

ETHIOPIA



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	7	Ethiopian Christmas
1	19	Timket (Epiphany)
2	26	Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of the Prophet)
3	2	Victory of Adowa
4	2-5	Ethiopian Easter
5	1	Labour Day
5	5	Patriots Victory Day
5	28	Downfall of the Dergue
9	10	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
9	11	Ethiopian New Year (Entutatash) **
9	27	Finding of the True Cross (Meskel) **
11	17	Eid-al Adha (Arafat)

* Date to be confirmed.

** Coptic holidays.

CAPITAL	ADDIS ABABA
CURRENCY	ETHIOPIAN BIRR
POPULATION	82,824,732 (2008)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+3
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	251
GDP:	US\$25.08 billion (2008)

Religion:

Ethiopian Orthodox (Tewahido) and Coptic Church, mainly in the north, 40%; Islam, mainly in the east and south, 40%. There are also significant animist, Evangelical, Protestant and Roman Catholic communities.

JAN

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Note:

Ethiopia uses the Julian calendar, which is divided into 12 months of 30 days each, and a 13th month of five or six days at the end of the year; hence the date for Christmas. The Ethiopian year commences on 11 September and is eight years behind the Gregorian calendar from January to September and seven years behind between 11 September and 8 January.

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