

RCA Member States' National Holiday(2005)

Australia				Holidays 2005	1
	Month	Day		Description	
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day	
		3	Mon	in lieu of New Year's Day	
		26	Wed	Australia Day	
	February	-			
	March	21	Mon	Canberra Day	
		25	Fri	Good Friday	
		28	Mon	Easter Monday	
	April	25	Mon	ANZAC Day	
	May	-			
	June	13	Mon	Queen's Birthday	
	July	-			
	August	-			
	September	-			
	October	3	Mon	Labour Day	
	November	-			
	December	25	Sun	Christmas	
		26	Mon	Christmas Holidays	
		27	Tue	Christmas Holidays	
		28	Wed	Christmas Holidays	

Bangladesh				Holidays 2005	2
	Month	Day		Description	
2005	January	20	Thu	Eid-ul-Azha	
		21	Fir		
		22	Sat		
	February	20	Sun	Ashura	
		21	Mon	Int'l Mother Language Day	
	March	26	Sat	Independence Day & National Day	
	April	14	Thu	Bangla New Year's Day	

		22	Fri	Eid-i-Milahunnabi
	May	1	Sun	May Day
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	26	Fri	Jonmashtomi
	September	20	Tue	Shab-E-Barat
	October	13	Thu	Durga puja (Bijoya Dashami)
		28	Fri	Ju'matul Bida
	November	1	Tue	Shab-E-Kadar
		3	Thu	Eid-ul-Fitr
		4	Fri	Eid-ul-Fitr
		5	Sat	Eid-ul-Fitr
		7	Mon	National Revolution and Solidarity Day
	December	16	Fri	Victory Day
		25	Sun	Christmas

China

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
		2	Sun	New Year's Day
		3	Mon	New Year's Day
	February	9	Wed	Spring Festival
		10	Thu	Spring Festival
		11	Fri	Spring Festival
		12	Sat	Spring Festival
		13	Sun	Spring Festival
		14	Mon	Spring Festival
		15	Tue	Spring Festival
	March	-		
	April	-		
	May	1	Sun	Labor's Day
		2	Mon	Labor's Day
		3	Tue	Labor's Day
		4	Wed	Labor's Day
		5	Thu	Labor's Day
		6	Fri	Labor's Day
		7	Sat	Labor's Day
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	-		
	September	-		
	October	1	Sat	National Day
		2	Sun	National Day
		3	Mon	National Day
		4	Tue	National Day
		5	Wed	National Day
		6	Thu	National Day
		7	Fri	National Day
	November	-		
	December	-		

India				Holidays 2005				4
	Month	Day		Description				
2005	January	21	Fri	Id Ul-Zuha (Bakrid)				
		26	Wed	Republic Day				
	February	20	Sun	Muharram				
	March	8	Tue	Hindu’s day / Silence day				
		25	Fri	Good Friday				
		28	Mon	Easter Monday				
	April	22	Fri	Milad-ul-Nabo (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)				
	May	23	Mon	Buddha Purnima				
	June	-						
	July	-						
	August	15	Mon	Independence day				
	September	-						
	October	2	Sun	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday				
		12	Wed	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)				
	November	1	Sun	Diwali (Deepavali)				
		4	Fri	Id-ut-Fitr				
		15	Tue	Guru Nanak's Birthday				
	December	25	Sun	Christmas day				

Indonesia

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
		21	Fri	Idul Adha 1425
	February	9	Wed	Chinese New Year 2556
		10	Thu	Islamic New Year's Day 1426
	March	11	Fri	Hari Raya Nyepi (Hindu holiday)
		25	Fri	Good Friday
	April	22	Fri	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Originally on 21)
	May	5	Thu	Ascension Day
		24	Tue	Waisak (Buddhist holiday)
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	17	Wed	Independence day
	September	2	Fri	Islamic day / Isra' Mi' raj (Originally on 1)
	October	-		
	November	3	Thu	Islamic day (end of Ramadhan) / Idul Fitri
		4	Fri	Islamic day (End of Ramadhan) / Idul Fitri
	December	25	Sun	Christmas

