

## HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS – 2005 / VAKANSIEDAE EN FEESDAE – 2005

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS / OPENBARE VAKANSIEDAE

DATE	DATUM	DAY	DAG	DESCRIPTION	BESKRYWING
01 January	01 Januarie	Saturday	Saterdag	New Year's day	Nuwejaarsdag
21 March	21 Maart	Monday	Maandag	Human Rights Day	Menseregtedag
25 March	25 Maart	Friday	Vrydag	Good Friday	Goeie Vrydag
28 March	28 Maart	Monday	Maandag	Family Day	Gesinsdag
27 April	27 April	Wednesday	Woensdag	Freedom Day	Vryheidsdag
01 May	01 Mei	Sunday	Sondag	Workers Day	Werkersdag
02 May	02 Mei	Monday	Maandag	Public Holiday	Openbare Vakansiedag
16 June	16 Junie	Thursday	Donderdag	Youth Day	Jeugdag
09 August	09 Augustus	Tuesday	Dinsdag	National Womens Day	Nasionale Damesdag
24 September	24 September	Saturday	Saterdag	Heritage Day	Erfenisdag
16 December	16 Desember	Friday	Vrydag	Day of Reconciliation	Versoeningsdag
25 December	25 Desember	Sunday	Sondag	Christmas Day	Kersdag
26 December	26 Desember	Monday	Maandag	Day of Goodwill	Welwillendheidsdag

### CHRISTIAN HOLY DAYS / CHRISTELIKE HEILIGE DAE

DATE	DATUM	DAY	DAG	DESCRIPTION	BESKRYWING
25 March	25 Maart	Friday	Vrydag	Good Friday	Goeie Vrydag
27 March	27 Maart	Sunday	Sondag	Easter Sunday	Paassondag
05 May	05 Mei	Thursday	Donderdag	Ascension Day	Hemelvaartdag
15 May	15 Mei	Sunday	Sondag	Pentecostal celebration	Pinkstersondag
16 December	16 Desember	Friday	Vrydag	Day of Reconciliation	Versoeningsdag
25 December	25 Desember	Sunday	Sondag	Christmas Day	Kersdag

### JEWISH HOLY DAYS / JOODSE HEILIGE DAE

DATE	DATUM	DAY	DAG	DESCRIPTION	BESKRYWING
25 January	25 Januarie	Friday	Vrydag	Tu-B'Shvat	Tu-B'Shvat
24 March	24 Maart	Thursday	Donderdag	Ta'anit Esther	Ta'anit Esther
25 March	25 Maart	Friday	Vrydag	Purim	Purim
24 April	24 April	Sunday	Sondag	First day of Pesach	Eerste dag van Pesach
01 May	01 Mei	Sunday	Sondag	Last day of Pesach	Laaste dag van Pesach
27 May	27 Mei	Friday	Vrydag	Lag B'Omer	Lag B'Omer
13 June	13 Junie	Monday	Maandag	First day of Shavuot	Eerste dag van Shavuot
14 June	14 Junie	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Second day of Shavuot	Tweede dag van Shavuot
24 July	24 Julie	Sunday	Sondag	Shiva Asar B'Tammuz	Shiva Asar B'Tammuz
14 August	14 Augustus	Sunday	Sondag	Tisha B'Av	Tisha B'Av
04 October	04 Oktober	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana
05 October	05 Oktober	Wednesday	Woensdag	Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana
06 October	06 Oktober	Thursday	Donderdag	Tzom Gedalya	Tzom Gedalya
13 October	13 Oktober	Thursday	Donderdag	Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur
18 October	18 Oktober	Tuesday	Dinsdag	First day of Sukkot	Eerste dag van Sukkot
24 October	24 Oktober	Monday	Maandag	Last day of Sukkot	Laaste dag van Sukkot
26 October	26 Oktober	Wednesday	Woensdag	Shmini-Atzeret	Shmini-Atzeret

### ISLAMIC HOLY DAYS / ISLAMITIESE HEILIGE DAE

DATE	DATUM	DAY	DAG	DESCRIPTION	BESKRYWING
20 January	20 Januarie	Thursday	Donderdag	Day of Hajj	Dag van Hajj

