

2025

Calendars repeat because of the 400-year cycle in the Gregorian calendar, which adjusts for leap years to stay aligned with the solar year. Each standard year shifts weekdays by one, or two after a leap year, causing most years to repeat every 6, 11, or 28 years. For example, 2025's calendar will match years like **2031 2037 2043 2049 2055 2061 2067 2073 2079 2085 2091 2097 2103 2120 2126 2132 2138 2144 2150 2156 2162 2168 2174 2180 2186 2192 2198 2204 2210 2216 2222 2228 2234 2240 2246 2252 2258 2264 2270 2276 2282 2288 2294 2300 2306 2312 2318 2324 2330 2336 2342 2348 2354 2360 2366 2372 2378 2384 2390 2396 2402 2408 2414 2420 2426 2432 2438 2444 2450 2456 2462 2468 2474 2480 2486 2492 2498 2504 2510 2516 2522 2528 2534 2540 2546 2552 2558 2564 2570 2576 2582 2588 2594 2600 2606 2612 2618 2624 2630 2636 2642 2648 2654 2660 2666 2672 2678 2684 2690 2696 2702 2708 2714 2720 2726 2732 2738 2744 2750 2756 2762 2768 2774 2780 2786 2792 2798 2804 2810 2816 2822 2828 2834 2840 2846 2852 2858 2864 2870 2876 2882 2888 2894 2900 2906 2912 2918 2924 2930 2936 2942 2948 2954 2960 2966 2972 2978 2984 2990 2996 3002 3008 3014 3020 3026 3032 3038 3044 3050 3056 3062 3068 3074 3080 3086 3092 3098** and so on, continuing in a predictable pattern.

So, while calendars are built on a reliable cycle, one thing is absolutely clear: the "Calendar Industry" is laughing all the way to the bank. The truth is, it's essentially the same thing every year—just with different pictures, colors, and trendy themes. **But here's an idea:** instead of constantly buying new calendars, why not make it a fun challenge to search for and collect old ones? Since every calendar can be reused, you could easily pass calendars down through generations, saving money and adding a nostalgic, eco-friendly twist to your timekeeping. Next time you're tempted to buy that "limited edition" calendar, just remember: the only thing limited is how many times you'll actually need a new one—and the real treasure might be found in the past, waiting to be rediscovered.

Did you know that...?

The word "calendar" comes from the Latin *calendarium*, meaning a register, which referred to **the day when debts were due** in ancient Rome.

January

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

April

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May

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July

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10

August

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September

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December

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