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## Calendar of Holidays

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### GEN 4.2 — Calendar of Public Holidays

The following public holidays are observed in the Syrian Arab Republic. Aerodrome services may operate on reduced schedules during these periods. Operators should verify service availability by consulting current NOTAMs.

#### Fixed Date Holidays

DATE	HOLIDAY
1 January	New Year's Day
8 March	Revolution Day
21 March	Mother's Day
17 April	Evacuation Day (Independence Day)

DATE	HOLIDAY
1 May	Labour Day
6 October	October Liberation War Day
25 December	Christmas Day

### **Variable Date Holidays (Islamic Calendar)**

DURATION	HOLIDAY	NOTES
3 days	Eid al-Fitr	End of Ramadan — dates follow Hijri calendar
4 days	Eid al-Adha	Feast of Sacrifice — dates follow Hijri calendar
1 day	Islamic New Year	1 Muharram
1 day	Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid)	12 Rabi' al-Awwal

**Note:** Islamic holiday dates are determined by the lunar calendar and confirmed by the Syrian Awqaf Ministry. Exact Gregorian dates vary annually. AIP supplements or NOTAMs will be issued for any service disruptions during these periods.

### **Religious Observance Holidays (Variable Dates)**

The following holidays are determined by the Islamic Hijri calendar and vary each year. Dates are published annually by government decree:

HOLIDAY	APPROXIMATE PERIOD	DURATION
<b>Eid al-Fitr</b>	End of Ramadan	3 days
<b>Eid al-Adha</b>	10th Dhul Hijjah	4 days
<b>Islamic New Year</b>	1st Muharram	1 day

HOLIDAY	APPROXIMATE PERIOD	DURATION
Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid)	12th Rabi al-Awwal	1 day

**Government Office and AIS Hours**

SERVICE	NORMAL HOURS	HOLIDAY HOURS
Government Offices	Sun-Thu: 0800-1500 LT	Closed (Fri/Sat and holidays)
AIS Office (OSDI)	H24 (during aerodrome operating hours)	Reduced — consult NOTAM
GACA Headquarters	Sun-Thu: 0830-1430 LT	Closed

**Note:** During public holidays, aerodrome services (ATC, RFFS, MET) continue to operate in accordance with published hours of operation. Any operational changes are communicated via NOTAM.

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