Yalda Night 2026 Planner, Monday, Dec. 21

The last night of autumn: solstice time, UNESCO's description and a table checklist

Monday
December 21, 2026
Yalda Night (last night of autumn)

Facts

- The winter solstice is Dec. 21, 2026 at 20:50 UT, per the U.S. Naval Observatory.
- UNESCO calls Yalda/Chella a traditional celebration of the sun and the warmth of life.
- UNESCO lists red fruits such as pomegranates, watermelons, beetroots, jujube and grapes.

FOR THE TABLE

- [ ] Pomegranates
- [ ] Watermelon
- [ ] Beetroot, jujube or grapes
- [ ] Poetry to read aloud
- [ ] Elders and family invited

Not yet confirmed

Iran's official calendar entry for Yalda 2026: The Calendar Council site could not be reached, so the date is computed from the solar calendar

My Yalda Night 2026 plan

Source: U.S. Naval Observatory, Earth's seasons; UNESCO, Yalda/Chella. The date rule, time-zone conversions and checklist are by Fresh Calendars.