

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

Public Holidays for the year 2017

Chandigarh, 6th Dec, 2016: It is hereby notified that the Holidays enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in all Govt. Offices under the Chandigarh Administration during the calendar year 2017:-

1. All Sundays
2. All Saturdays

Other Holidays

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date which they fall	Saka-Era 1933	Day of the Week
1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Govind Singh Ji	January-05	Pausa-15	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	January-26	Magha-06	Thursday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February-24	Phalguna-5	Friday
4.	Maha Shivratri	February-24	Phalguna-5	Friday
5.	Holi	March-13	Phalguna-22	Monday
6.	Ram Navami	April-04	Chaitra-14	Tuesday
7.	Vaisakhi	April-13	Chaitra-23	Thursday
8.	Good Friday	April-14	Chaitra-24	Friday
9.	Budha Purnima	May-10	Vaisakha-20	Wednesday
10.	Id-ul-Fitr	June-26	Ashadha-05	Monday
11.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Tuesday
12.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	September-02	Bhadra-11	Saturday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October-02	Asvina-10	Monday
14.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October-05	asvina-13	Thursday
15.	Diwali	October-19	Asvina-28	Thursday

16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November-04	Kartika-13	Saturday
17.	Christmas Day	December-25	Pausa-04	Monday

Restricted Holidays:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date which they fall	Saka-Era 1933	Day of the Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	January-14	Pausha-24	Saturday
2.	Basant Panchami	February-01	Magha-12	Wednesday
3.	Hlika Dahan	March-12	Phalgun-21	Sunday
4.	Mahvir Jayanti	April-09	Chaitra-19	Sunday
5.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	April-11	Chaitra-21	Tuesday
6.	Easter Sunday	April-16	Chaitra-26	Sunday
7.	Raksha Bandhan	August-07	Sravana-16	Monday
8.	Janmashtami	August-15	Sravana-24	Tuesday
9.	Ganesh Chaturthi	August-25	Bhadra-03	Friday
10.	Dussehra	September-30	Asvina-08	Saturday
11.	Muharram	October-01	Asvina-09	Sunday
12.	Karva Chouth	October-08	Asvina-16	Sunday
13.	Goverdhan Puja	October-20	Asvina-28	Friday
14.	Bhai Duj	October-21	Asvina-29	Saturday
15.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martaydom Day	November-24	Agrahayana-03	Friday
16.	Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	December-02	Agrahayana-11	Saturday
17.	Christmas Eve	December-34	Pausha-03	Sunday
18.	Jor Mela Fatehgarh Sahib	December-26	Pausa-05	Tuesday
19.	-do-	December-27	Pausa-06	Wednesday
20.	-do-	December-28	Pausa-07	Thursday