

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Calendar 2021



Department of Media and Information

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National Holidays

- 1 January: New Year's Day
- 5 March: Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein's regime)
- 11 March: Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970)
- 14 March: Birthday of Mustafa Barzani
- 21-23 March: Nawroz Kurdish New Year
- 9 April: Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein's regime)
- 14 April: Yazidi New Year
- 1 May: International Workers' Day
- 13-15 May: Eid al-Fitr*
- 14 July: Republic Day of Iraq
- 20-23 July: Eid al-Adha*
- 10 August: Islamic New Year*
- 19 August: Ashura Day*
- 3 October: Iraqi Independence Day
- 19 October: Birthday of prophet Mohammed (PBUH)*
- 25 December: Christmas Day

* According to the Islamic calendar, dates are estimated

Key Days

- 22 January: Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day
- 27 January: Three nights of Yaran Feast (Qawitas)
- 1 February: Deadly twin terrorist attacks at PDK and PUK offices in Erbil
- 25 February: Turkmen Journalism Day
- 1 March: Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani's Death
- 7 March: Liberation of Slemani City
- 8 March: International Women's Day
- 10 March: National Clothing Day
- 11 March: Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City
- 14 March: Liberation of Duhok City
- 16 March: Commemoration of chemical weapons bombardment on the city of Halabja
- 21 March: Liberation of Kirkuk City
- 14 April: Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Garmians' (Chamchamal and Kalar)
- 16 April: Environment Day
- 16 April: Commemoration of Chemical attack on Balisan
- 22 April: Kurdish Journalism Day
- 24 April: Commemoration of bombardment of Qaladze
- 31 July: Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Barzanis'
- 3 August: Commemoration of Yazidis' Genocide
- 7 August: Assyrian Martyrs Day
- 25 August: Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Badinans'
- 17 November: Turkmen's Culture and Language Day
- 17 December: Kurdistan Flag Day