

Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2026 – 2027

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FEB

1		Start of Black Achievement Month	All Saints' Day	World AIDS Day	New Year's Day	
2			All Souls' Day			
3		Relief of Leiden (Leidens Ontzet)		International Day of Persons with Disabilities		
4	Krishna Janmashtami	Simchat Torah		Hanukkah (until 12/12)	World Braille Day	
5	Leiden Canal Pride	Start of Accessibility Week		St Nicholas Eve (Sinterklaas)		
6		Diversity Day	Diwali (until 10/11)		Epiphany	Lunar New Year
7						Carnaval (until 9/2)
8						Start of Ramadan (until 8/3)
9		Purple Friday				
10	World Suicide Prevention Day	World Mental Health Day		Human Rights Day		Ash Wednesday
11	Rosh Hashanah (until 13/9)	Coming Out Day				International Day of Women and Girls in Science
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15	Budget Day (Prinsjesdag)					
16			International Day for Tolerance			
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18				International Migrants Day		
19			International Men's Day			
20			Transgender Day of Remembrance			World Day of Social Justice
21	Yom Kippur					International Mother Language Day
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23	International Day of Sign Languages					
24					International Day of Education	
25	Sukkot (until 2/10)		Orange the World (until 10/12)	Christmas Day (Eerste Kerstdag)		
26		Intersex Awareness Day		Second Christmas Day (Tweede Kerstdag)		
27					Holocaust Remembrance Day	
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31				New Year's Eve (Oudejaarsavond)		

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1	Zero Discrimination Day		Labour Day (Dag van de Arbeid)	Start of Pride Month	Start of Disability Pride Month Keti Koti	
2		World Autism Awareness Day				
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4			National Remembrance Day (Dodenherdenking)			
5			Liberation Day (Bevrijdingsdag)			
6		International Asexuality Day	Ascension Day			
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8	International Women's Day	International Roma Day				
9	Eid al-Fitr					The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10				Shavuot (until 12/6)		
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14		Vaisakhi			International Non-Binary People's Day	
15	International Day to Combat Islamophobia					National Commemoration 15 August 1945
16			Eid al-Adha Pentecost Sunday	Neurodiversity Pride Day		
17			Pentecost Monday (Whit Monday) International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia			Dia di Tula
18					Nelson Mandela International Day	
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20			Vesak (Buddha Day) Global Accessibility Awareness Day	World Refugee Day		
21	Nowruz (Persian New Year) International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Passover (Pesach) (until 29/4)	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development			
22	Holi					
23	Purim					The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
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25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade					Krishna Janmashtami
26	Good Friday	Lesbian Visibility Day				
27		King's Day (Koningsdag)				
28	Easter Sunday					
29	Easter Monday					
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31	International Transgender Day of Visibility					