

List Of National Independence Days

Country	Date	Details
Afghanistan	On 19 August 1919	Independence from United Kingdom control over Afghan foreign affairs in 1919.
Albania	On November 28, 1912	Declared by Ismail Qemali in 1912 and signalled the end of five centuries of Ottoman rule.
Algeria	On July 5, 1962	Independence from France in 1962.
Angola	On November 11, 1975	Independence from Portugal in 1975.
Antigua and Barbuda	On November 1, 1981	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981.
Argentina	On July 9, 1816	Independence declared from Spain in 1816.
Armenia	On September 21, 1991	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Austria	On October 26, 1955	Independence from Allies of World War II in 1955
Azerbaijan	On October 18, 1918 and May 28, 1991	October 18 Independence from the Russian Empire in 1918; May 28 Independence re-declared from the Soviet Union in 1991
Bahamas, The	On July 10, 1973	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1973.
Bahrain	On December 16, 1971	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1971
Bangladesh	On March 26, 1971	Independence was declared from Pakistan and this led to a nine month war ending on December 16, 1971.
Barbados	On November 30, 1966	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Belarus	On July 3, 1944	Liberation of Minsk from German occupation by Soviet troops in 1944.
Belgium	On July 21, 1831	Independence from the Netherlands (Belgian revolution). Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld takes the oath as first king of the Belgians in 1831.
Belize	On September 21, 1981	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981.
Benin	On August 1, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Bolivia	On August 6, 1825	Independence from Spain in 1825.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	On March 1, 1992	Independence from the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1992.
Botswana	On September 30, 1966	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Brazil	On September 7, 1822	Declared Independence from Portugal on that date in 1822.
Brunei	On January 1, 1984	Independence from United Kingdom in 1984

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Bulgaria	On September 22, 1908	Independence from Ottoman Empire in 1908
Burkina Faso	On August 5, 1960	Independence from France in 1960
Burundi	On July 1, 1962	Independence from Belgium in 1962
Cambodia	On November 9, 1953	Independence from France in 1953
Cape Verde	On July 5, 1975	Independence from Portugal in 1975.
Central African Republic	On August 13, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Chad	On August 11, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Chile	On February 12, 1818	Declared Independence from Spain on that date in 1818. Actually, Chileans celebrate the date of the first Government Junta, September 18. This date was not recognized as until 25 April 1844.
Colombia	On July 20, 1810 and Recognized August 7, 1819	Independence from Spain in 1810.
Costa Rica	On September 15, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Côte d'Ivoire	On August 7, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Croatia	On October 8, 1991 and June 25	Independence from Yugoslavia in 1991. Independence was declared, after a referendum, by the Parliament on June 25 (the date is celebrated as Statehood Day); EU pressured Croatia into a three month moratorium, and on October 8 the ties with SFRJ were formally severed.
Cuba	On May 20, 1902	Independence from United States in 1902.
Cyprus	On October 1, 1960	Independence from the United Kingdom on August 16, 1960, but Cyprus Independence Day is commonly celebrated on October 1
Czech Republic	On October 28, 1918	As Czechoslovakia, marking independence from Austria-Hungary on October 28, 1918. Jan 1 As the Czech Republic after the split of Czechoslovakia
Congo	On June 30, 1960	Independence from Belgium in 1960.
Djibouti	On June 27, 1977	Independence from France in 1977
Dominica	On November 3, 1978	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1978
Dominican Republic	On February 27, 1844	Independence from Haiti in 1844, after a 22-year occupation.
Timor-Leste	On May 20, 2002	Independence from Portugal in 2002 (recognition, East Timor was invaded by Indonesia from 1975 to 1999, officially it never ceased to be considered as administrated by Portugal).

