



नेपाली राजदूतावास

प्रिटोरिया, दक्षिण अफ्रिका

Embassy of Nepal

Pretoria, Republic of South Africa

Holiday list of Embassy during the Nepalese Calendar* Year 2073 (April 13, 2016 – April 13, 2017)

Working days: Monday to Friday (except public holidays)

Office hours: Winter: 09:00-16:00 hrs (May-August), Summer: 09:00-17:00 hrs (September-April)

Consular Service Hours: 09:15 - 15:00 hrs

During the Nepalese calendar year 2073 (2016/17), the Embassy (Chancery office) of Nepal to the Republic of South Africa in Pretoria shall remain closed** on the following days besides weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) to observe the following public holidays of Nepal and the Republic of South Africa:

Month and date	Day	Nepali date	Observation of holiday	Remark
Year 2016 AD (2073 B.S.)				
April 13	Wednesday	Baishakh 01	Nepal’s New Year Day	Closed
April 27	Wednesday	Baishakh 15	Freedom Day in South Africa	
May 21	Saturday	Jestha 08	<i>Buddha Jayanti</i> (Birth day of Lord Buddha)	
May 28	Saturday	Jestha 15	Republic Day of Nepal	
July 18	Monday	Shrawan 03	Nelson Mandela Day observance	
August 18	Thursday	Bhadra 02	Janai Poornima/ <i>Rakshanandhan festival</i>	
August 25	Thursday	Bhadra 09	<i>Shri Krishna Janmasthami</i> festival	
September 07	Wednesday	Bhadra 22	Civil Service Day	
September 20	Tuesday	Ashoj 04	Constitution Day/ National Day of Nepal	
September 24	Saturday	Ashwin 08	Heritage Day in South Africa	
October 10 & 11	Monday & Tuesday	Ashoj 24 & 25	<i>Bada Dashain</i> Festival of Nepal	
October 31 & November 01	Monday & Tuesday	Kartik 15 & 16	<i>Deepawali/Tihar</i> Festival of Nepal	
December 16	Friday	Poush 01	Day of Reconciliation of South Africa	
December 25	Sunday	Poush 10	Christmas Day & Udhauti festival	
December 26	Monday	Poush 11	Christmas -Day of Goodwill observed	
December 27	Tuesday	Poush 12	Christmas holiday	
December 30	Friday	Poush 15	<i>Tamu Lhosar</i> /New Year celebration	
Year 2017 AD (2074 B.S.)				
January 01	Sunday	Poush 17	New Year’s Day	Closed
January 02	Monday	Poush 18	New Year’s Day observed	
February 18	Saturday	Falgun 07	National Democracy Day of Nepal	
February 24	Friday	Falgun 13	<i>Maha Shivaratri</i> Festival	
March 08	Wednesday	Falgun 25	Int’l Women’s Day (for female employees)	

* Nepalese calendar (Bikram Sambat) is approximately 56 years and 8 months ahead of the Gregorian calendar.

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