

Annual Church Festivals and Muslim Pilgrimages

No	Month	Name of Monastery/ Mosque	Celebration & preference	Remarks	Religion
1	11Sep,2012/Meskerem 1	Ethiopian New Year	Through out the nation and Addis Ababa		Orthodox
2	25 Sep, 2012/Meskerem 15	Sof Omer	Bale Oromiya region	Inside the cave	Islamic
3	27 Sep, 2012/Meskerem 16	<i>Demera</i> (Bon fire)	Addis Ababa	On the eve 26 Sep	Orthodox
4	28 Sep , 2012/Meskerem 17	Meskel (the founding of the True cross)	Axum, Gondar, Lalibela	On the Date 27 Sep	Orthodox
5	1 Oct., 2012/Meskerem 21	Debre Kerbie Gishen Mariam, where the True Cross is deposited	Gishen, Wello	115 km from Kombolcha	Orthodox
6	13 Oct, 2011/ Tikimt 3	Abreha-We-Atsibeha	Aiba, Wukro, Tigray region		Orthodox
7	15 Oct, 2011/Tikimt 5	Abune Gebre Menfes Kidus/ Abo	Zuquala,	25 km out of Addis & needs trekking	Orthodox
8	24 Oct, 2011/Tikimt 14	Abune Aregawi	Debre-Damo; Tigray Region		Orthodox
9	7 Nov, 2011/Tikimt 28	Abune Yemata (rock church)	Guh; Tigray region		Orthodox
10	21 Nov, 2011/Hidar 12	Mikael	Mikael Imba; Tigray region		Orthodox
11	30 Nov, 2011/Hidar 21	Hidar Tsion (St. Mary of Tsion)	Axum; Tigray region	Sanctuary of the Ark of the covenant	Orthodox
12	28 Dec, 2011/Tahisas 19	Kidus Gebreil	Kulubi; Near Harar	Also on 26 July	Orthodox
13	07 Jan, 2012/ Tahisas 29	Lidet (Ethiopian Chrisman's)	Lalibela or Axum or Gondar		Orthodox
14	15 Jan, 2012/ Tir 7	Selassie Chelekot	Mekele; Tigray region		Orthodox
15	15 Jan, 2012/ Tir 7	Selassie (The Trinity)	Debre-Birhan & Addis		Orthodox
16	19 Jan, 2012/ Tir11	Timket (Ethiopian epiphany)	Weldiya; Tigray region	In the monastery; with trekking	Orthodox
17	19 Jan, 2012/ Tir 11	Timket (Ethiopian epiphany)	Lalibela or Axum or Gondar		Orthodox
18	26 Jan, 2012/ Tir 18	Giorgis (St. George)	Lalibela; Amhara region		Orthodox
19	29 Jan, 2012/ Tir 21	Astero Mariam	Adadi Mariam; Oromiya region		Orthodox
20	05 Mar, 2012/ Yekatit 26	Sheik Hussien Quba	Dire, Bale; Oromiya region	Islamic pilgrimage & celebration	Islamic
21	19 Mar, 2012/ Megabit 10	Meskele Kirstos	Seqota; Amhara region	Agew people	Orthodox

22	28 Apr, 2012/ 20 Miazia	Hosahena(Palm Sunday)	Axum	Will Celebrate on the Eve	Orthodox
23	03 May, 2012/ Miazia 25	Siklet – Good Friday	In every church of Ethiopia		Orthodox
24	05 May, 2012/ Miazia 27	Tinsae or Fasika (Ethiopian Easter)	In every church of Ethiopia		Orthodox
25	27 May, 2012/ Ginbot 19	Abba Guba (One of the nine Saint)	Nekseghi; Tigray region		Orthodox
26	01&02 Jun, 2012/ Ginbot 24&25	Ahimed Negash	Negash; Tigray region		Islamic
27	14 Jun, 2012/ Sene 7	Irget (Resurrection)			Orthodox
28	12 Jul, 2012/ Hamle 5	Abune Gebre Menfes Kidus/ Abo	Zequala	25km from Addis; need trekking	Orthodox
29	26 Jul, 2012/Hamle 19	Kidus Gebriel	Kulubi; Near Harar		Orthodox
30	31 Jul, 2012/ Hamle 24	Abune Tekle- Haimanot	Debre Libanos; on the route Addis- Bahir Dar		Orthodox
31	03 Sep, 2012/ Nehasie 28	Mitaq Amanuel	Mitaq; Near Debre-Birhan	On the route Addis-Kombolcha	Orthodox

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