



# UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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## French Language Day (French)

List of events that are related to Geography and which the society will take part in either via social media posts or actual activities.

Total Days = 65

**BOLD** indicate important events.

### January

- 27 January -

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

- 21 March -

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

- 21 March -

### International Day of Forests

- 22 March -

### World Water Day

- 23 March -

### World Meteorological Day [WMO]

- 25 March -

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

### MARCH

- 3 March -

### World Wildlife Day

- 8 March -

### International Women's Day

- 20 March -

### April

- 7 April -

International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda

- 7 April -

### World Health Day [WHO] (WHA/A.2/Res.35)

- 12 April -

International Day of Human Space Flight

- 20 April -

Chinese Language Day (Chinese)

- 22 April -

International Mother Earth Day

- 23 April -

English Language Day

- 23 April -

Spanish Language Day (Spanish)

- 25 April -

World Malaria Day [WHO]

- 26 April

International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day

## May

- 8-9 May -

Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War (A/RES/59/26)

- 12 May (second Saturday of May) -

**World Migratory Bird Day [UNEP]**

- 20 May -

**World Bee Day**

- 21 May -

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (A/RES/57/249)

- 22 May -

**International Day for Biological Diversity**

- 29 May -

International Day of UN Peacekeepers

## June

- 5 June -

**World Environment Day**

- 5 June -

International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (A/RES/72/72)

- 6 June -

Russian Language Day (Russian)

- 8 June -

**World Oceans Day**

- 16 June -

International Day of Family Remittances

- 17 June -

**World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**

- 18 June -

Sustainable Gastronomy Day

- 20 June -

World Refugee Day

- 29 June -

**International Day of the Tropics**

- 30 June -

International Asteroid Day

## JULY

- 11 July -

**World Population Day (UNDP decision 89/46 15, A/RES/45/216)**

- 18 July -

Nelson Mandela International Day  
(A/RES/64/13)

## August

- 9 August -

**International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**

- 19 August -

World Humanitarian Day

- 23 August -

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition [UNESCO] (29 C/Resolution 40)

- 29 August -

International Day against Nuclear Tests  
(A/RES/64/35)

## September

- 16 September -

**International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**

- 27 September -

World Tourism Day

- 28 September (last Thursday of September) -

World Maritime Day

## October

- 2 October (first Monday in October) -

**World Habitat Day** (A/RES/40/202 A)

- 13 October -

**International Day for Disaster Reduction**  
(A/RES/64/200)

- 15 October -

International Day of Rural Women  
(A/RES/62/136)

- 16 October -

**World Food Day** [FAO] (A/RES/35/70)

- 17 October -

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

- 24 October -

United Nations Day

- 31 October -

World Cities Day

## NOVEMBER

- 5 November -

World Tsunami Awareness Day

- 6 November -

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict  
(A/RES/56/4)

- 29 November -

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B)

- 30 November -

Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare (OPCW C-10/5)

## DECEMBER

- 1 December -

World AIDS Day

- 5 December -

### **World Soil Day**

- 7 December -

International Civil Aviation Day (A/RES/51/33)

- 10 December -

### **Human Rights Day (A/RES/423 (V))**

- 11 December -

International Mountain Day (A/RES/57/245)

- 18 December -

International Migrants Day (A/RES/55/93)

- 18 December -

Arabic Language Day (Arabic)

- 20 December -

International Human Solidarity Day  
(A/RES/60/209)

Include on this list the national holidays of  
Guyana