

S.No	Nation	Date	National day
1	Afghanistan	19 August	Independence from United Kingdom control over Afghan foreign affairs in 1919.
2	Albania	28 November	Albanian Flag Day
3	Alderney (British Islands)	15 December	Homecoming Day, the return of the Islanders after the end of the German occupation of the Channel Islands during World War II 1945
4	Algeria	1 November	Start of the War of Independence in 1954
5	American Samoa (United States)	17 April	US Flag Day
6	Andorra	8 September	Our Lady of Meritxell Day, patron saint of Andorra
7	Angola	11 November	Independence from Portugal in 1975
8	Anguilla (United Kingdom)	30 May	Anguilla Day; the beginning of the Anguillian Revolution in 1967
9	Antigua and Barbuda	1 November	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981
10	Argentina	25 May	<i>First Patriotic Government, the Spanish viceroy is removed and replaced by the Primera Junta during the May Revolution</i>
11	Argentina	9 July	Declaration of Independence, from Spain in 1816
12	Armenia	28 May	Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic 1918
13	Armenia	21 September	Independence from the Soviet Union recognised in 1991
14	Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	18 March	Flag Day; adoption of the flag in 1976
15	Ascension (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	
16	Australia	26 January	Australia Day, date of the founding of Sydney, the first European settlement in Australia, 1788
17	Austria	26 October	The Neutrality Constitution of 1955
18	Azerbaijan	28 May	Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic 1918
19	Azores	Pentecost Monda	Azores Day, gaining autonomy from Portugal in 1976.
20	Bahamas	10 July	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1973
21	Bahrain	16 December	Accession Day of Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the first Emir of Bahrain
22	Bangladesh	26 March	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Pakistan in 1971
23	Bangladesh	16 December	Victory Day, the day the Bangladesh Liberation War ended in 1971
24	Barbados	30 November	Independence Day, from the United Kingdom in 1966
25	Belarus	3 July	Independence Day, liberation of Minsk from German occupation by Soviet troops in 1944
26	Belgium	21 July	Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld takes the oath as the first King of the Belgians in 1831
27	Belize	10 September	The Battle of St. George's Caye Day commemorates the battle that occurred in 1798.
28	Belize	21 September	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981
29	Benin	1 August	Independence from France in 1960
30	Bermuda (United Kingdom)	24 May	Originally Queen Victoria's birthday; now "Bermuda Day" to celebrate the islands' heritage and culture
31	Bhutan	17 December	Ugyen Wangchuck elected hereditary king in 1907
32	Bolivia	6 August	Proclamation of Republic (independent from Spain) in 1825
33	Botswana	30 September	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966
34	Brazil	7 September	Dia da Independência, declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822
35	British Virgin Islands (United Kingdom)	1 July	
36	Brunei	23 February	National Day, celebrating independence from the United Kingdom on 1984, which actually occurred on 1 January
37	Bulgaria	3 March	Liberation Day, autonomy within Ottoman Empire 1878
38	Burkina Faso	4 August	Change of name from Upper Volta in 1984
39	Burkina Faso	5 August	Independence Day, from France in 1960
40	Burundi	1 July	Independence from Belgium in 1962
41	Cambodia	9 November	Independence from France in 1953
42	Cameroon	20 May	National Day, creation of a unitary state in 1972
43	Canada	1 July	Canada Day, creation of a federal Canada from three British Dominions in 1867
44	Cape Verde	12 September	
45	Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)	1st Monday in July	
46	Central African Republic	1 December	Made an autonomous territory within the French Community in 1958
47	Chad	11 August	Independence from France in 1960
48	Chile	18 September	The first Government Junta is created in 1810
49	Colombia	20 July	Declaration of independence from Spain in 1810
50	Comoros	6 July	Independence from France in 1975
51	Cook Islands	4 August	Self-government in free association with New Zealand in 1965
52	Costa Rica	15 September	Independence from the Kingdom of Spain in 1821
53	Croatia	25 June	Statehood Day, declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991
54	Cuba	1 January	Liberation Day, Fidel Castro takes power in 1959
55	Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	2 July	The first elected island council is instituted in 1954
56	Cyprus	1 October	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1960
57	Czech Republic	28 October	Independence from Austria-Hungary (as Czechoslovakia) in 1918
58	Czech Republic	28 September	Czech Statehood day (Saint Wenceslas day)
59	Côte d'Ivoire	7 August	Independence from France in 1960
60	Democratic Republic of the Congo	30 June	Independence from Belgium in 1960
61	Denmark	5 June	(No official National Day; adoption of the Constitution of 1849)
62	Djibouti	27 June	Independence from France in 1977
63	Dominica	3 November	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1978 and discovery by Christopher Columbus in 1493
