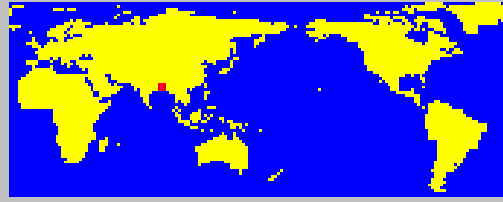


# BANGLADESH



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1	New Year's Day
2	16	Eid-e-Milad-un Nabi (Birth of the Prophet)
2	21	International Mother Language Day
3	26	Independence Day
4	14	Bangla New Year
5	1	Labour Day
5	28	Buddha Purnima
6	28	Shab-e Barat (Ascension of the Prophet)
8	30-31	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
10	20	Shab e-Qadr (Evening of Destiny)
10	26	Durga Puja (Dashami)
11	7	National Revolution Day
11	6-8	Eid ul-Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice)
11	27	Islamic New Year
12	6	Ashura
12	16	Victory Day (Bijoy Dibosh)
12	25-26	Christmas Day
12	31	New year's eve

CAPITAL	DHAKA
CURRENCY	BANGLADESH TAKA
POPULATION	162,221,000 (2009)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+6
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	880
GDP:	US\$74.9 billion (2007)

## Religion:

88% Muslim, 10% Hindus and 2% Buddhist and Christian minorities. Religion is the main influence on attitudes and behaviour. Since 1988, Islam has been the official state religion.

**JAN**

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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 Eid al-Fitr, 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 are restrictions on smoking and drinking. Some disruption may continue into Eid al-Fitr itself. Eid al-Fitr and Eid ul-Azha may last anything from two to 10 days, depending on the region.