

# SRI LANKA DESK CALENDAR - 2023

(BUDDHIST ERA 2566-2567)

Let's  
rise  
together!

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	*	*	*	*	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	○	04 37
15	☾	07 40
22	●	02 23
28	☾	20 48

FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	*	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	○	23 58
13	☾	21 30
20	●	12 35
27	☾	13 35

MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	○	18 10
15	☾	07 38
21	●	22 53
29	☾	08 02

APRIL						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	○	10 04
13	☾	14 41
20	●	09 42
28	☾	02 49

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	○	23 04
12	☾	19 58
19	●	21 23
27	☾	20 52

PUBLIC, BANK, MERCANTILE AND FULL MOON POYA HOLIDAYS - 2023						
(Subject to Variation)						
January	06	Friday	-	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*†		
January	15	Sunday	-	Tamil Thai Pongal Day*††		
January	16	Monday	-	Special Bank Holiday†		
February	04	Saturday	-	Independence Day*††		
February	05	Sunday	-	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day*†		
February	18	Saturday	-	Maha Sivarathri Day*†		
March	06	Monday	-	Madin Full Moon Poya Day*†		
April	05	Wednesday	-	Bak Full Moon Poya Day*†		
April	07	Friday	-	Good Friday*†		
April	13	Thursday	-	Day Prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*††		
April	14	Friday	-	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*††		
April	22	Saturday	-	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*†		
May	01	Monday	-	May Day*††		
May	05	Friday	-	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*†		
May	06	Saturday	-	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*††		
June	03	Saturday	-	Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†		
June	29	Thursday	-	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)*†		
July	03	Monday	-	Adhi Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†		
August	01	Tuesday	-	Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†		
August	30	Wednesday	-	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*†		
September	28	Thursday	-	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)*††		
September	29	Friday	-	Binara Full Moon Poya Day*†		
October	28	Saturday	-	Vap Full Moon Poya Day*†		
November	12	Sunday	-	Deepavali Festival Day*†		
November	26	Sunday	-	Il Full Moon Poya Day*†		
December	25	Monday	-	Christmas Day*††		
December	26	Tuesday	-	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*†		

\* Public Holidays † Bank Holidays ‡ Mercantile Holidays  
All Saturdays and Sundays are Bank Holidays.  
\* The above Public Holidays are also applicable to the Postal, Customs and Meteorological Departments. Changes in Public Holidays will be announced by Notification in the Government Gazette.  
● Full Moon Poya Holidays approved by the Poya Committee. These days are common Holidays applicable to all employees.

☐ Public Holidays ☐ Additional Bank Holiday  
● New Moon ☐ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ☐ Last Quarter  
N.B. - It is hereby notified for general information that the Public and Bank Holidays and Full Moon Poya Days for the Year 2023 given in this Calendar have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government under the Holidays Act.  
All times given here are Sri Lanka Standard Time which is 5 1/2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	○	09 11
11	☾	01 01
18	●	10 07
26	☾	13 19

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	*	*	*	*	1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
02	○	17 08
10	☾	07 17
18	●	00 01
26	☾	03 36

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	○	00 01
08	☾	15 58
16	●	15 08
24	☾	15 27
30	○	07 05

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
07	☾	03 51
15	●	07 09
23	☾	01 01
29	○	15 27

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	☾	19 17
14	●	23 25
22	☾	08 59
28	○	01 54

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	☾	14 06
13	●	14 57
20	☾	16 19
26	○	14 46

DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
05	☾	11 19
13	●	05 02
20	☾	00 09
26	○	06 03

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