64	Dominican Republic	27 February	Independence from Haiti in 1844
65	East Timor	20 May	Independence from Indonesia in 2002
66	Ecuador	10 August	Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1809
67	Egypt	23 July	Revolution Day, the revolution of 1952
68	Egypt	6 October	Armed Forces Day, the beginning of the October War in 1973
69	El Salvador	15 September	Independence from the Kingdom of Spain in 1821
70	England (United Kingdom)	23 April	Day of St. George, patron saint of England. Sometimes proposed as National Day.
71	Equatorial Guinea	12 October	Independence from Spain in 1968
72	Eritrea	24 May	Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) fighters enter Asmara in 1991 and Eritrea becomes a defacto independent state; United Nations recognizes Eritrea's independence from Ethiopia in 1993 after a UN-supervised referendum on nationhood.
73	Estonia	24 February	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Russia in 1918
74	Ethiopia	28 May	Downfall of the Derg Day, the Derg regime is defeated in 1991
75	Falkland Islands (United Kingdom)	14 August	Falklands Day First recorded sighting of the islands.
76	Falkland Islands (United Kingdom)	14 June	Liberation from Argentina at the end of the Falklands War in 1982
77	Faroe Islands (Denmark)	29 July	Ólavsøka (Saint Olaf's death at the Battle of Stiklestad in 1030): opening of the Løgting (parliament) session
78	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina(Bosnia and Herzegovina)	1 March	<i>Dan nezavisnosti; Proclamation of independence from Yugoslavia in 1992</i>
79	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina(Bosnia and Herzegovina)	25 November	Statehood Day, formation of the State Anti-fascist Council for the National Liberation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1943
80	Fiji	10 October	Fiji Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1970

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81	Finland	6 December	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Russia in 1917
82	Florida (United States)	2 April	Pascua Florida is day or week (as declared by the Governor) celebrating the founding of Florida by Juan Ponce de León on April 2, 1513.
83	France	14 July	Bastille Day, 14 July 1789.[5]
84	French Guiana (France)	20 December	Abolition of slavery day
85	French Polynesia (France)	29 June	Internal Autonomy day
86	Gabon	17 August	Independence from France in 1960
87	Gambia	18 February	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965
88	Georgia	26 May	Day of First Republic, declaration of independence from Russia in 1918
89	Germany	3 October	German Unity Day, unification of West Germany and East Germany in 1990
90	Ghana	6 March	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957
91	Gibraltar (United Kingdom)	10 September	Gibraltar National Day, people of Gibraltar vote to reject Spanish sovereignty or association in 1967
92	Greece	25 March	Start of the Greek Revolution against the Ottoman Empire in 1821
93	Greece	28 October	Ohi Day, rejection of the Italian ultimatum of 1940
94	Greenland (Denmark)	21 June	(Longest Day of the Year) The National Day was introduced in 1983 as one of the Home Rule's traditions and is thus one of several expressions of national identity
95	Grenada	7 February	Independence from United Kingdom in 1974
96	Guadeloupe (France)	27 May	abolition of slavery day
97	Guam (United States)	21 July	Liberation Day, American landing on Guam 1944, the beginning of the Battle of Guam
98	Guatemala	15 September	Independence from the Kingdom of Spain in 1821
99	Guernsey (British Islands)	9 May	Liberation Day, the end of the German occupation of the Channel Islands in 1945
100	Guinea	2 October	Independence from France in 1958
101	Guinea-Bissau	24 September	Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1973
102	Guyana	23 February	Mashramani, declaration of the Republic in 1970
103	Haiti	1 January	Declaration of independence from France in 1804
