhi Esala Full Moon Poya Day	4	5	6	7	8
10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14	15
17	18 Nelson Mandela Day	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29 World Hepatitis Day [WHO]

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17	11	12	13	14	15	16
24	18 Nelson Mandela Day	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day (WHO)	29	30

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19 World Refugee Day	20	21 International Day of Yoga	22	23 International Widows' Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 Id-Ul-Adha (Hadji Festival Day)	30	▶	▶

AUGUST 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
▶	1 Esala Full Moon Poya Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 International Day against Nuclear Tests	30 Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	31	▶	▶	▶



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10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 Nelson Mandela Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
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SEPTEMBER 2023

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▶	▶	▶	▶	1	2	3
4	5 International Day of Charity	6	7	8 International Literacy Day (UNESCO)	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	17
18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 World Tourism Day (UNWTO)	29 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Birthday / Binara Full Moon Poya Day	30	▶

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11	12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	17
18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday) World Maritime Day (IMO)	29 Binara Full Moon Poya Day	30	▶

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OCTOBER 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31 World Cities Day	▶	▶	▶	▶	1 International Day of Older Persons
2 World Habitat Day International Day of Non-Violence	3	4	5 World Teachers' Day [UNESCO] (ILO)	6	7	8
9	10	11 International Day of the Girl Child International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	12	13	14	15
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6	7	8	9	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development [UNESCO]	11	12 Deepavali Festival Day
13	14 World Diabetes Day [WHO]	15	16	17	18	19
20 Universal Children's Day	21 World Television Day	22	23	24	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26 Full Moon Poya Day
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