

High Commission for Bangladesh
Colombo, Sri Lanka

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The High Commission for Bangladesh in Colombo, Sri Lanka has decided to observe the following public holidays in the year 2023:

Holidays	Date (s)	Month	Day
Independence Day of Sri Lanka	04	February	Saturday
Martyrs' Day & International Mother Language Day	21	February	Tuesday
Shab-e-Barat*	08	March	Wednesday
Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman & National Children's Day	17	March	Friday
Independence & National Day of Bangladesh	26	March	Sunday
Easter Sunday	09	April	Sunday
Noboborsho/ Sinhala Tamil New Year	14	April	Friday
Shab-e-Qadre*	19	April	Wednesday
Jumatul Bidah*	21	April	Friday
Eid-UI- Fitr*	21-23	April	Friday-Sunday
May Day	01	May	Monday
Buddha Purnima & Vesak Full Moon Poya Day *	05	May	Friday
Eid-UI - Azha*	28-30	June	Wednesday-Friday
Ashura*	29	July	Saturday
National Mourning Day	15	August	Tuesday
Jonmastomi	06	September	Wednesday
Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (SM)*	28	September	Thursday
Durgapuja	24	October	Tuesday
Deepawali Festival Day	12	November	Sunday
Victory Day of Bangladesh	16	December	Saturday
Christmas Day	25	December	Monday

Total: 25 days (including 08 weekly holidays)

* subject to the appearance of the moon


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Head of Chancery

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