

Chandigarh Administration
Home Department
Notification

Dated, the 11/12/2015

No. 6/1/1-IH(I)-2015/25449 It is hereby notified that the Holidays enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in the Union Territory of Chandigarh during the calendar year 2016 within the meaning of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881:-

All Sundays

2nd & 4th Saturday

Other Holidays

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date on which they fall	Saka-Era 1933	Day of the Week
1.	Republic Day	January-26	Magha-06	Tuesday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February-22	Phalgun-03	Monday
3.	Maha Shivratri	March-07	Phalgun-17	Monday
4.	Holi	March-24	Chaitra-04	Thursday
5.	Good Friday	March-25	Chaitra-05	Friday
6.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts (Bank Holiday)	April-01	Chaitra-12	Friday
7.	Ram Navami	April-15	Chaitra-26	Friday
8.	Mahavir Jayanti	April-20	Chaitra-31	Wednesday
9.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Monday
10.	Janmashtami	August-25	Bhadra-03	Thursday
11.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	September-12	Bhadra-21	Monday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October-02	Asvina-10	Sunday
13.	Dussehra	October-11	Asvina-19	Tuesday
14.	Muharram	October-12	Asvina-20	Wednesday
15.	Governdhan Puja	October-31	Kartika-09	Monday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November-14	Kartika-23	Monday

Note: Two festivals i.e. Diwali and Christmas are falling on Sunday i.e. 30.10.2016 and 25.12.2016 respectively. Therefore, these festivals have been excluded from the list of public holidays.

Chandigarh, dated the
9th December, 2015

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