

DAYS OF THE WEEK

OUR WEEKDAY NAMES COME FROM THE NAMES OF THE PLANETS AND ANCIENT GODS

Spanish

LUNES

It comes from *Venus*, the second planet of the Solar System and the Roman goddess of love and beauty.

MARTES

It means *Lord's Day* in the Christian Era.

MIÉRCOLES

It comes from *Jupiter*, the fifth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of thunder/king of the rest of the gods.

JUEVES

It comes from the Jewish word *Sabbath*. It means *the day of rest*.

VIERNES

It literally means *the day of the moon*.

SÁBADO

This day was named after *Mercury*, the smallest planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of merchants.

DOMINGO

It comes from *Mars*, the fourth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of war.

English

MONDAY

It comes from *Saturn*, the sixth planet of the Solar System and the Roman god of agriculture.

TUESDAY

It literally means *the day of the moon*.

WEDNESDAY

It comes from *Twi* or *Tyr*, the god of war in Norse mythology.

THURSDAY

This name of this day comes from *Frigg*, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of love.

FRIDAY

It literally means *the day of the sun*. In ancient Rome it was named after *Sol*, the Roman god of religion.

SATURDAY

It comes from *Thor*, the Germanic and Norse god of thunder.

SUNDAY

It comes from *Woden*, the creator of the universe in Germanic mythology.