

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