

Figure 2.3
The 365-day Izapa calendar (1 BCE-1 CE)

| Months | Days of the month | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Day names | |
|--------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | 19 |
| X. | 13.l | 1.m | 2.n | 3.o | 4.p | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | a. Sun |
| C. | 5.q | 6.r | 7.s | 8.t | 9.a | 10.b | 11.c | 12.d | 13.e | 1.f | 2.g | 3.h | 4.i | 5.j | 6.k | 7.l | 8.m | 9.n | 10.o | 11.p | b. Wind |
| D. | 12.q | 13.r | 1.s | 2.t | 3.a | 4.b | 5.c | 6.d | 7.e | 8.f | 9.g | 10.h | 11.i | 12.j | 13.k | 1.l | 2.m | 3.n | 4.o | 5.p | c. Night? |
| E. | 6.q | 7.r | 8.s | 9.t | 10.a | 11.b | 12.c | 13.d | 1.e | 2.f | 3.g | 4.h | 5.i | 6.j | 7.k | 8.l | 9.m | 10.n | 11.o | 12.p | d. Hard? |
| F. | 13.q | 1.r | 2.s | 3.t | 4.a | 5.b | 6.c | 7.d | 8.e | 9.f | 10.g | 11.h | 12.i | 13.j | 1.k | 2.l | 3.m | 4.n | 5.o | 6.p | e. Serpent |
| G. | 7.q | 8.r | 9.s | 10.t | 11.a | 12.b | 13.c | 1.d | 2.e | 3.f | 4.g | 5.h | 6.i | 7.j | 8.k | 9.l | 10.m | 11.n | 12.o | 13.p | f. Death |
| H. | 1.q | 2.r | 3.s | 4.t | 5.a | 6.b | 7.c | 8.d | 9.e | 10.f | 11.g | 12.h | 13.i | 1.j | 2.k | 3.l | 4.m | 5.n | 6.o | 7.p | g. Deer |
| I. | 8.q | 9.r | 10.s | 11.t | 12.a | 13.b | 1.c | 2.d | 3.e | 4.f | 5.g | 6.h | 7.i | 8.j | 9.k | 10.l | 11.m | 12.n | 13.o | 1.p | h. Star? |
| J. | 2.q | 3.r | 4.s | 5.t | 6.a | 7.b | 8.c | 9.d | 10.e | 11.f | 12.g | 13.h | 1.i | 2.j | 3.k | 4.l | 5.m | 6.n | 7.o | 8.p | i. Water |
| K. | 9.q | 10.r | 11.s | 12.t | 13.a | 1.b | 2.c | 3.d | 4.e | 5.f | 6.g | 7.h | 8.i | 9.j | 10.k | 11.l | 12.m | 13.n | 1.o | 2.p | j. Foot |
| L. | 3.q | 4.r | 5.s | 6.t | 7.a | 8.b | 9.c | 10.d | 11.e | 12.f | 13.g | 1.h | 2.i | 3.j | 4.k | 5.l | 6.m | 7.n | 8.o | 9.p | k. Monkey |
| M. | 10.q | 11.r | 12.s | 13.t | 1.a | 2.b | 3.c | 4.d | 5.e | 6.f | 7.g | 8.h | 9.i | 10.j | 11.k | 12.l | 13.m | 1.n | 2.o | 3.p | l. Jaw |
| N. | 4.q | 5.r | 6.s | 7.t | 8.a | 9.b | 10.c | 11.d | 12.e | 13.f | 1.g | 2.h | 3.i | 4.j | 5.k | 6.l | 7.m | 8.n | 9.o | 10.p | m. Cane |
| O. | 11.q | 12.r | 13.s | 1.t | 2.a | 3.b | 4.c | 5.d | 6.e | 7.f | 8.g | 9.h | 10.i | 11.j | 12.k | 13.l | 1.m | 2.n | 3.o | 4.p | n. Jaguar |
| P. | 5.q | 6.r | 7.s | 8.t | 9.a | 10.b | 11.c | 12.d | 13.e | 1.f | 2.g | 3.h | 4.i | 5.j | 6.k | 7.l | 8.m | 9.n | 10.o | 11.p | o. Eagle |
| Q. | 12.q | 13.r | 1.s | 2.t | 3.a | 4.b | 5.c | 6.d | 7.e | 8.f | 9.g | 10.h | 11.i | 12.j | 13.k | 1.l | 2.m | 3.n | 4.o | 5.p | p. Owl? |
| R. | 6.q | 7.r | 8.s | 9.t | 10.a | 11.b | 12.c | 13.d | 1.e | 2.f | 3.g | 4.h | 5.i | 6.j | 7.k | 8.l | 9.m | 10.n | 11.o | 12.p | q. Quake |
| A. | 13.q | 1.r | 2.s | 3.t | 4.a | 5.b | 6.c | 7.d | 8.e | 9.f | 10.g | 11.h | 12.i | 13.j | 1.k | 2.l | 3.m | 4.n | 5.o | 6.p | r. Flint |
| B. | 7.q | 8.r | 9.s | 10.t | 11.a | 12.b | 13.c | 1.d | 2.e | 3.f | 4.g | 5.h | 6.i | 7.j | 8.k | 9.l | 10.m | 11.n | 12.o | 13.p | s. Rain |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | t. Lord |

Days in marked boxes

- 1st 5.q: 26 December 1 BCE 5 Quake [1 C Cuicuilco = 1 C Olmec = 0 C Kaminaljuyu = 5 C or Mol Tikal] (1721420): New Year
- 1st 12.b: 21 March 1 CE 12 Wind [6 G Cuicuilco = 6 G Olmec = 5 G Kaminaljuyu = 10 G or Kej Tikal] (1721505): spring equinox
- 1st 13.p: 4 April 1 CE 13 Owl? [0 H Cuicuilco = 0 H Olmec = 19 G Kaminaljuyu = 4 H or Mak Tikal] (1721519): little New Year; name day
- 1st 1.o: 22 June 1 CE 1 Eagle [19 K Cuicuilco = 19 K Olmec = 18 K Kaminaljuyu = 3 L or K'ayab' Tikal] (1721598): summer solstice
- 2nd 13.p: 20 December 1 CE 13 Owl? [0 X Cuicuilco = 15 B Olmec = 14 B Kaminaljuyu = 19 B or Yaxk'in Tikal] (1721785): name day

Consecutive days in the 260-day calendar are listed within the cells of the calendar.

Each year in this calendar is terminally named. Type I year bearers are indicated: Owl?, Sun, Death, Monkey.

Each day of the month numbered 0 in this calendar probably was known anciently as the "seating" or beginning of the month and it was followed with the 19 numbered days of that month. The use of 0 is a modern convention to represent the "seating" day.

The listed dates use a more recent spelling of Tikal calendar month names than that used by Edmonson.

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