

MAURITIUS



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1-2	New Year
1	20	Thaipooosam Cavadee
2	1	Abolition of Slavery Day
2	3	Chinese Spring Festival
3	2	Maha Shivaratri
3	12	National Day
4	4	Ougadi
5	1	Labour Day
8	31	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
9	1	Ganesh Chaturthi
10	26	Diwali (Festival of Lights)
11	1	All Saints Day
11	2	First Labourers' Day
12	25	Christmas Day

CAPITAL	PORT LOUIS
CURRENCY	MAURITIUS ROPEE
POPULATION	1,288,000 (2009)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+4
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	NONE
COUNTRY CODE	230
GDP:	US\$7 billion (2007)

Religion:

48% Hindu, 32% Christian (mainly Roman Catholic), 17% Muslim, 2% Chinese Buddhism and Confucianism, 1% other.

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Note:

Hindu festivals are timed according to local sightings of various phases of the moon. The dates given above are approximations. There is a diversity of cultures in Mauritius, each with its own set of holidays.

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. Some disruption may continue into Eid al-Fitr itself. Eid al-Fitr may last from two to 10 days, depending on the town or region. Chinese festivals are declared according to local astronomical observations and it is often only possible to forecast the approximate time of their occurrence.