

A NOTE ON CALENDARS

Arcana:

The official Arcanan Calendar is derived from the ancient Ransaran Calendar, although the Mythalans continue to use their own ancient calendar internally. The months of the official year are:

Hayrn	31 days
Molidyr	30 day
Cesthu	30 days
Solyrkain	28 days (29 days once every 4 years)
Kleindyr	31 days
Morkasa	31 days
Slynderas	31 days
Jyrdahna	30 days
Verikas	31 days
Noryka	31 days
Ursikahn	31 days
Inkara	31 days

The year begins Hayrn 1st, which falls on the Northern Summer Solstice, which is also Midwinter Day. Arcanan years are now dated from the creation of the Union of Arcana, abbreviated YU for “Year of Union.”

Sharona:

The Ternathian calendar is used by virtually all of Sharona, although the Uromathian Empire has its own “official” calendar which is used internally (primarily in official documents). The names and length of the months are:

Vandiyahr	31 days
Noristahn	30 days
Valkar	31 days
Jumora	30 days
Erthanos	31 days
Maligair	31 days
Sorchala	30 days
Temisthian	31 days
Ternathal	30 days
Darikhal	31 days
Cormas	28 days* (29 days once every four years)
Fairsayla	31 days

The year begins from the date of the Northern Vernal Equinox.

The Ternathian calendar is also divided into PE and AE (Pre-Erthain and After-Erthain). The dividing point is the year tradition assigns to the first manifestation of Talent in the reign of Erthain the Great.

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In *The Road to Hell*, section dates are given using the calendar of the people in the section. When both Arcanans and Sharonians appear in the same section, the first date given is for the first “nationality” in the chapter. For the benefit of the non-Arcanans and non-Sharonians in our readership, an “index date” using the Gregorian Calendar is also appended.