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# SRI LANKA DESK CALENDAR - 2024

(BUDDHIST ERA 2567-2568)

## PUBLIC, BANK, MERCANTILE AND FULL MOON POYA HOLIDAYS - 2024

(Subject to Variation)

January	15	Monday	-	Tamil Thai Pongal Day*†‡
January	25	Thursday	-	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*†
February	04	Sunday	-	Independence Day*†‡
February	23	Friday	-	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day*†
March	08	Friday	-	Maha Sivarathri Day*†
March	24	Sunday	-	Medin Full Moon Poya Day*†
March	29	Friday	-	Good Friday*†
April	11	Thursday	-	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*†
April	12	Friday	-	Day Prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*†‡
April	13	Saturday	-	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*†‡
April	23	Tuesday	-	Bak Full Moon Poya Day*†
May	01	Wednesday	-	May Day (International Workers' Day)*†‡
May	23	Thursday	-	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*†
May	24	Friday	-	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day*†‡
June	17	Monday	-	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)*†
June	21	Friday	-	Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†
July	20	Saturday	-	Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†
August	19	Monday	-	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*†
September	16	Monday	-	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)*†‡
September	17	Tuesday	-	Binara Full Moon Poya Day*†
October	17	Thursday	-	Vap Full Moon Poya Day*†
October	31	Thursday	-	Deepavali Festival Day*†
November	15	Friday	-	Il Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	14	Saturday	-	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*†
December	25	Wednesday	-	Christmas 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

● 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 2024 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.

### JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	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

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
04	☾	09 00
11	●	17 27
18	☽	09 22
25	○	23 24

### FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	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
03	☾	04 48
10	●	04 29
16	☽	20 30
24	○	18 00

### MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	*	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	30	31

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	☾	20 53
10	●	14 30
17	☽	09 40
25	○	12 30

### APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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	30	*	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
02	☾	08 44
08	●	23 50
16	☽	00 43
24	○	05 18

### MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	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	30	31	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	☾	16 57
08	●	08 51
15	☽	17 18
23	○	19 23
30	☾	22 42

### JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	*	*	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	30

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	●	18 07
14	☽	10 48
22	○	06 37
29	☾	03 23

### JULY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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	30	31	*	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
06	●	04 27
14	☽	04 18
21	○	15 47
28	☾	08 21

### AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	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	30	31	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
04	●	16 43
12	☽	20 48
19	○	23 55
26	☾	14 55

### SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	*	*	*	*	*	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
03	●	07 25
11	☽	11 35
18	○	08 04
25	☾	00 19

### OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	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	30	31	*	*	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
03	●	00 19
11	☽	00 25
17	○	16 56
24	☾	13 33

### NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
*	*	*	*	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	30	*

Date	Phase of the moon	Time
01	●	18 17
09	☽	11 25
16	○	02 58
23	☾	06 57

### DECEMBER

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
01	●	11 51
08	☽	20 56
15	○	14 31
23	☾	03 48
31	●	03 56

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