

2021 Public Holidays in South and West Asia

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1 Jan	Fri	New Year's Day						
3 Jan	Sun	In lieu of New Year's Day						
14 Jan	Thu	Tamil Thai Pongal Day / Traditional Day of Offering						
26 Jan	Tue	Australia Day						
4 Feb	Thu	National Day						
12 Feb	Fri	Losar, Iron Female Ox Year						
21 Feb	Sun	International Mother Language Day						
22 Feb	Mon	Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King						
23 Feb	Tue	Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King						
8 Mar	Mon	Adelaide Cup Day						
23 Mar	Tue	Pakistan Day						
29 Mar	Mon	In lieu of Holi**						
2 Apr	Fri	Good Friday **						
4 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday						
5 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday** / Sinhala & Tamil New Year						
13 Apr	Tue	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year						
14 Apr	Wed	Bengali New Year / Nepali New Year / Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day						
25 Apr	Sun	ANZAC Day						
26 Apr	Mon	In lieu of ANZAC Day						
3 May	Mon	In lieu of May Day						
12 May	Wed	Eid-UI-Fitr*						
13 May	Thu	Eid-UI-Fitr*						
14 May	Fri	In lieu of Eid-UI-Fitr*						

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26 May	Wed	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day / Lord Buddha's Parinirvana						
27 May	Thu	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day						
14 Jun	Mon	Queen's Birthday						
24 Jun	Thu	Poson Full Moon Poya Day						
18 Jul	Sun	Eid-UI-Azha*						
19 Jul	Mon	Eid-UI-Azha*						
20 Jul	Tue	Eid-UI-Azha*						
21 Jul	Wed	Eid-UI-Azha*						
23 Jul	Fri	Esala Full Moon Poya Day						
13 Aug	Fri	In lieu of Independence Day of Pakistan						
19 Aug	Thu	In lieu of Moharram (Ashoura)						
23 Aug	Mon	Gai Jatra**						
15 Sep	Wed	Thimphu Tshechu						
16 Sep	Thu	Thimphu Tshechu						
17 Sep	Fri	Thimphu Tshechu						
20 Sep	Mon	Binara Full Moon Poya Day						
23 Sep	Thu	Blessed Rainy Day						
4 Oct	Mon	Labour Day						
12 Oct	Tue	Dashain (Fulpati)**						
13 Oct	Wed	Dashain (Maha Asthami)**						
14 Oct	Thu	Dashain (Maha Navami) **						
15 Oct	Fri	Dashain (Vijayadashami)** / Dashain						
19 Oct	Tue	Eid-E-Milad-Un-Nabi *						
27 Oct	Wed	Descending Day of Lord Buddha						
1 Nov	Mon	Coronation Day of His Majesty the King						

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4 Nov	Thu	Tihar (Laxmi Puja) **						
5 Nov	Fri	Tihar (Gobardhan Puja) **						
16 Dec	Thu	Victory Day						
17 Dec	Fri	National Day						
24 Dec	Fri	In lieu of Christmas Day						
26 Dec	Sun	In lieu of Christmas Day						
27 Dec	Mon	In lieu of Christmas Day / In lieu of Boxing Day / Proclamation Day						
28 Dec	Tue	In lieu of Boxing Day						

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

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