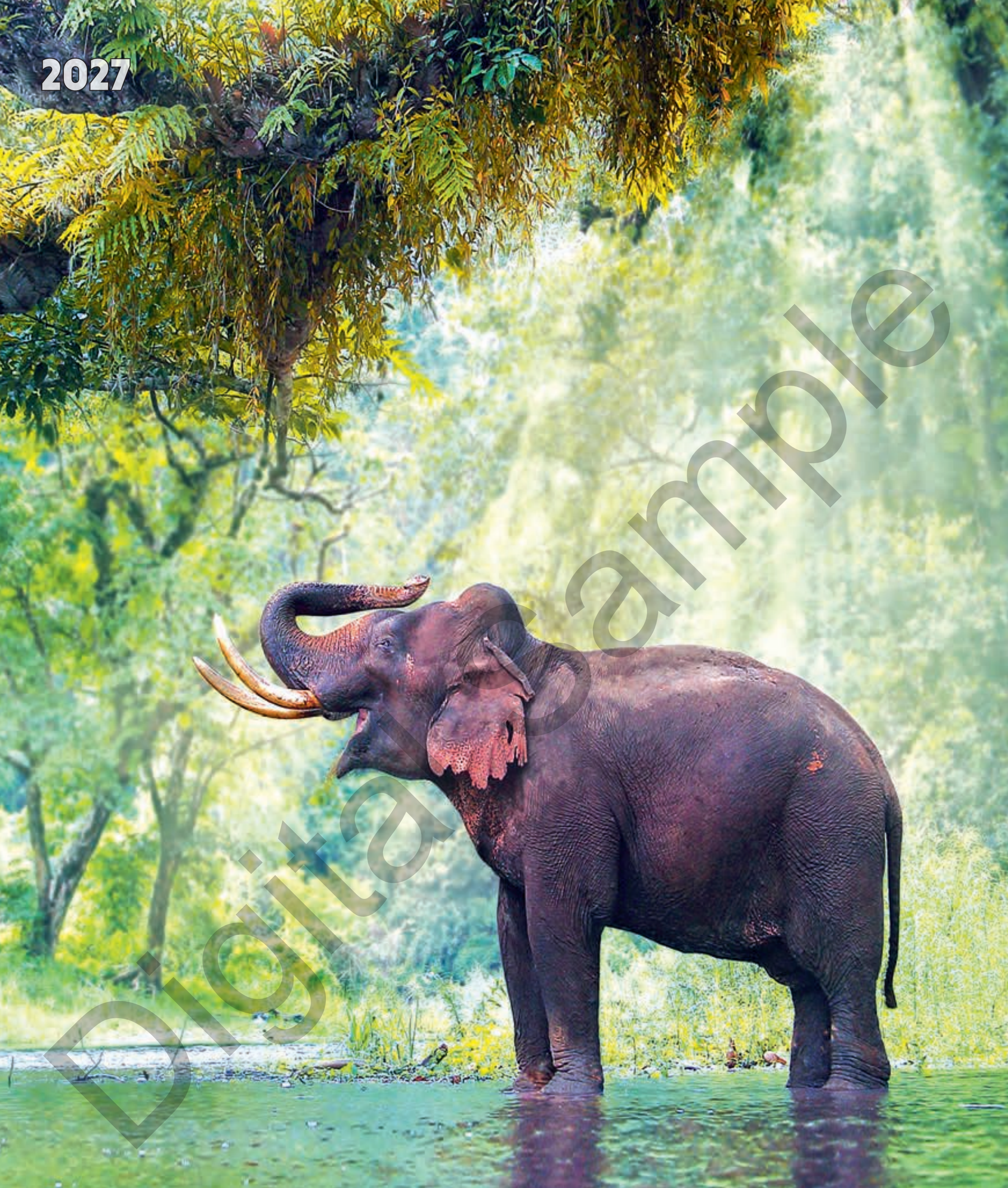


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Polar Bear, Canada

Living on the Arctic ice floes in temperatures as low as -55°C, the polar bear has partially webbed paddle-like paws to walk on the ice and swim easily, translucent fur and black skin to transfer and absorb the sun's heat quicker. Adult polar bears are usually solitary, spending much of the time travelling long distances in search of food.

JANUARY 2027

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JANUARY 2027

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DECEMBER 2026

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Asian Elephant, Thailand

Asian elephants live in small populations in the wild. Their senses of smell, vision and hearing are excellent and they are adept swimmers. Their trunk, an extension of the nose and lip is used to eat, drink, bathe and communicate. They are widely domesticated for use with logging, traction and ceremonies, and are an important cultural icon.

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FEBRUARY 2027

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JANUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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Ocelot, Costa Rica

This attractive medium cat is predominantly nocturnal and solitary, apart from during the mating season. Its sleek, dappled coat of fine fur which camouflages it in the jungle and rainforests was once a target of the fur trade. Ocelots have a keen sense of sight and hearing. They can climb trees to catch monkeys or birds and are good swimmers.

