

SNo	Date	English name	Portuguese name	Remarks
1	January 1	New Year's Day	Ano Novo/ Confraternizacao Universal	Celebrates the beginning of the Gregorian calendar year. Festivities include counting down to midnight on the preceding night. Traditional end of the holiday season.
2	April 21	Tiradentes' Day	Dia de Tiradentes	Anniversary of the death of Tiradentes (1792), considered a national martyr for being part of the Inconfidencia Mineira, an insurgent movement that aimed to establish an independent Brazilian republic.
3	May 1	Labour Day	Dia do Trabalhador (Dia do Trabalho)	Celebrates the achievements of workers and the labour movement. This holiday is also known as May Day around the world.
4	September 7	Independence Day	Dia da Independencia	Celebrates the Declaration of Independence from Portugal on September 7, 1822.
5	October 12	Our Lady of Aparecida	Nossa Senhora Aparecida	Commemorates the Virgin Mary as <i>Nossa Senhora da Conceicao Aparecida</i> , Patron Saint of Brazil. Also celebrated as Children's Day (Dia das Crianças) on the same date.
6	November 2	All Souls' Day	Dia de Finados	Another Christian holiday, it commemorates the faithful departed.
7	November 15	Republic Day	Proclamacao da Republica	Commemorates the end of the Empire of Brazil and the proclamation of the Brazilian Republic on November 15, 1889.
8	December 25	Christmas Day	Natal	Celebrates the nativity of Jesus.

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