21 January	21 Januarie	Friday	Vrydag	Day of Sacrifice	Dag van Opoffering
10 February	10 Februarie	Thursday	Donderdag	Muslim new year	Moslem Nuwejaar
19 February	19 Februarie	Saturday	Saterdag	Day of Aashurah	Dag van Aashurah
22 April	22 April	Friday	Vrydag	Birth of Prophet	Geboorte van Profeet
01 September	01 September	Thursday	Donderdag	Laylatul Meraaj	Laylatul Meraaj
18 September	18 September	Sunday	Sondag	Night of Emancipation	Nag van Emansipasie
05 October	05 Oktober	Wednesday	Woensdag	Commencement of Ramadan	Aanvang van Ramadan
04 November	04 November	Friday	Vrydag	Eid-ul-Fitr	Eid-ul-Fitr

## HINDU HOLY DAYS / HINDU HEILIGE DAE

DATE	DATUM	DAY	DAG	DESCRIPTION	BESKRYWING
14 January	14 Januarie	Friday	Vrydag	Makar Sankranti	Makar Sankranti
14 January	14 Januarie	Friday	Vrydag	Thai Pongai	Thai Pongai
25 January	25 Januarie	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Thai Poosam Kavady	Thai Poosam Kavady
13 February	13 Februarie	Sunday	Sondag	Vasant Panchami	Vasant Panchami
08 March	08 Maart	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Shivaratari	Shivaratari
25 March	25 Maart	Friday	Vrydag	Holi	Holi
09 April	09 April	Saturday	Saterdag	Hindi/Telegu New Year	Hindi/Telegu Nuwejaar
09 April	09 April	Saturday	Saterdag	Ramayan week begins	Ramayan week begin
14 April	14 April	Thursday	Donderdag	Tamil New year	Tamil Nuwejaar
18 April	18 April	Monday	Maandag	Shri Ram Navmi	Shri Ram Navmi
24 April	24 April	Sunday	Sondag	Hanuman Jayanthi	Hanuman Jayanthi
24 April	24 April	Sunday	Sondag	Kavady	Kavady
18 June	18 Junie	Saturday	Saterdag	Ekadasi	Ekadasi
21 July	21 Julie	Thursday	Donderdag	Guru Purnima	Guru Purnima
10 August	10 Augustus	Wednesday	Woensdag	Naag Panchami	Naag Panchami
12 August	12 Augustus	Friday	Vrydag	Varalaksmi Vratham	Varalaksmi Vratham
19 August	19 Augustus	Friday	Vrydag	Raksha Bandhan	Raksha Bandhan
20 August	20 Augustus	Saturday	Saterdag	Gita week begins	Gita week begin
27 August	27 Augustus	Saturday	Saterdag	Krishna Janmashtami	Krishna Janmashtami
07 September	07 September	Wednesday	Woensdag	Ganesh Chaturti	Ganesh Chaturti
17 September	17 September	Saturday	Saterdag	Purttasi starts	Purttasi begin
18 September	18 September	Sunday	Sondag	Pithar Paksh starts	Pithar Paksh begin
29 September	29 September	Thursday	Donderdag	Mahalaya Paksham starts	Mahalaya Paksham begin
03 October	03 Oktober	Monday	Maandag	Pithar Paksh ends	Pithar Paksh eindig
04 October	04 Oktober	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Navaratri	Navaratri
10 October	10 Oktober	Monday	Maandag	Shri Saraswathi pooja	Shri Saraswathi pooja
11 October	11 Oktober	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Shri Durga pooja	Shri Durga pooja
12 October	12 Oktober	Wednesday	Woensdag	Vijay Dashmi	Vijay Dashmi
13 October	13 Oktober	Thursday	Donderdag	Mahalaya Paksham ends	Mahalaya Paksham eindig
17 October	17 Oktober	Monday	Maandag	Purttasi ends	Purttasi eindig
30 October	30 Oktober	Sunday	Sondag	Dhan Triaydasi	Dhan Triaydasi
31 October	31 Oktober	Monday	Maandag	Naraka Chaturdashi	Naraka Chaturdashi
01 November	01 November	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Deepavali	Deepavali
02 November	02 November	Wednesday	Woensdag	Govardhan pooja	Govardhan pooja
02 November	02 November	Wednesday	Woensdag	Gujarati new year	Gujarati Nuwejaar
07 November	07 November	Friday	Vrydag	Skanda Sashti	Skanda Sashti
12 November	12 November	Saturday	Saterdag	Prabodhani Ekadasi	Prabodhani Ekadasi
15 November	15 November	Tuesday	Dinsdag	Purnima	Purnima
16 November	16 November	Wednesday	Woensdag	Karthigai Dheepam	Karthigai Dheepam
11 December	11 Desember	Sunday	Sondag	Gita Jayanti	Gita Jayanti