104	Herm (British Islands)	9 May	Liberation Day, the end of the German occupation of the Channel Islands in 1945
105	Honduras	15 September	Independence from the Kingdom of Spain in 1821
106	Hong Kong (China)	1 July	Transfer of sovereignty to the PRC in 1997
107	Hungary	15 March	1848 Revolution memorial day
108	Hungary	20 August	St. Stephen's day
109	Hungary	23 October	1956 Revolution memorial day
110	Iceland	17 June	National Day, founding of the Republic and dissolution of the personal union with Denmark in 1944
111	India	26 January	Republic Day, adoption of the Constitution of India[6] in 1950
112	India	15 August	Independence from the British Empire in 1947
113	Indonesia	17 August	Proclamation of Independence day (Hari Proklamasi Kemerdekaan R.I.) from Japan and the Netherlands in 1945
114	Iran	11 February	Victory of the Islamic Revolution in 1979
115	Iraq	3 October	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1932
116	Ireland	17 March	Day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland
117	Isle of Man (British Islands)	5 July	Tynwald Day, annual meeting of the Tynwald (parliament)
118	Israel	5 Iyar	(date varies according to Jewish calendar at 5 Iyar. In 2017, it was celebrated on 2 May; in 2018 it will be on 19 April) Yom Ha'atzmaut, proclamation of independence from the British Mandate of Palestine in 1948
119	Italy	25 April	Partisans liberate Genoa, Milan, and Turin from German troops in 1945
120	Italy	2 June	Festa della Repubblica, Italy is made a republic in 1946
121	Jamaica	1st Monday in A	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962
122	Japan	11 February	National Foundation Day, Jimmu, the first emperor, is crowned in 660 BC
123	Jersey (British Islands)	9 May	Liberation Day, the end of the German occupation of the Channel Islands in 1945
124	Jordan	25 May	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1946
125	Kazakhstan	30 August	Constitution Day, approval of the constitution in 1995
126	Kazakhstan	16–17 December	Independence Day
127	Kenya	12 December	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1963; (Jamhuri Day), made a republic in 1964
128	Kiribati	12 July	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1979
129	Kosovo NATO	17 February	Independence Day, 2008
130	Kurdistan (Iraq)	21 March	Nowruz, Persian New Year, celebrated on the spring equinox
131	Kuwait	25 February	National Day
132	Kuwait	26 February	Liberation Day (from Iraq in 1991)
133	Kyrgyzstan	31 August	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991
134	Laos	2 December	National Day, declaration of the People's Republic in 1975
135	Latvia	18 November	See Proclamation Day of the Republic of Latvia
136	Lebanon	25 May	Resistance and Liberation Day from Israel in 2000
137	Lebanon	22 November	See Lebanese Independence Day
138	Lesotho	4 October	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966
139	Liberia	26 July	Proclamation of the Republic: independence from the United States in 1847
140	Libya	17 February	Start of the 2011 Revolution
141	Liechtenstein	15 August	The Hereditary Prince becomes Regent in 2004
142	Lithuania	16 February	Lithuanian State Reestablishment Day, declaration of independence from Russia and Germany in 1918
143	Lithuania	6 July	Statehood Day, establishment of the medieval Lithuanian kingdom by Mindaugas in 1253.
144	Luxembourg	23 June	The Monarch's birthday
145	Macau (China)	20 December	Transfer of sovereignty to the PRC in 1999
146	Madagascar	26 June	Independence from France in 1960
147	Madeira (Portugal)	1 July	Madeira Day, day of autonomy within Portugal
148	Malawi	6 July	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964; declaration of the Republic in 1966
149	Malaysia	31 August	Hari Merdeka, independence from the United Kingdom (as Malaya) in 1957. Also known as Hari Kebangsaan (National day) in Malay.
150	Malaysia	16 September	Malaysia Day, merger of North Borneo, Sarawak and Singapore into the Federation of Malaysia and the change of name from Malaya in 1963.
