

# Africa's Upcoming May 2026: Africa Day & Eid al-Fitr - Essential Holiday Guide

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**1. What significant pan-African holiday is celebrated annually on May 25th?**

- A) Africa Day**
- B) Workers' Day
- C) World Environment Day
- D) International Day of Peace

**2. Africa Day commemorates the founding of which important organization?**

- A) The African Union (AU)**
- B) The United Nations (UN)
- C) The World Trade Organization (WTO)
- D) The International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**3. In 2026, on what day of the week does Africa Day fall?**

- A) Monday**
- B) Tuesday
- C) Wednesday
- D) Thursday

**4. Which Islamic holiday marks the end of Ramadan and is celebrated in many African countries?**

- A) Eid al-Fitr**
- B) Eid al-Adha
- C) Ramadan
- D) Mawlid

**5. In 2026, Eid al-Fitr is anticipated to be celebrated around what date in South Africa?**

- A) March 21**
- B) May 25
- C) April 1
- D) June 10

**6. Which of these African countries officially celebrates Africa Day as a public holiday in 2026?**

- A) The Gambia**
- B) South Africa
- C) Nigeria
- D) Egypt

**7. The theme for the African Union in 2026 is focused on what critical issue?**

**A) Sustainable Water Availability and Sanitation**

B) Renewable Energy Development

C) Youth Employment

D) Regional Trade Agreements

**8. Ramadan, the month preceding Eid al-Fitr, follows which type of calendar?**

**A) Lunar**

B) Solar

C) Gregorian

D) Julian

**9. In what year was the Organization of African Unity (OAU) founded, an event commemorated by Africa Day?**

**A) 1963**

B) 1958

C) 1975

D) 2002

**10. Which of the following is NOT a name associated with the May 25th commemoration in Africa?**

A) African Freedom Day

B) African Liberation Day

C) African Unity Day

**D) African Harvest Festival**