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Ecuador	On August 10, 1809 and May 24, 1822	Proclaimed independence from Spain on August 10, 1809, but failed with the execution of all the conspirators of the movement on August 2, 1810. Independence finally occurred on May 24, 1822 at the Battle of Pichincha.
El Salvador	On September 15, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821
Eritrea	On May 24, 1993	Independence from Ethiopia in 1993.
Estonia	On February 24, 1918 and August 20, 1991	February 18 Independence from the Russian Empire in 1918; August 20 Independence re-declared from the Soviet Union in 1991
Fiji	On October 10, 1970	Fiji Independence Day Independence from United Kingdom in 1970.
Finland	On December 6, 1917	Independence Day of Finland Independence from Russia in 1917.
Georgia	On May 26, 1918 and April 9, 1991	05-26 May 26 Day of First Republic in 1918; April 9 Independence from USSR in 1991.
Ghana	On March 6, 1957	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957.
Greece	On March 25, 1821	Declaration of independence from Ottoman Empire in 1821. Start of the Greek War of Independence
Grenada	On February 7, 1974	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1974.
Guatemala	On September 15, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Guinea	On October 2, 1958	Independence from France in 1958.
Guyana	On May 26, 1966	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Haiti	On January 1, 1804	Declaration of Independence from France in 1804.
Honduras	On September 15, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Iceland	On December 1, 1918	Independence from Kingdom of Denmark in 1918.
India	On August 15, 1947	(also known as Swatantrata Divas among Indians) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1947.
Indonesia	On August 17, 1945	Declaration of Independence day (Hari Proklamasi Kemerdekaan R.I.) from the Netherlands in 1945. The Netherlands acknowledged Indonesian independence and sovereignty in 1949.
Iran	On February 11, 1979	Iranian Revolution ends Monarchy in 1979.
Ireland	On April 24, 1916	Proclamation of the Irish Republic commencing the Easter Rising on April 24, 1916. Independence from the United Kingdom.
Israel	On May 14, 1948	(Yom Ha'atzmaut) Independence from the British Mandate of Palestine which took place on May 14, 1948 (5 Iyar 5708 in the Hebrew calendar). It is actually celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nearest to 5 Iyar, so it actually occurs between the 3rd and 6th of Iyar, which may fall between April 15 and May 15 in the Gregorian calendar.
Jamaica	On August 6, 1962	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962.
Jordan	On May 25, 1946	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1946.

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Kazakhstan	On December 16, 1991	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Kenya	On December 12, 1963	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1963.
Korea, North	On September 9, 1948	Founding of the DPRK in 1948.
Korea, South	On August 15, 1945	(Gwangbokjeol) Independence from Japan in 1945. (Independence from Japan was declared on March 1, 1919, August 15 is the official Liberation Day of Korea.)
Kuwait	On June 19, 1961	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1961.
Kyrgyzstan	On August 31, 1991	Independence from USSR in 1991.
Latvia	On November 18, 1918 and May 4, 1990	Independence from Russia on November 18, 1918. Independence from Soviet Union on May 4, 1990
Lebanon	On November 22, 1943	Independence from France in 1943.
Lesotho	On October 4, 1966	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966.
Liberia	On July 26, 1847	1847
Libya	On December 24, 1951	Independence from Italy. However, celebration of this day was abolished after the “revolution” of September 1, 1969.
Lithuania	On February 16, 1918 and March 11, 1990	Act of Independence of Lithuania: Independence from the Russian and German Empires in February, 1918; Act of the Re-Establishment of the State of Lithuania: independence from the Soviet Union in March, 1990.
Madagascar	On June 26, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Malawi	On July 6, 1964	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964.
Malaysia	On August 31, 1957	(Hari Merdeka) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957
Maldives	On July 26, 1965	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965 join[2]
Mali	On September 22, 1960	Independence from France in 1960
Malta	On September 21, 1964	(Independence Day (Malta)) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964.
Mauritius	On March 12, 1968	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968.
Mexico	On September 16, 1810	(Grito de Dolores) Independence from Spain declared in 1810. Recognized on September 27, 1821
Moldova	On August 27, 1991	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
Mongolia	On November 26, 1921	Independence from China on July 11, 1921
Montenegro	On May 21, 2006	Independence from State union with Serbia, in 2006
Morocco	On November 18, 1956	Independence from France and Spain in 1956
Mozambique	On June 25, 1975	Independence from Portugal in 1975
Burma	On January 4, 1948	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1948
Namibia	On March 21, 1990	Independence from South African mandate in 1990
Netherlands	On May 5, 1945	(Bevrijdingsdag) Liberation from Nazi Germany in 1945

