

# Nine Days of *Observance*

On these days, Bahá'ís suspend work and gather in community to reflect on the events at the heart of the Bahá'í Faith. Dates below cover 2025 and 2026.

HOLY DAY	2025	2026	NOTES
Naw-Rúz	March 20	March 21	The Bahá'í New Year, coinciding with the spring equinox.
First Day of Riḍván	April 20	April 21	Commemoration of Bahá'u'lláh's declaration of His mission in 1863.
Ninth Day of Riḍván	April 28	April 29	Family of Bahá'u'lláh joined Him in the Garden of Riḍván.
Twelfth Day of Riḍván	May 1	May 2	Bahá'u'lláh departed from the Garden of Riḍván.
Declaration of the Báb	May 23	May 24	Commemoration of the Báb's declaration to Mullá Ḥusayn in 1844.
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	May 28	May 29	The passing of Bahá'u'lláh in 1892.
Martyrdom of the Báb	July 9	July 10	Commemoration of the Báb's execution in 1850.
Birth of the Báb	November 16	November 5	Birth of the Báb in 1819 (twin holy birthdays).
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	November 17	November 6	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh in 1817 (twin holy birthdays).