

Wedding Dates to Avoid (2018-2019)

One of the first things to mark off your Wedding Checklist is to pick a date. Here is a list of dates that might be better left alone. From holidays to bad luck, you may want to avoid the below dates for both you AND your guests.

Holiday weekends where you have the following Monday off from work may be tempting when considering a date for your wedding. Yes, you have more time for the celebration and recovery, but remember that travel costs may also be higher. Additionally, reception venues sometimes charge higher fees for certain holiday dates. On top of the potentially higher cost, choosing holiday weekend can also have a high impact to your guest list, as some families have their own traditions they may not want to miss.

Religious and cultural holidays should also be considered; both yours and those of your guests. If you are planning to be married at a house of worship, there may also be restrictions on getting married during certain holiday timeframes.

Historically significant days of remembrance may also need to be avoided, especially if you come from a big military family.

For the major sports fans you may want to avoid getting married during significant sporting events.

If you're superstitious, there are numerous inauspicious dates you might want to watch out for.

And don't forget to check your own calendar for events such as reunions, birthdays, weddings, or anniversaries.

January

New Year's Day	
2018	2019
Tuesday January 1 st	Wednesday January 1 st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (always a Monday)	
2018	2019
Monday January 15 th	Monday January 21 st

February

Presidents' Day (always a Monday)	
2018	2019
Monday February 19 th	Monday February 18 th
Super Bowl Sunday	
2018	2019
February 4 th in Minneapolis, MN	February 3 rd in Atlanta Georgia

March

Ides of March	
2018	2019
Thursday March 15 th	Friday March 15 th
Palm Sunday	
2018	2019
Sunday March 25 th	-

Ram Navami	
2018	2019
Monday March 26 th	-
Passover (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
March 30 th	-
Final Four During March Madness	
2018	2019
Saturday March 31 st in San Antonio Texas	-

April

Easter Sunday	
2018	2019
April 1 st	April 21 st
Final Four During March Madness	
2018	2019
Monday April 2 nd in San Antonio Texas	Saturday April 6 th in Minneapolis, MN
-	Monday April 8 th in Minneapolis, MN
Friday the 13 th	
2018	2019
April 13 th	-
Palm Sunday	
2018	2019
-	Sunday April 14 th
Ram Navami	
2018	2019
-	Sunday April 14 th
Passover (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
-	Sunday April 19 th

May

Mother's Day (Always a Sunday)	
2018	2019
Sunday May 13 th	Sunday May 12 th
Memorial Day (always a Monday)	
2018	2019
Monday May 28 th	Monday May 27 th
Ramadan (dated may vary based on the lunar calendar)	
2018	2019
Tuesday May 15 th – Thursday June 14 th	Sunday May 5 th – Tuesday June 4 th

June

Ramadan (dated may vary based on the lunar calendar)	
2018	2019
Tuesday May 15 th – Thursday June 14 th	Sunday May 5 th – Tuesday June 4 th
Father's Day (always a Sunday)	
2018	2019
June 17 th	June 16 th
Eid al-Fitr (dates may vary based on the lunar calendar)	
2018	2019
Thursday June 14 th – Friday June 15 th	Tuesday June 4 th – Friday June 7 th

July

Independence Day	
2018	2019
Wednesday July 4 th	Thursday July 4 th
Friday the 13 th	
2018	2019
July 13 th	-
Tisha B'Av (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
Saturday July 21 st	-

August

Tisha B'Av (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
-	Saturday August 10 th
Eid al-Adha (dates may vary based on how each family observes, but lasts for about four days)	
2018	2019
Tuesday August 21 st	Sunday August 11 th
Krishna Janmashtami	
2018	2019
-	Sunday August 24 th

September

Labor Day (always a Monday)	
2018	2019
Monday September 3 rd	Monday September 2 nd
Krishna Janmashtami	
2018	2019
Monday September 3 rd	-
Friday the 13 th	
2018	2019
-	September 13 th
Rosh Hashanah	
2018	2019

Sunday September 9 th – nightfall Tuesday September 11 th	Sunday September 29 th – nightfall Tuesday October 1 st
Patriot Day	
2018	2019
Tuesday September 11 th	Wednesday September 11 th
Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
Tuesday September 18 th – nightfall Wednesday September 19 th	-

October

Columbus Day (always a Monday)	
2018	2019
Monday October 8 th	Monday October 14 th
Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
-	Tuesday October 8 th – nightfall Wednesday October 9 th

November

Thanksgiving (always a Thursday)	
2018	2019
Thursday November 22 nd	Thursday November 28 th

December

Hanukkah (begins at sunset)	
2018	2019
Sunday December 2 nd – nightfall Monday December 10 th	Sunday December 22 nd – nightfall Monday December 30 th
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	
2018	2019
Friday December 7 th	Saturday December 7 th
Friday the 13 th	
2018	2019
-	December 13 th
Christmas	
2018	2019
Tuesday December 25 th	Wednesday December 25 th
Kwanzaa	
2018	2019
Wednesday December 26 th – Tuesday January 1 st	Thursday December 26 th – Wednesday January 1 st
New Year's Eve	
2018	2019
Monday December 31 st	Tuesday December 31 st