

## Official Holidays of the Embassy in 2016

Date			Occasion
<b>January</b>	03	Sunday	- New Year
<b>February</b>	11	Thursday	- Victory of the Islamic Revolution
<b>March</b>	20	Sunday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	21	Monday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	22	Tuesday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	23	Wednesday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	31	Thursday	- Day of Islamic Republic of Iran
<b>May</b>	05*	Thursday	- Maba'th ( Missiona) of Prophet- The day that Mohammed was chosen by God as Prophet.
May	22*	Sunday	- Birthday of Imam Zaman ( 12th Imam)
June	27*	Monday	- Martyrdom of Hazrat-e-Ali ( 1st Imam )
<b>July</b>	06*	Wednesday	- Fetr Feast. The Feast marking the last day of fasting month.
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<b>September</b>	12*	Monday	- Ghorban Feast. The Feast connected with the killing of Sheep as a symbol of sacrifice to God.
<b>October</b>	11*	Tuesday	- Tasoua . The day that Imam Hossein braced for Fighting.
October	12*	Wednesday	- Ashoura. Martyrdom of Imam Hossein (3rd Imam) and his 72 followers.
<b>November</b>	20*	Sunday	- Arbaeen-e-Hosseini. 40th day of Imam Hossein's martyrdom
November	28*	Monday	- Demise of Prophet - Martyrdom of Imam Hassan Mojtaba ( 2nd Imam)
December	29	Thursday	- Year-end

**- Holidays marked with \* :**

*Are in accordance with the Lunar Calendar and they are subject to change.*