151	Maldives	26 July	
152	Mali	22 September	Independence from the Mali Federation in 1960
153	Malta	31 March	Freedom Day, withdrawal of British troops from Malta in 1979
154	Malta	7 June	Sette Giugno, bread riot of 1919 in which 4 Maltese men died
155	Malta	8 September	Victory Day, celebrating the victory of the Knights of St. John over the Ottoman Empire in the Great Siege of Malta in 1565, the end of the French occupation in 1800, and the surrender of Italy to the Allies in 1943
156	Malta	21 September	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1964
157	Malta	13 December	Republic Day, adoption of the republican constitution of 1974
158	Marshall Islands	1 May	Constitution Day, adoption of the Compact of Free Association in 1979

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159	Martinique (France)	22 May	Abolition of slavery day
160	Mauritania	28 November	Independence from France in 1960
161	Mauritius	12 March	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968; formation of the Republic in 1992
162	Mayotte (France)	27 April	Abolition of slavery day
163	Mexico	16 September	Grito de Dolores, beginning of the War of Independence from Spain in 1810
164	Micronesia	3 November	Independence from the US-administered UN Trusteeship in 1979
165	Moldova	27 August	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
166	Monaco	19 November	the accession of Prince Albert II to the throne in 2005
167	Mongolia	11 July	Naadam Holiday; establishment of independence from China and Russia in 1921
168	Mongolia	26 November	National Foundation Day
169	Montenegro	21 May	Independence from Serbia and Montenegro in 2006
170	Montenegro	13 July	recognised as independent at the Congress of Berlin in 1878
171	Montserrat (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	
172	Morocco	18 November	Independence from France in 1956
173	Mozambique	25 June	Independence from Portugal in 1975
174	Myanmar	4 January	Independence from the British Empire in 1948
175	Namibia	21 March	Independence from South Africa in 1990
176	Nauru	31 January	Independence from the Australia, NZ, and UK-administered UN trusteeship 1968
177	Nepal	20 September	Constitution of Nepal was promulgated on 20 September 2015. Nepal declared National Day on 20 September
178	Kingdom of the Netherlands	15 December	Kingdom day, signing of the Charter for the Kingdom of the Netherlands 1954
179	Kingdom of the Netherlands	27 April	King's Day, King Willem-Alexander's birthday
180	Netherlands (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	5 May	Liberation Day, end of German occupation in 1945
181	New Zealand	6 February	Waitangi Day, signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840
182	Nicaragua	15 September	Independence from the Kingdom of Spain in 1821
183	Niger	18 December	Republic Day, made an autonomous state within the French Community in 1958
184	Nigeria	29 May	Democracy Day, return to democratic rule in 1999
185	Nigeria	1 October	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1960; formation of the Republic in 1963
186	Niue	19 October	Self-government in free association with New Zealand in 1965
187	Norfolk Island (Australia)	8 June	Beginning of permanent settlement of the island by migrants from the Pitcairn Islands in 1856
188	North Korea	9 September	Day of the Foundation of the Republic in 1948[7]
189	North Korea	10 October	Party Foundation Day in 1945
190	Northern Mariana Islands (United States)	8 January	Commonwealth Day, the constitutional government takes office in 1978
191	Norway	17 May	Constitution Day, the signing of the first Norwegian Constitution in Eidsvoll 1814
192	Oman	18 November	Birthday of Sultan Qaboos bin Said al Said
193	Pakistan	23 March	Pakistan day, the Pakistan Resolution passed in Lahore in 1940
194	Pakistan	14 August	Independence Day, independence from the British Indian Empire in 1947
195	Palau	9 July	Constitution Day, adoption of the Constitution in 1981
196	Palestine	15 November	Declaration of Independence in 1988
197	Panama	3 November	Separation Day, independence from Colombia in 1903
198	Papua New Guinea	16 September	Independence from Australia in 1975
199	Paraguay	14 May	Independence Day (Día de Independencia), declaration of independence from Spain in 1811
200	People's Republic of China	1 October	National Day of the People's Republic of China (Proclamation of the People's Republic of China in 1949)
201	Peru	28 July	Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821
202	Philippines	12 June	Araw ng Kalayaan, declaration of independence from Spain in 1898
203	Pitcairn Islands (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	
204	Poland	3 May	Święto Konstytucji, (Constitution Day), adoption of the Constitution of 1791
205	Poland	11 November	Święto Niepodległości (Independence Day), restoration of independence from Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Russia in 1918
206	Portugal	10 June	Portugal Day, officially the Day of Portugal, Camões, and the Portuguese Communities, death of national poet Luis de Camões in 1580
207	Puerto Rico (United States)	25 July	Constitution Day, establishment of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in 1952; formerly Invasion Day, day of the American invasion in 1898