Japan

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
		10	Mon	Coming-of-Age Day
	February	11	Fri	National Foundation Day
	March	21	Mon	Monday after Spring Equinox Day
	April	29	Fri	Nature Day
	May	3	Tue	Constitution Memorial Day
		4	Wed	People's Day
		5	Thu	Children's Day
	June	-		
	July	18	Sat	Marine Day
	August	-		
	September	19	Mon	Respect-for-the-Aged Day
		23	Fri	Autumnal Equinox day
	October	10	Mon	School Sports Day
	November	3	Thu	Culture Day
		23	Wed	Labor Thanksgiving Day
	December	23	Fri	Emperor's Birthday

Korea

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
	February	8	Tue	Lunar New Year
		9	Wed	Lunar New Year
		10	Thu	Lunar New Year
	March	1	Tue	Independence Movement Day
	April	5	Tue	Arbour Day
	May	1	Sun	Labor Day
		5	Thu	Children's Day
	June	6	Mon	Memorial Day
	July	-		
	August	15	Mon	Independence Day
	September	19	Mon	Chuseok (Thanksgiving Day)
	October	3	Mon	National Foundation Day
	November	-		
	December	25	Sun	Christmas

Malaysia**Holidays 2005****8**

	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	21	Fri	Hari Raya Qurban
		22	Sat	Hari Raya Qurban
	February	9	Wed	Chines New Year
		10	Thu	Chines New Year / Awal Muharram (Maal Hijrah)
	March	-		
	April	21	Thu	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
	May	1	Sun	Labour Day
		22	Sun	Wesak Day
	June	4	Sat	Birthday of SPB Yang di-Pertuan Agong
	July	-		
	August	31	Wed	National day
	September	-		
	October	-		
	November	1	Sun	Deepavali
		2	Mon	Deepavali
		3	Thu	Hari Raya Puasa
		4	Fri	Hari Raya Puasa
	December	25	Sun	Christmas

Mongolia

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	First day of New Year
	February	20	Tue	New Year by the lunar calendar
		21	Wed	New Year by the lunar calendar
	March	8	Tue	International Women's Day
	April	-		
	May	-		
	June	1	Wed	Children's Day
	July	11	Sat	National Days
		12	Sun	National Days
		13	Mon	National Days
	August	-		
	September	-		
	October	-		
	November	26	Sat	State Independence Day
	December	25	Sun	Christmas

Myanmar

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	4	Fir	Myanmar Independence Day
	February			
	March	24	Thu	Independence Day & National Day
		27	Sun	Armed Forces Day
	April	13	Wed	Thingyan Water Festival Day
		14	Thu	Thingyan Water Festival Day
		15	Fri	Thingyan Water Festival Day
		17	Sun	Myanmar New Year's Day
	May	-		
	June	-		
	July	19	Tue	Martyrs' Day
		20	Wed	Full moon day of Waso
	August	-		
	September	-		
	October	17	Mon	Full Moon Day of Thidingyut
	November	15	Tue	Full Moon Day of Tazaungmong
		25	Mon	Myanmar National Day
	December	30	Fri	Kayin New Year Day

New Zealand

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
		3	Mon	New Year's Day
		4	Tue	Day after New Year's Day
	February	6	Sun	Waitangi Day
		7	Mon	Holiday for Waitangi Day
	March	25	Fri	Good Friday
		28	Mon	Easter Monday
	April	25	Mon	ANZAC Day
	May	-		
	June	6	Mon	Queen's Birthday
	July	-		
	August	-		
	September	-		
	October	24	Mon	Labour Day
	November			
	December	25	Sun	Christmas
		26	Mon	Christmas

Pakistan

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	21	Fri	Eid ul Azha
		22	Sat	Eid ul Azha
	February	5	Sat	Kashmir Day
		18	Fri	Ashura (Muharrum)
		19	Sat	Ashura (Muharrum)
	March	23	Wed	Pakistan Day
	April	21	Thu	Eid Milad-un-Nabi
	May	1	Sun	Labour Day
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	14	Sun	Independence Day
	September	-		
	October	-		
	November	9	Wed	Iqbal Day
	December	25	Sun	Quaid-e-Azam Day
		26	Mon	Day after Christmas (For Christians only)

