

2020 Public Holidays in South and West Asia

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Occasion</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>Bhutan</i>	<i>Nepal</i>	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>
1 Jan	Wed	New Years Day						
2 Jan	Thu	Winter Solstice						
15 Jan	Wed	Tamil Thai Pongal Day						
26 Jan	Sun	Australia Day Holiday						
27 Jan	Mon	In lieu of Australia Day Holiday						
4 Feb	Tue	National Day						
21 Feb	Fri	Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King / Maha Shivaratri						
24 Feb	Mon	Losar, Iron Male Rat Year						
25 Feb	Tue	Losar, Iron Male Rat Year						
9 Mar	Mon	Adelaide Cup Day / Holi**						
23 Mar	Mon	Pakistan Day						
26 Mar	Thu	Independence Day						
7 Apr	Tue	Bak Full Moon Poya Day						
10 Apr	Fri	Good Friday **						
12 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday						
13 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday** / Sinhala & Tamil New Year						
14 Apr	Tue	Bengali New Year / Nepali New Year / in lieu of Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day						
1 May	Fri	May Day						
8 May	Fri	in lieu of Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day						
24 May	Sun	Eid-UI-Fitr*						
25 May	Mon	In lieu of Eid-UI-Fitr*						
26 May	Tue	In lieu of Eid-UI-Fitr*						
5 Jun	Fri	Poson Full Moon Poya Day / Lord Buddha's Parinirvana						
8 Jun	Mon	Queen's Birthday						
30 Jun	Tue	Birth Anniversary of Guru Rinpoche						
24 Jul	Fri	First Sermon of Lord Buddha						
30 Jul	Thu	Eid-UI-Azha*						
31 Jul	Fri	Eid-UI-Azha*						
2 Aug	Sun	Eid-UI-Azha* (in lieu)						
3 Aug	Mon	Eid-UI-Azha* (in lieu) / Janai Purnima/Raksha Bandhan/Nikini Full Moon Poya Day						
14 Aug	Fri	Independence Day						
28 Aug	Fri	In lieu of Moharram (Ashoura)						
1 Sep	Tue	Binara Full Moon Poya Day						
22 Sep	Tue	Thimphu Drubchoe						

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23 Sep	Wed	Blessed Rainy Day			■			
28 Sep	Mon	Thimphu Tshechu			■			
5 Oct	Mon	Labour Day	■					
23 Oct	Fri	Dashain (Fulpati)**				■		
25 Oct	Sun	Durga Puja		■				
26 Oct	Mon	Dashain (Vijayadashami)**			■	■		
27 Oct	Tue	Dashain (Ekadashi) **				■		
29 Oct	Thu	Eid-E-Milad-Un-Nabi *					■	
30 Oct	Fri	Milad Un Nabi (Prophet's birthday)						■
11 Nov	Mon	Birth Anniversary of the 4th Druk Gyalpo and Constitution Day			■			
16 Nov	Mon	Tihar (Gobardhan Puja) **				■		
17 Nov	Tue	Tihar (Bhai Tika) **				■		
16 Dec	Wed	Victory Day		■				
17 Dec	Thu	National Day			■			
24 Dec	Thu	Christmas Eve	■					
25 Dec	Fri	Christmas Day	■			■	■	■
27 Dec	Sun	In lieu of Christmas Day		■				
28 Dec	Mon	In lieu of Boxing Day / Proclamation Day	■	■		■	■	
31 Dec	Thu	New Year's Eve	■					

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

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