

**EMBASSY OF INDIA
DAMASCUS**

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October 29, 2023

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Following is the list of holidays to be observed in the Embassy of India, Damascus during the year 2024.

Sl. No.	Date	Day	Holiday
1.	26.01.2024	Friday	Republic Day
2.	14.02.2024	Wednesday	Basant Panchami
3.	25.03.2024	Monday	Holi
4.	11.04.2024	Thursday	Id-ul-Fitr*
5.	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Syrian Independence Day
6.	21.04.2024	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanti
7.	01.05.2024	Wednesday	Syrian Labour Day
8.	23.05.2024	Thursday	Budha Purnima
9.	17.06.2024	Monday	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid)*
10.	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Muharram*
11.	15.08.2024	Thursday	Independence Day
12.	26.08.2024	Monday	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)
13.	16.09.2024	Monday	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
14.	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
15.	12.10.2024	Saturday	Dussehra
16.	31.10.2024	Thursday	Diwali (Deepavali)
17.	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Christmas Day

* Date subject to change depending upon sighting of the Moon

2. In addition to the above 17 holidays, two Restricted Holidays can be availed of during the calendar year 2024 by India-based members of the Mission. List of Restricted Holidays is enclosed.



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Head of Chancery

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1. All officers & members of the staff, Embassy of India, Damascus.
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3. All Indian Missions/Posts abroad.

Embassy of India**Damascus**

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Monday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 15	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 17	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 25	Thursday
7.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Monday
8.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 24	Saturday
9.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 06	Wednesday
10.	Maha Shivratri	March 08	Friday
11.	Holika Dahan	March 24	Sunday
12.	Dolyatra	March 25	Monday
13.	Easter Sunday	March 31	Sunday
14.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April 05	Friday
15.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April 09	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April 13	Saturday
17.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 14	Sunday
18.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 08	Wednesday
19.	Rath Yatra	July 07	Sunday
20.	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August 15	Thursday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	August 19	Monday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 07	Saturday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 15	Sunday
24.	Dusshera (Saptami)	October 10	Thursday
25.	Dusshera (Mahashtami) / Dusshera (Mahanavmi)	October 11	Friday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Thursday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 20	Sunday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 31	Thursday
29.	Govardhan Puja	November 02	Saturday
30.	Bhai Duj	November 03	Sunday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 07	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Tuesday