

# December Holidays & Greetings

**Bodhi Day**

**December 8th**

Observed by Buddhists  
as a day of  
enlightenment and  
reflection

*Happy Bodhi  
Day*

**Las Posadas**

**December 16–24**

Celebrated in Latino  
communities, often with  
evening gatherings

*Felices  
Posadas*

**Winter  
Solstice/Yule**

**December 21 or  
22 (astronomical)**

Observed by many  
Pagan and nature-based  
spiritual communities

*Blessed Yule*

**Christmas**

**December 25**

Widely celebrated in  
both religious (Christian)  
and secular forms

*Merry  
Christmas*

**Kwanzaa**

**December 26 –  
January 1**

Celebrated in the U.S. to  
honor African American  
heritage and the seven  
principles

*Joyous  
Kwanzaa or  
Heri za  
Kwanzaa*

**Hanukkah/  
Chanukah**

**8 days between  
late November  
and December  
(Hebrew calendar:  
25<sup>th</sup> of Kislev)**

A Jewish holiday  
observed by candle-  
lighting and exchanging  
gifts after sundown

*Happy  
Hanukkah  
or  
Hanukkah  
Sameach*

**Guru Gobind  
Singh Jayanti**

**Date varies, falls  
in December  
on occasion**

Observed by Sikh  
communities in honor of  
the 10th Guru's birth  
anniversary

*Happy Gurburab  
or Gurburab Di  
Lakh Lakh  
Vadhaiyan*

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