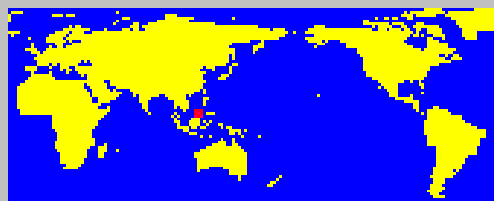


# BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1	New Year's Day
2	14-16	Chinese New Year
2	23	National Day *
2	26	Maulud (Birth of the Prophet)
5	31	Armed Forces Anniversary
7	8	Israk Mikraj (Ascension of the Prophet)
7	15	Sultan's Birthday
8	11	Start of Ramadan
9/10	**	Anniversary of the Revelation of the Quran
9	10-11	Hari Raya Aidilfitri (End of Ramadan)
11	17	Hari Raya Aidiladha (Feast of the Sacrifice)
12	7-8	Islamic New year
12	25	Christmas Day

CAPITAL	BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN
CURRENCY	BRUNEI DOLLAR
POPULATION	399,687 (2008)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+8
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	673
GDP:	US\$17.18 billion (2008)

## Religion:

Most of the Malay population are Sunni Muslims. There are also significant Buddhist, Confucianist, Daoist and Christian minorities. Large numbers of the indigenous groups practise traditional animist forms of religion.

\* Where a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, official rules apply allowing days in lieu.

\*\* Date to be confirmed.

**JAN**

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**FEB**

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**MAR**

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**APR**

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**MAY**

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**JUL**

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**AUG**

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**SEP**

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**OCT**

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**NOV**

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**DEC**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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. Restaurants are closed during the day and Muslims are prohibited from smoking and drinking. Some disruption may continue into Hari Raya Puasa itself. Hari Raya Puasa and Hari Raya Haji may last anything from two to 10 days.