208	Qatar	18 December	Qatar National Day, the assumption of power by Emir Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani in 1878
209	Québec (Canada)	24 June	Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, feast day of John the Baptist, the patron saint of French Canadians
210	Republic of China	1 January	Founding Day of the Republic of China, establishment of the Provisional Government in 1912
211	Republic of China	10 October	Double Ten Day commemorating the 1911 Wuchang Uprising that led to abolishment of the monarchy and founding of the Republic in China in 1911
212	Republic of Macedonia	2 August	Republic Day
213	Republic of Macedonia	8 September	Independence Day (Den na nezavisnosta), declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991
214	Republic of the Congo	15 August	Independence from France in 1960
215	Republika Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	9 January	Proclamation of the Republic, independent of Bosnia and Herzegovina and part of Yugoslavia, in 1992
216	Romania	24 January	Unification of the Romanian Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, the foundation of modern Romania in 1859
217	Romania	1 December	Great Union Day, unification with Transylvania in 1918
218	Russia	12 June	Russia Day, Declaration of State Sovereignty in 1990
219	Rwanda	1 July	Independence from Belgium in 1962
220	Réunion (France)	20 December	Abolition of slavery day
221	Saba (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	3 December	
222	Saint Helena (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	
223	Saint Kitts and Nevis	19 September	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983
224	Saint Lucia	13 December	Feast day of Saint Lucy, after whom the island was named
225	Saint Lucia	22 February	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1979
226	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	27 October	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1979
227	Samoa	1 June	Independence Day, independence from New Zealand in 1962
228	San Marino	3 September	Independence from the Roman Empire in year 301 (traditional date)
229	Sark (British Islands)	9 May	Liberation Day, the end of the German occupation of the Channel Islands in 1945
230	Saudi Arabia	23 September	Saudi National Day
231	Scotland (United Kingdom)	30 November	Day of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland
232	Senegal	4 April	Independence from France in 1960
233	Serbia	15 February	Statehood Day, the beginning of the Serbian Revolution against Ottoman rule in 1804; adoption of the first constitution in 1835
234	Seychelles	18 June	National Day, adoption of a multi-party democratic constitution in 1993
235	Sierra Leone	27 April	Republic Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1961
236	Singapore	9 August	National Day, independence from Malaysia in 1965
237	Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	11 November	Sint Maarten's Day[8]
238	Slovakia	1 January	Independence Day, independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993
239	Slovakia	29 August	Slovak National Uprising Day, start of a Slovak uprising against Nazi Germany in 1944

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240	Slovakia	1 September	Constitution Day, adoption of the Constitution in 1992
241	Slovenia	25 June	Statehood Day, declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991
242	Slovenia	25 October	Sovereignty Day, withdrawal of the last soldier of the Yugoslav People's Army from the Slovenian territory in 1991
243	Slovenia	26 December	Independence and Unity Day, declaration of the results of the Slovenian independence referendum in 1990
244	Solomon Islands	7 July	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1978
245	Somalia	1 July	Independence from Italy and unification with Somaliland in 1960
246	South Africa	27 April	First democratic general election in 1994 (see Freedom Day (South Africa))
247	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	Liberation from Argentina at the end of the Falklands War in 1982
248	South Korea	1 March	Declaration of independence from the Empire of Japan
249	South Korea	15 August	Liberation from Japanese rule in 1945 (Gwangbokjeol); declaration of the Republic in 1948
250	South Korea	3 October	Gaechonjeol, ancient Korea founded in 2333 BC
251	South Sudan	9 July	Independence Day, independence from Sudan in 2011
252	Spain	12 October	Fiesta Nacional de España, Columbus discovery of America in 1492
253	Sri Lanka	4 February	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1948 under the name of Ceylon
254	Sudan	1 January	Independence from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Egypt in 1956
255	Suriname	25 November	Independence Day, independence from the Netherlands in 1975
256	Swaziland	6 September	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1968
257	Sweden	6 June	National Day: election of Gustav Vasa as King of Sweden in 1523; adoption of the constitutions of 1809 and 1974
258	Switzerland	1 August	National Day, alliance between Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden against the Holy Roman Empire in 1291
