

SRI LANKA DESK CALENDAR - 2026

(BUDDHIST ERA 2569 – 2570)

Let's
Unite and
Build
a New Country!

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	○	15 32
10	☾	21 18
19	●	01 22
26	☾	10 17

FEBRUARY						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
02	○	03 39
09	☾	18 13
17	●	17 31
24	☾	17 57

MARCH						
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Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	○	17 07
11	☾	15 08
19	●	06 53
26	☾	00 47

APRIL						
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Date	Phase of the moon	Time
02	○	07 41
10	☾	10 21
17	●	17 21
24	☾	08 01

PUBLIC, BANK, MERCANTILE AND FULL MOON POYA HOLIDAYS – 2026

(Subject to Variation)

January	03	Saturday	–	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*†
January	15	Thursday	–	Tamil Thai Pongal Day*††
February	01	Sunday	–	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day*†
February	04	Wednesday	–	Independence Day*††
February	15	Sunday	–	Maha Sivarathri Day*†
March	02	Monday	–	Medin Full Moon Poya Day*†
March	21	Saturday	–	Id-UL-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*†
April	01	Wednesday	–	Bak Full Moon Poya Day*†
April	03	Friday	–	Good Friday*†
April	13	Monday	–	Day Prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*††
April	14	Tuesday	–	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*††
May	01	Friday	–	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*†
May	01	Friday	–	May Day (International Workers' Day)*††
May	02	Saturday	–	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*††
May	28	Thursday	–	Id-UL-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)*†
May	30	Saturday	–	Adhi Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†
June	29	Monday	–	Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†
July	29	Wednesday	–	Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†
August	26	Wednesday	–	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)*††
August	27	Thursday	–	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*†
September	26	Saturday	–	Binara Full Moon Poya Day*†
October	25	Sunday	–	Vap Full Moon Poya Day*†
November	08	Sunday	–	Deepavali Festival Day*†
November	24	Tuesday	–	Il Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	23	Wednesday	–	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	25	Friday	–	Christmas Day*††

* Public Holidays † Bank Holidays †† Mercantile Holidays

All Saturdays and Sundays are Bank Holidays.

* The above Public Holidays are also applicable to the Postal, Customs and Meteorological Departments. Changes in Public Holidays will be announced by Notification in the Government Gazette.

● Full Moon Poya Holidays approved by the Poya Committee. These days are common Holidays applicable to all employees.

○ Public Holidays

● New Moon ☾ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter

N.B. – It is hereby notified for general information that the Public and Bank Holidays and Full Moon Poya Days for the Year 2026 given in this Calendar have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government under the Holidays Act.

All times given here are Sri Lanka Standard Time which is 5 1/2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

MAY						
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Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	○	22 53
10	☾	02 40
17	●	01 31
23	☾	16 40
31	○	14 15

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Date	Phase of the moon	Time
08	☾	15 30
15	●	08 24
22	☾	03 25
30	○	05 26

JULY						
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27	28	29	30	31	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
08	☾	00 59
14	●	15 13
21	☾	16 35
29	○	20 05

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	☾	07 51
12	●	23 06
20	☾	08 16
28	○	09 48

SEPTEMBER						
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Date	Phase of the moon	Time
04	☾	13 21
11	●	08 57
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OCTOBER						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	☾	18 55
10	●	21 20
18	☾	21 42
26	○	09 41

NOVEMBER						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
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09	●	12 32
17	☾	17 17
24	○	20 23

DECEMBER						
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28	29	30	31	*	*	*

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17	☾	11 12
24	☾	06 58
31	○	00 29

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