



# CALENDAR

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## THE IMPERIAL YEAR

The World takes 400 days to travel around its sun. Within the Empire, and in most countries and kingdoms surrounding it, this has been divided into twelve months of 32 or 33 days, as well as six festive days which falls between the months. Although the names of days and months change according to the country, the same calendar is observed throughout the Old World.

Of the eight days in the week, Festag is technically a day of rest, reserved for worship of the Gods. Shops should be shut and no work or trade done. Practically, however, this varies from area to area, depending on the local ruler and how influential the local clergy might be compared to the mercantile interests.

Within the Empire, major festive occasions and feast-days do not fall on a day of the week. This gives the festive occasions extra emphasis, making them stand apart from the rest of the week. In the Old World the festival days are far more than a day off, and anyone expecting to find regular business on such days, are going to be disappointed.

There are other festive days in the calendar, but most of them are observed only by certain groups of people or in certain areas. A day sacred to Verena, for instance, would be observed by scholars, scribes, counsellors and any profession linked to learning or justice, but would hardly be a national festival day. Likewise, towns and cities may have special holidays in memory of local heroes, the ending of a siege, the overthrowing of a tyrant, or the anniversary of the death of a beloved ruler.

### Days of the Week

Wellentag	<i>Workday</i>
Aubentag	<i>Leyday</i>
Markttag	<i>Marketday</i>
Backertag	<i>Bakeday</i>
Bezahltag	<i>Taxday</i>
Königstag	<i>Kingday</i>
Angestag	<i>Startweek</i>
Festag	<i>Holiday</i>

### Holy-Days and Months

Hexentag	<i>Witching Day</i> (New Year)
Nachhexen	"After-Witching"
Jahrdrung	"Year-Turn"
Mitterfrühl	<i>Spring Equinox</i>
Pflugzeit	"Plough-tide"
Sigmarzeit	"Sigmar-tide"
Sommerzeit	"Summer-tide"
Sonnstill	<i>Summer Solstice</i>
Vorgeheim	"Fore-Mystery"
Geheimnistag	<i>Day of Mystery</i>
Nachgeheim	"After-Mystery"
Erntezeit	"Harvest-Tide"
Mittherbst	<i>Autumn Equinox</i>
Brauzeit	"Brew-Month"
Kaldezeit	"Chill-Month"
Mondstille	<i>Winter Solstice</i>
Vorhexen	"Fore-Witching"

### Key to Calendar symbols

- — Full Moon (Mannslied)
- — New Moon (Mannslied)
- ☼ — Full Moon (Morrslied)\*

\* Morrslied may be full on other nights, but its orbit is chaotic and cannot be predicted more than a few days in advance. However, it is always full on Hexennacht and Geheimnisnacht

Year ends in	Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D	Day E	Day F	Day G	Day H
00, 04, 08, 12,16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72,76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96	Wellentag	Aubentag	Markttag	Backertag	Bezahltag	Königstag	Angestag	Festag
01, 05, 09, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93, 97	Markttag	Backertag	Bezahltag	Königstag	Angestag	Festag	Wellentag	Aubentag
02, 06, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26,30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98	Bezahltag	Königstag	Angestag	Festag	Wellentag	Aubentag	Markttag	Backertag
03, 07, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71, 75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 95, 99	Angestag	Festag	Wellentag	Aubentag	Markttag	Backertag	Bezahltag	Königstag