

# BURKINA FASO



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1	New Year's Day
1	3	Anniversary of the 1966 Coup d'Etat
2	26	Mouloud (Birth of the Prophet)
3	8	Women's Day
4	5	Easter Monday
5	1	Labour Day
5	13	Ascension
8	4	Revolution Day
8	5	Independence Day
8	15	Assumption
9	10	Aid El Segheir (End of Ramadan)
10	15	Anniversary of the rectification
11	1	All Saints' Day
11	17	Tabaski (Aid El Kebir)
12	11	National Day
12	25	Christmas

CAPITAL	OUAGADOUGOU
CURRENCY	FRANC-CFA
POPULATION	15,756,927 (2008)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	0
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	226
GDP:	US\$8.24 billion (2008)

#### Religion:

More than 40% follow animist beliefs; 50% are Muslim and 10% Christian (mostly Roman Catholic).

**JAN**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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**

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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 Aid El Segheir, Muslims fast during the day and feast at night, and normal business patterns may be interrupted. Many restaurants are closed during the day and there may be restrictions on smoking and drinking. Some disruption may continue into Aid El Segheir itself. Aid El Segheir and Aid El Kébir may last anything from two to 10 days, depending on the region.

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