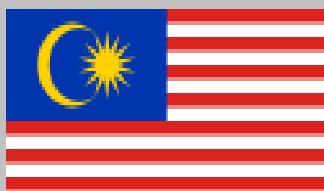


# MALAYSIA



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1	New Year's Day
1	26-27	Chinese New Year
2	1	Federal Territory Day (Only KUL)
3	9	Mawlid al-Nabi
5	1	Labour Day
5	9	Wesak Day (Birth of Buddha)
6	6	King's Birthday
8	31	National Day
9	21	Hari Raya Puasa (End of Ramadan)
10	17	Deepvali
11	27-28	Hari Raya Haji (Feast of the Sacrifice)
12	18	Islamic New Year
12	28	Christmas

CAPITAL	KUALA LUMPUR
CURRENCY	RIGGIT
POPULATION	25,200,000 (2008)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+8
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	60
GDP:	US\$186 billion (2007)

## Religion:

Malaysia's official religion is Islam. The country also has a large Buddhist community. Other religions, including Christian, Taoist, Confucianist, Hindu and animist, are also practised.

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## Note:

Muslim festivals are timed according to local sightings of various phases of the moon and the dates given above are approximations. During the lunar month of Ramadan that precedes Hari Raya Puasa, Muslims fast during the day and feast at night and normal business patterns may be interrupted. Some restaurants are closed during the day and there may be restrictions on smoking and drinking. Some disruption may continue into Hari Raya Puasa itself and Hari Raja Qurban may last anything from two to 10 days, depending on the region.

Buddhist festivals are also timed according to phases of the moon and variations may occur.