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Nicaragua	On September 15, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821
Niger	On August 3, 1960	Independence from France in 1960
Nigeria	On October 1, 1960	Independence from United Kingdom in 1960
Pakistan	On August 14, 1947	(Yaum e Azadi) Independence from the United Kingdom on 27 Ramadan ul Mubarik, August 14, 1947.
Panama	On November 3, 1903	Emancipation and Liberation from Spain on November 28th in 1821, but Panama was a part of Colombia. The 1903 separation and independence from Colombia is celebrated as the official national Panamanian independence day on November 3, Separation Day, also known as Independence from Colombia).
Papua New Guinea	On September 16, 1975	Independence from Australia of the former Territories of New Guinea, and Papua, in 1975.
Paraguay	On May 15, 1811	(Día de Independencia) Independence from Spain in 1811.
Peru	On July 28, 1821	Independence from Spain in 1821.
Philippines	On June 12,	(Araw ng Kalayaan) The proclamation date of the 1898 Declaration of Independence by Emilio Aguinaldo during the Philippine Revolution is celebrated as Independence Day. The Republic of the Philippines was recognized as an independent nation on July 4, 1946.
Poland	On November 11, 1918	(Święto Niepodległości) Restoration of Poland's independence in 1918 after 123 years of partitions by Austro-Hungary, Prussia, and Russia.
Portugal	On December 1, 1640	Restoration of Portugal's independence (from Spain) in 1640.
Qatar	On December 18, 1878	The assumption of power of Sheikh Jassem bin Mohamed al-Thani, ancestor of the current ruling family, in 1878.
Macedonia [FYROM]	On September 8, 1991	(Den na nezavisnosta or Ден на независноста) Independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.
Romania	On May 9, 1877	Independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1877.
Russia	On June 12, 1990	Supremacy of Russian laws over Soviet ones in the territory of the RSFSR is declared in 1990.
Rwanda	On July 1, 1962	Independence from Belgium in 1962.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	On September 19, 1983	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983.
Samoa	On June 1, 1962	Independence from New Zealand in 1962.
Sao Tome and Principe	On July 12, 1975	Independence from Portugal in 1975.
Serbia	On February 15, 1804	The beginning of the Serbian revolution against Ottoman occupation in 1804.
Seychelles	On June 29, 1976	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1976.
Sierra Leone	On April 27, 1961	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1961.

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Singapore	On August 9, 1965	(National Day Parade) Marks exit / separation from Malaysia in 1965.
Slovakia	On July 17, 1992	Declaration of Independence in 1992 (only a remembrance day), de jure independence came on January 1, 1993 after the division of Czechoslovakia (public holiday).
Slovenia	On December 26, 1990 and June 25, 1991	(Independence and Unity Day) Date of the release of the official results of the independence plebiscite in 1990, confirming secession from Yugoslavia. (Statehood Day) Declared independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.
Solomon Islands	On July 7, 1978	Marks exit / independence from United Kingdom in 1978.
South Africa	On December 11, 1931	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1931. Not a public holiday. Union of South Africa formed on May 31, 1910 and Republic of South Africa declared on May 31, 1961
Sri Lanka	On February 4, 1948	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1948.
Sudan	On January 1, 1956	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1956.
Suriname	On November 25, 1975	Independence from the Netherlands in 1975.
Swaziland	On September 6, 1968	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968.
Switzerland	On August 1, 1291	(Swiss National Day) Alliance against the Holy Roman Empire in 1291.
Tajikistan	On September 9, 1991	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
Tanzania	On December 9, 1961	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1961.
Gambia, The	On February 18, 1965	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965.
Togo	On April 27, 1960	Independence from France in 1960.
Tonga	On June 4,	Tonga was never a colony, but late King's birthday was celebrated on 4 July.
Trinidad and Tobago	On August 31, 1962	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962.
Tunisia	On March 20, 1956	Declaration of independence from France in 1956.
Turkey	On October 29, 1923	Turkey becomes a republic following the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire Turkish War of Independence
Turkmenistan	On October 27, 1991	Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.[3]
Ukraine	On August 24, 1991 and January 22, 1919	(Den' Nezalezhnosti) Independence from the Soviet Union on August 24, 1991. Unification of Ukraine on January 22, 1919.[4]
United Arab Emirates	On December 2, 1971	(National Day) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1971.
United States	On July 4, 1776	(Fourth of July) Declaration of Independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain in 1776.
Uruguay	On August 25, 1825	(Día de la Independencia) Declaration of independence from Brazil in 1825.
Uzbekistan	On September 1, 1991	Independence from USSR in 1991.

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Vanuatu	On July 30, 1980	Independence from United Kingdom and France in 1980.
Holy See (Vatican City)	On February 11, 1929	Lateran Treaty signed with Italy in 1929.
Venezuela	On July 5, 1811	Declaration of independence from Spain in 1811.
Vietnam	On September 2, 1945	Proclamation of independence from Japan and France in 1945.
Yemen	On November 30, 1967	South Yemen Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1967.
Zambia	On October 24, 1964	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1964.
Zimbabwe	On April 18, 1980	Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1980