# MARCH

**St. Patrick's Day** — celebrated on **March 17** — marks the death day of St. Patrick, a fifth-century missionary and Ireland's patron saint, who converted the country to Christianity. Legend has it that he used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the holy trinity to locals, and that he drove snakes out of the country.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDA
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}	4	5	6	7	First day of Women's History Month	Read Across America Day
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Basant Daylight Saving Time				Pi Day		
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it. Patrick's Day			First day of Spring	Purim Holi		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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  - Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit > **Dublin city walk:** O'Connell Street, Parnell Square > Optional Irish folklore evening
  - > Featured meal: traditional public house dinner
- Day 6 Dublin to North Wales > Ferry to Holyhead across Irish Sea > Llanfairpwllgwyngyll
  - Snowdonia National Park
- Day 7 North Wales to London via Stratford-upon-Avon
  - > Anne Hathaway's cottage & Shakespeare's birthplace visit
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