Embassy of India Sofia

No. SOF/602/01/2010

11 September 2025

The list of Holidays to be observed in the Embassy of India, Sofia during the year 2026 is as follows:

| SI. No. | Holiday | Date | Day |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | New Year's Day* | 01 January | Thursday |
| 2. | Republic Day of India | 26 January | Monday |
| 3. | Holi | 04 March | Wednesday |
| 4. | ld-ul-Fitr | 21 March | Saturday |
| 5. | Good Friday | 03 April | Friday |
| 6. | Easter Monday* | 06 April | Monday |
| 7. | Budha Purnima | 01 May | Friday |
| 8. | St. George's Day* | 06 May | Wednesday |
| 9. | Muharram | 26 June | Friday |
| 10. | Independence Day of India | 15 August | Saturday |
| 11. | Onam | 26 August | Wednesday |
| 12. | Rakshabandhan | 28 August | Friday |
| 13. | Janmashtami | 04 September | Friday |
| 14. | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 02 October | Friday |
| 15. | Diwali | 08 November | Sunday |
| 16. | Christmas Eve | 24 December | Thursday |
| 17. | Christmas Day | 25 December | Friday |

^{*}Three prominent Bulgarian holidays are included in the list.

2. In addition to the above, the employees of this Mission may avail any **two (02)** Restricted holidays out of the list of Restricted holidays for the year 2026.

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