

# The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Calendar

2023



Department of Media and Information

January (1)						
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August (8)						
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September (9)						
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October (10)						
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November (11)						
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December (12)						
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### KRG 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
- 1 April: Assyrian New Year
- 9 April: Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein's regime)
- 19 April: Yazidis New Year
- 22-24 April: Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)\*

- 1 May: International Labour Day
  - 28 June- 1 July: Eid al-Qurban\*
  - 14 July: Republic Day of Iraq
  - 18 July: Muharram (Islamic New Year)\*
  - 27 July: Ashura\*
  - 27 September: Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)\*
  - 3 October: Iraqi Independence Day (National Day)
  - 25 December: Christmas Day
- \* Following the Islamic Calender, dates are estimated

### Key Dates

- 7 January: Three days Yaran Feast (Qawtas)
- 22 January: Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day
- 1 February: Erbil Deadly Twin Terrorist attacks
- 25 February: Journalism Day Turkmen
- 1 March: Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani's Death
- 7 March: Liberation of Slemani City
- 8 March: Women's Day
- 10 March: National Clothing Day
- 11 March: Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City
- 14 March: Liberation of Dohuk City
- 16 March: Halabja Day, 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: 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: Commemoration of Assyrian Martyrs
- 25 August: Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Badinans'
- 17 November: Turkmen's Culture and Language Day
- 17 December: Kurdistan Flag Day