MARCH 2027

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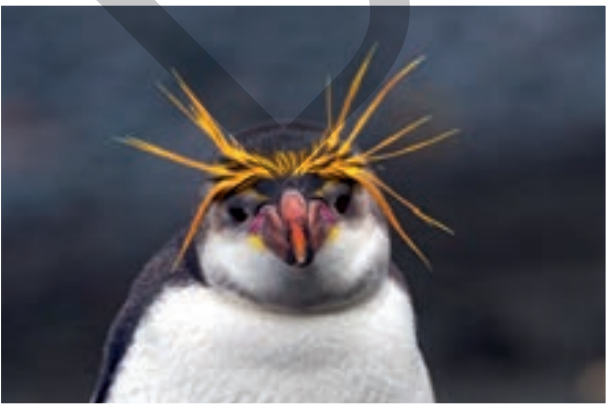
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17	Wed	St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland/Eire)
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22	Mon	Wk 12
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	
26	Fri	Good Friday
27	Sat	
28	Sun	British Summertime starts
29	Mon	Easter Monday
30	Tue	Wk 13
31	Wed	

FEBRUARY 2027

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APRIL 2027

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Royal Penguin, Macquarie Island, Australia
This species is the largest of the crested penguins, found only on the sub-Antarctic Macquarie Island and adjacent islands. They are recognised by their white faces, huge orange bills, and scruffy orange-yellow crests on the forehead. Like most penguins, they only come to land to breed or moult in colonies on the coast and on slopes up to 200m.

APRIL 2027

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23	Fri	St George's Day (England)
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MARCH 2027

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MAY 2027

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Greater Kudu, South Africa

These large antelopes inhabit dense brush or forest, browsing on leaves and shoots and moving around in search of water. They have stripes and spots on the body, a chevron of white hair between the eyes and a fringe under the chin. Males have spectacular long, spiral horns up to 1.8 metres long while females are much smaller than the males.

MAY 2027

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MAY 2027

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APRIL 2027

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JUNE 2027

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Manta Ray, Mexico

These cold-blooded fish with flat diamond-shaped bodies, triangular pectoral fins, horn-shaped head fins and large, forward-facing mouths are filter feeders, gathering large quantities of zooplankton with their open mouths as they swim. There are two species, the giant manta ray, which can be up to 7m wide and the reef manta ray, up to 5.5m.

JUNE 2027

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JUNE 2027

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MAY 2027

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Golden Pheasant, China

This pheasant has a golden crest and rump and bright red body with an orange ruff on the back that is spread in display. It is native to forests in mountainous areas of western China, but feral populations have been established in many countries of the world. They feed on the ground on grain, leaves and invertebrates, roosting in trees at night.

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JUNE 2027

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Caracal, Namibia

This slim, medium cat is secretive and nocturnal, with long legs and black, long-tufted ears. It lives mainly in arid, scrubby habitats, and as a desert animal, can survive long periods without water. Caracals were once trained for bird hunting in Asia as they can jump 3m in the air to catch birds, often knocking down several in one leap.

AUGUST 2027

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JULY 2027

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SEPTEMBER 2027

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Quokka, Australia

This small wallaby, about the size of a cat with a short tail, has a 'smiling' expression due to its facial structure. Found in parts of Western Australia including Rottnest and Bald Island, it lives in loose groups in dense vegetation, wetlands, and coastal scrub and is mostly nocturnal. The joey stays in its mother's pouch for about six months.

SEPTEMBER 2027

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OCTOBER 2027

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Marine Iguana, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

These intriguing reptiles are the world's only marine lizard species. Endemic to the Galapagos Islands, they live on the dark lava rocks of the coasts and intertidal zones, with different islands having different sized lizards. Although clumsy while moving on land, they are able to swim gracefully, forage in the sea and dive to a depth of 9m.

OCTOBER 2027

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25	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 43
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31	Sun	British Summertime ends

OCTOBER 2027

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SEPTEMBER 2027

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Honey Badger, India

The honey badger is a solitary animal and can be active at any time of day. It is primarily carnivorous and has few natural predators because of its thick skin, strength and ferocious defensive abilities. It has a long, stocky body, with a broad back, and tough, loose skin, allowing the badger to turn and twist around freely to bite an opponent.

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OCTOBER 2027

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Snowy Owl, Arctic Tundra

This large, graceful bird of prey lives and breeds in the tundra landscape around the Arctic Circle. Like other owls its eyes face forward, giving it binocular vision and excellent depth perception. Fluffy feathers help it fly silently, hunting prey by stealth. The nest is built on the ground, typically in a high place with good visibility.

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18	Sat	
19	Sun	
20	Mon	Wk 51
21	Tue	
22	Wed	Shortest Day
23	Thu	
24	Fri	
25	Sat	Christmas Day
26	Sun	Boxing Day
27	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 52
28	Tue	Bank Holiday
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NOVEMBER 2027

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JANUARY 2028

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