

भारत का राजदूतावास, पेयचिङ्ग  
**EMBASSY OF INDIA, BEIJING**

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21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2017**

S.No.	Holidays	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday
3.	Holi	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday
4.	Qing Ming Jie (Tomb Sweeping day)	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday
6.	Labor Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday
7.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) *	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Saturday
9.	Onam	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday
10.	Vijay Dashmi	30 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday
11.	Muharram	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Sunday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday
13.	Mid-Autumn Festival	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
14.	Diwali	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
15.	Guru Nanak Birthday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday
16.	Milad-un-Nabi (Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*)	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Saturday
17.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday

*\*Subject to change due to sighting of moon.*

In addition, an official may avail of any two holidays out of the Restricted Holidays as notified by the Department of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions OM No. 12/8/2016-JCA-2 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

  
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### RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2017

1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
4.	Pongal	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Wednesday
6.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Tuesday
9.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	11 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday
12.	Vaisakhi / Vishu	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday
13.	Mesadi	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
14.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal), Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday
15.	Easter Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday
17.	Jamat-ul-Vida	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	7 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
20.	Janmashtami (Vaishnav)	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) Additional	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) Additional	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday
26.	Maharishi Valimiki's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
27.	Karka Chaturthis (Karva Chouth)	8 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
28.	Deepavali (South India)	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
30.	Govardhan Puja	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
31.	Bhai Duj	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Saturday
32.	Partihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday
34.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday