

<u>Month</u>	<u>Festival</u>
December	Known as: Kapac Raymi ,was the month of Magnificent Festival. During this month the Inca held ceremonies for the sons of the nobility.
January	Known as: Kamay was the month of Small Ripening.
February	Known as: Hatun Poky, was the moth of the Great Ripening.
March	Known as: Pakar Waray, was the month of the flowers and Earth Ripening.
April	Known as: Auriwa, the month of the Dance of Young Maize, a white Llama, brushed and groomed and covered with fine cloths and gold ornaments.
May	Known as: Aymuray, festivals were held all over the Empire to celebrate the month of the Harvest.
June	Known as: Inti Raymi, was the month of festival of the Sun , the most important Inca ceremony. The people believed that the Sun was holding the celebration and that the nobility were his guests at the festival.
July	Known as: Chawa Warkis, was the month of earth purification.
August	Known as: Yapakis, was the month of everyone's Purification.
September	Koya Raymi, was a dry month, and the Queen's Festival honored the change in weather.
October	Known as: Uma Raymi, the Inca held the Festival of Water. The people prayed for the rain.
November	Known as: Ayamarka Raymi, was the Festival of the Dead. During this festival people made offerings to their dead ancestors.