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## 1. Public Holidays

The following is a list of the national public holidays for 2018 with dates corresponding to the Gregorian calendar.

Name	Gregorian date
Liberation Day Thursday	15 Feb
Afghanistan New Year (Nawroz)	21 Mar
Famer's Day	22 Mar
Afghanistan Victory Day (Enqelab-E-Islami)	28 Apr
Ramadan (commences)*** will begin Wednesday	16 May
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) *** start from Fri to Sun	15 Jun to 17Jun
Independence day is on Sunday	19 Aug
Arafat is on Tuesday	21 Aug
Eid Al – Adha (Face of Sacrificed) start on Wednesday	22 Aug to 23 Aug
Martyrdom of the national victor (Ahmad Shah Masud)	11 Sep
Tenth of Moharam, Ashura on Thursday	20 Sep
Mawlood al-Nabi / The Prophet's Birthday*** on Thursday	20 Nov

\*\*\*\* These Afghanistan holidays are based on Islamic calendar and depend on sightings of the moon. The exact dates of the holiday are subject to GIRoA announcements.

While every effort has been made to present an accurate list of 2018 holidays for Afghanistan, no responsibility is accepted for any error or omission in the data presented above.

During the lunar month of Ramadan, that precedes Eid al-Fitr, Muslims fast during the day and feast at night and normal business patterns may be interrupted. Some disruption may continue into Eid al-Fitr itself. Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha may last up to several days, depending on the region. Before using any of these dates for planning purposes they should be verified with ACAA.

## 2. Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control (AIRAC) System

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19 Dec 17	02 Jan 18	01 Feb 18	AIP ED 84
13 Feb 18	27 Feb 18	29 Mar 18	AIRAC AMDT 001/18
10 Apr 18	24 Apr 18	21 May 18	AIRAC AMDT 002/18
05 June 18	23 June 18	24 July 18	AIP ED 85
31 July 18	10 Aug 18	18 Sep 18	AIRAC AMDT 003/18
25 Sep 18	13 Oct 18	13 Nov 18	AIRAC AMDT 004/18
25 Nov 18	08 Dec 18	08 Jan 19	AIP ED 86

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