

# SRI LANKA DESK CALENDAR - 2016

(BUDDHIST ERA 2559 – 2560)

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	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
02	☾	11 02
10	●	07 02
17	☽	04 57
24	○	07 17

FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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29	*	*	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	☾	08 59
08	●	20 10
15	☽	13 18
22	○	23 51

MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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28	29	30	31	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
02	☾	04 42
09	●	07 26
15	☽	22 34
23	○	17 32
31	☾	20 48

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

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
07	●	16 55
14	☽	09 31
22	○	10 55
30	☾	09 00

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	*	*	*	*	1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
07	●	01 01
13	☽	22 33
22	○	02 46
29	☾	17 43

**PUBLIC, BANK, MERCANTILE AND FULL MOON POYA HOLIDAYS – 2016**  
(Subject to Variation)

Month	Date	Day	Holiday
January	15	Friday	Tamil Thai Pongal Day*†‡
January	23	Saturday	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*†
February	04	Thursday	National Day*†‡
February	22	Monday	Navam Full Moon Poya Day*†
March	07	Monday	Mahasivarathri Day*†
March	22	Tuesday	Medin Full Moon Poya Day*†
March	25	Friday	Good Friday*†
April	13	Wednesday	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*†‡
April	14	Thursday	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*†‡
April	21	Thursday	Bak Full Moon Poya Day*†
May	01	Sunday	May Day*†‡
May	02	Monday	Additional Bank Holiday†
May	21	Saturday	Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*†
May	22	Sunday	Day following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*†‡
May	23	Monday	Additional Bank Holiday†
June	19	Sunday	Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†
July	06	Wednesday	Id-Ui-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*†
July	19	Tuesday	Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†
August	17	Wednesday	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*†
September	12	Monday	Id-Ui-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)*†
September	16	Friday	Binara Full Moon Poya Day*†
October	15	Saturday	Vap Full Moon Poya Day*†
October	29	Saturday	Deepavali Festival Day*†
November	14	Monday	Il Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	12	Monday	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday) *†‡
December	13	Tuesday	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	25	Sunday	Christmas Day*†‡
December	26	Monday	Additional Bank Holiday†

\* Public Holidays    † Bank Holidays    ‡ Mercantile Holidays  
All Saturdays 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    ☐ Additional Bank Holiday  
● 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 2016 given in this Calendar have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Home Affairs, under the Holidays Act.

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

JUNE						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	●	08 31
12	☽	13 41
20	○	16 34
27	☾	23 50

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
04	●	16 32
12	☽	06 23
20	○	04 28
27	☾	04 31

AUGUST						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	●	02 16
10	☽	23 52
18	○	14 58
25	☾	09 12

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	●	14 34
09	☽	17 20
17	○	00 36
23	☾	15 27

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
08	☽	01 22
14	○	19 23
21	☾	14 05
29	●	17 50

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
07	☽	14 34
14	○	05 37
21	☾	07 27
29	●	12 24

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	*	*	*	*	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	●	05 43
09	☽	10 04
16	○	09 54
23	☾	00 45
30	●	23 10

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