National Days Week Planner, Dec. 21–27, 2026

Solstice, Christmas Day, Kwanzaa and who sets each day

Kwanzaa begins Sat., Dec. 26



DATE	DAYS BEFORE KWANZAA BEGINS	SKY AND SEASONS	GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS	FAITH AND CULTURAL DAYS	DONE
Mon., Dec. 21	**5**	Winter solstice, 3:50 p.m. EST			☐
Fri., Dec. 25	**1**		Christmas Day: U.S. federal, UK, Canada	The Nativity of the Lord	☐
Sat., Dec. 26	**0**		Boxing Day (Canada)	Kwanzaa begins; St Stephen	☐

Not yet confirmed

Santa tracking 2026 start: not announced as of Nov. 13, 2026

Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 federal closures: no order as of Nov. 13, 2026

Days I want to mark, Dec. 21–27

Source: U.S. Naval Observatory; Office of Personnel Management; GOV.UK; Canada Revenue Agency; National Park Service; Liturgy Office of England and Wales. Read Nov. 13, 2026.