

Embassy of India

Sofia

No. SOF/602/01/2010

27 February 2026

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

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day*	01 January	Thursday
2.	Republic Day of India	26 January	Monday
3.	National Liberation Day*	03 March	Tuesday
4.	Holi	04 March	Wednesday
5.	Id-ul-Fitr	21 March	Saturday
6.	Good Friday	03 April	Friday
7.	Easter Monday*	13 April	Monday
8.	Budha Purnima	01 May	Friday
9.	Muharram	26 June	Friday
10.	Rath Yatra	16 July	Thursday
11.	Independence Day of India	15 August	Saturday
12.	Onam	26 August	Wednesday
13.	Rakshabandhan	28 August	Friday
14.	Janmashtami	04 September	Friday
15.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 October	Friday
16.	Diwali	08 November	Sunday
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.

3. This issues in supersession of earlier order of even number dated 09 September 2025.


(Soni Dahiya)
Head of Chancery

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