The Philippines

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
	February	22	Tue	EDSARevolutions Day (People's Poer Day)
	March	25	Fri	Good Friday
	April	9	Sat	Day of Valor /Bataan Day (Araw ng Kagitingan)
	May	1	Sun	Labour Day
	June	12	Sun	Independence Day (Araw ng Kasarinlan)
		24	Fri	Manila Day
	July	-		
	August	31	Wed	National Heroes' Day
	September	21	Wed	National Thanksgiving Day
	October	-		
	November	1	Tue	All Saint's Day (Araw ng mga Patay)
		2	Wed	All Soul's Day
		30	Wed	Bonifacio Day *
	December	24	Sat	Christmas Holidays
		25	Sun	Christmas
		30	Fri	Jose Rizal Day
		31	Sat	Public Holiday

Singapore

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Sat	New Year's Day
		21	Fri	Hari Raya Haji
	February	9	Wed	Chinese New Year
		10	Thu	Chinese New Year
	March	25	Fri	Good Friday
	April	-		
	May	1	Sun	Labour Day
		2	Mon	Holiday for Labour Day
		22	Sun	Vesak Day
		23	Mon	Holiday for Vesak Day
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	9	Tue	National Day
	September	-		
	October	-		
	November	1	Tue	Deepavali
		3	Thu	Hari Raya Puasa
	December	25	Sun	Christmas
		26	Mon	Holiday for Christmas

Sri Lanka

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	14	Fri	Tamil Thai Pongal Day
		21	Fri	Id- Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)
		24	Mon	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day
	February	4	Fri	National Day
		23	Wed	Navam Full Moon Poya Day
	March	8	Wed	Pakistan Day
		25	Fri	Medin Full Moon Poya Day/ Good Friday
	April	13	Wed	Day Prior to Sinhala Tamil New Year Day
		14	Thu	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
	May	1	Sun	May Day
		23	Mon	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
		24	Tue	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
	June	21	Tue	Poson Full Moon Poya Day
	July	21	Thu	Esala Full Moon Poya Day
	August	19	Fri	Nikim Full Moon Poya Day
	September	17	Sat	Rinara Full Moon Poya Day
	October	17	Mon	Vap Full Moon Poya Day
	November	1	Tue	Deepavali Festival Day
		4	Fri	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)
		15	Tue	Il Full Moon Poya Day
	December	15	Thu	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
		25	Sun	Christmas Day

Thailand

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Thu	New Year's Day
		3	Mon	Substitute for New Year's Day
	February	23	Wed	Makha Puja Day
	March	-		
	April	6	Wed	Chakri Memorial Day
		13	Wed	Songkran Festival day
		14	Thu	Songkran Festival day
		15	Fri	Songkran Festival day
	May	2	Mon	Labour Day
		5	Thu	Coronation Day
		11	Wed	Royal Ploughing Cerermony Day
		23	Mon	Substitute for Visakha Puja Day (22 May)
	June	-		
	July	21	Thu	Asalha Puja Day
		22	Fri	Buddhist Lent Day (Khao Phansa Day)
	August	12	Fri	H.M. The Queen's Birthday
	September	-		
	October	24	Mon	Substitution for Chulalongkorn Day (23 October)
	November	-		
	December	5	Mon	H.M. The King's Birthday
		12	Mon	Substitution for Constitution Day (10 December)
		31	Fri	New Year's Eve day

Viet Nam

Holidays 2005

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	Month	Day		Description
2005	January	1	Thu	New Year's Day
		3	Mon	New Year's Day
	February	-		
	March	-		
	April	28	Wed	Kings Hung's anniversary *
		30	Fri	Librated South Vietnam Day
	May	1	Sat	International Labor Day
	June	-		
	July	-		
	August	-		
	September	2	Thu	National Day
	October	-		
	November	-		
	December	-		

* Kings Hung's anniversary is the most important one to Vietnamese people