

BRICS Nations 2025: Key Holidays, Cultural Events & Summit Updates

Global Holidays · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which of the following major national holidays is celebrated in China during late January or early February?

- A) National Day
- B) Tomb Sweeping Festival
- C) Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)**
- D) Labor Day

2. In 2025, Brazil will host the BRICS Summit. Which month is the summit scheduled to take place?

- A) April
- B) June
- C) July**
- D) September

3. Which of these is a mandatory national holiday observed by all businesses in India, honoring the country's independence?

- A) Republic Day
- B) Gandhi Jayanti
- C) Independence Day**
- D) Diwali

4. South Africa observes Human Rights Day on which date each year?

- A) April 27
- B) December 16
- C) August 9
- D) March 21**

5. Russia's calendar of public holidays in 2025 includes Defender of the Fatherland Day. On what date is it observed?

- A) March 8
- B) May 1
- C) February 23**
- D) November 4

6. China has introduced new public holidays starting in 2025. Which of the following is one of these newly added statutory holidays?

- A) Qingming Festival
- B) Lunar New Year's Eve**
- C) Dragon Boat Festival
- D) Mid-Autumn Festival

7. Which of these is a significant national holiday in India, celebrating the country's constitution coming into force?

- A) Independence Day
- B) Republic Day**
- C) Gandhi Jayanti
- D) Holi

8. In South Africa, Freedom Day commemorates a pivotal moment in the country's history. In which year did the first democratic elections take place?

- A) 1990
- B) 1994**
- C) 2000
- D) 1985

9. Brazil's 2025 holiday calendar includes 'Carnival'. This celebration typically occurs in which month?

- A) January
- B) February/March**
- C) April
- D) December

10. Russia celebrates 'Victory Day' on May 9th. What historical event does this holiday commemorate?

- A) The end of the Cold War
- B) The end of World War II in Europe**
- C) The Bolshevik Revolution
- D) The establishment of the Soviet Union

11. Which BRICS nation is set to host the BRICS Film Festival in the second half of 2025?

- A) India
- B) Russia
- C) China
- D) Brazil**

12. India observes three mandatory national holidays. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A) Republic Day
- B) Independence Day
- C) Diwali**
- D) Gandhi Jayanti

13. In 2025, China's 'Labor Day' holiday period is scheduled to run from May 1st to May 5th. This is an increase from previous years due to new regulations.

- A) True**
- B) False
- C) Partially true
- D) Information not available

14. The 'Day of Reconciliation' is a public holiday in which BRICS country, observed on December 16th?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) South Africa**
- D) Brazil

15. Which of the following is a prominent national holiday in Brazil, commemorating the country's independence?

- A) Tiradentes' Day
- B) Labour Day
- C) Carnival
- D) Independence Day**

16. Russia observes 'International Women's Day' on March 8th. This holiday has historical ties to which movement?

- A) Labor Movement
- B) Women's Suffrage Movement**
- C) Civil Rights Movement
- D) Environmental Movement

17. The BRICS summit in 2025 will be held in which city?

- A) Brasília
- B) Rio de Janeiro**
- C) São Paulo
- D) Moscow

18. In India, the national holiday 'Gandhi Jayanti' is observed on October 2nd. This date marks the birth anniversary of whom?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C) Mahatma Gandhi**
- D) B. R. Ambedkar

19. China's 'National Day' and 'Mid-Autumn Festival' celebrations in 2025 are jointly scheduled for which period?

- A) January 28 - February 4
- B) April 1 - April 8
- C) May 1 - May 5
- D) October 1 - October 8**

20. South Africa's 'Heritage Day' is celebrated on which date, often also known as 'Braai Day'?

- A) June 16
- B) August 9
- C) September 24**
- D) December 25