259	Syria	8 March	Independence from the Ottoman Empire and the declaration of the Arab Kingdom of Syria.
260	Syria	17 April	Evacuation Day, end of French colonial rule in 1946
261	São Paulo (Brazil)	9 July	Constitutionalist Revolt against Vargas Regime in 1932
262	São Tomé and Príncipe	12 July	Independence from Portugal in 1975
263	Taiwan	10 October	Double Ten Day, establishment of the ROC on January 1, 1912
264	Tajikistan	9 September	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
265	Tanzania	9 December	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1961
266	Tatarstan (Russia)	30 August	Declaration of independence from the RSFSR in 1990
267	Texas (United States)	2 March	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Mexico in 1836.
268	Thailand	5 December	Birthday of King Bhumibol Adulyadej
269	Togo	27 April	Independence from the French-administered UN trusteeship in 1960
270	Tonga	4 June	Emancipation Day abolition of serfdom 1862; independence from the United Kingdom 1970
271	Tonga	4 November	<i>National Day [formerly Constitution Day] 1875</i>
272	Transnistria	2 September	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Moldova in 1990
273	Trinidad and Tobago	31 August	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1962
274	Tristan da Cunha (United Kingdom)	2nd Saturday in June	
275	Tunisia	20 March	Declaration of independence from France in 1956
276	Turkey	29 October	Republic Day (Cumhuriyet Bayramı), adoption of a republican constitution in 1923
277	Turkmenistan	27 October	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
278	Turks and Caicos Islands (United Kingdom)	30 August	Constitution Day, adoption of a constitution in 1976
279	Tuvalu	1 October	Independence Day, independence from the Gilbert Islands (Kiribati) in 1975 and from the United Kingdom in 1978
280	Uganda	9 October	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962
281	Ukraine	24 August	Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. See Independence Day of Ukraine
282	United Arab Emirates	2 December	National Day, formation of the federation of seven emirates on independence from the United Kingdom in 1971
283	United Kingdom	2nd Saturday in June	Does not have a recognized national day (see proposed British national day), although the Queen's Official Birthday (which is declared annually, usually falling on the second Saturday in June) is sometimes considered as such, for example, in British diplomatic institutions overseas
284	Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)	17 March	St. Patrick's Day; a public holiday sometimes associated with Irish nationalism
285	Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)	12 July	"The Twelfth" commemorates the Battle of the Boyne in 1690; a public holiday associated with Ulster unionism
286	United States	4 July	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain in 1776
287	United States Virgin Islands (United States)	31 March	(Transfer Day, transfer of the islands from Denmark to the United States in 1917
288	Uruguay	25 August	Día de la Independencia (Independence Day), declaration of independence from Brazil in 1825
289	Uzbekistan	1 September	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
290	Vanuatu	30 July	Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom and France in 1980
291	Vatican City	11 February	Foundation of Vatican City
292	Venezuela	5 July	Independence Day, declaration of independence from Spain in 1811
293	Vietnam	2 September	National Day, declaration of independence from France and Japan in 1945
294	Wales (United Kingdom)	1 March	St. David's Day, feast day of patron saint of Wales
295	Yemen	22 May	Unity Day, North and South Yemen are unified as the Republic of Yemen in 1990
296	Zambia	24 October	Independence Day, declaration of independence from the United Kingdom in 1964
297	Zimbabwe	18 April	Declaration of independence from the United Kingdom 1980; it had previously declared independence as Rhodesia in 1965
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