



## 2023 Public Holidays in South Asia and Mongolia

Date	Day	Occasion	Australia	Bangladesh	Bhutan	Mongolia	Nepal	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
01 Jan	Sun	New Year's Day							
02 Jan	Mon	In lieu of New Year's Day/ Winter Solstice							
06 Jan	Fri	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day							
16 Jan	Mon	In Lieu of Tamil Thai Pongal Day							
26 Jan	Thu	Australia Day Holiday							
06 Feb	Mon	In Lieu of National Day							
20 Feb	Mon	Lunar New Year							
21 Feb	Tue	International Mother Language Day/ Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King / Losar (New Year)/ Lunar New Year							
22 Feb	Wed	Lunar New Year/ Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King/Losar (New Year)							
23 Feb	Thu	Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King							
06 Mar	Mon	Holi**							
13 Mar	Mon	Adelaide Cup Day							
23 Mar	Thu	Pakistan Day							
26 Mar	Sun	Bangladesh Independence Day							
07 Apr	Fri	Good Friday**							
09 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday							
10 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday**							
13 Apr	Thu	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year							
14 Apr	Fri	Nepali New Year/Sinhala & Tamil New Year							
19 Apr	Wed	Eid ul-Fitr*							
20 Apr	Wed	Eid ul-Fitr*							
24 Apr	Mon	In lieu of Eid-UI-Fitr*							
25 Apr	Tue	ANZAC Day/In lieu of Eid-UI-Fitr*							
01 May	Mon	May Day							
02 May	Tue	Birth Anniversary of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Druk Gyalpo							
05 May	Fri	Buddha Jayanti/Vesak Full Moon Poya Day							
08 May	Mon	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day							
01 Jun	Thu	Children's day							
12 Jun	Mon	Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day							
28 Jun	Wed	Eid-UI-Adha*/ Birth Anniversary of Guru Rinpoche / Eid-UI-Azha*							
29 Jun	Thu	Eid-UI-Adha*/ Eid-UI-Azha*							
03 Jul	Mon	Adhi Esala Full Moon Poya Day							
11 Jul	Tue	Naadam							





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12 Jul	Wed	Naadam				■			
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21 Jul	Fri	First Sermon of Lord Buddha			■				
28 Jul	Fri	Moharram (Ashoura)						■	
14 Aug	Mon	Independence Day of Pakistan						■	
30 Aug	Tue	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day							■
01 Sep	Fri	Gai Jatra **					■		
20 Sep	Wed	Thimphu Drubchoe			■				
25 Sep	Mon	Thimphu Tshechu			■				
26 Sep	Tue	Thimphu Tshechu			■				
27 Sep	Wed	Eid-E-Milad-Un-Nabi *						■	
28 Sep	Thu	Milad Un Nabi (Prophet's birthday)							■
02 Oct	Mon	Labour Day	■	■		■			
23 Oct	Mon	Dashain (Maha Navami) **					■		
24 Oct	Tue	Durga Puja/ Dassain/ Dashain (Vijayadashami)**		■	■		■		
25 Oct	Wed	Dasain (Ekadashi) **					■		
01 Nov	Wed	Coronation Day of His Majesty the King			■				
13 Nov	Mon	Tihar (Govardhan Puja) **					■		
14 Nov	Tue	Tihar (Laxmi Puja) **					■		
15 Nov	Wed	Tihar (Bhai Tika) **					■		
25 Dec	Mon	Christmas Day	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
26 Dec	Tue	Boxing Day / Proclamation Day/Uduvap Full Moon Poya Day	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
29 Dec	Fri	Independence Day Mongolia				■			

\* These days can vary according to the sighting of the moon.

\*\* These days can vary according to the lunar calendar

