

**U.S. Embassy Dushanbe will observe the following national holidays in the 2013 calendar year:**

<b>JANUARY 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY (Tajik and U.S.);</b>
<b>JANUARY 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (Tajik);</b>
<b>MARCH 21-22</b>	<b>Thursday, Friday</b>	<b>NAVRUZ (Tajik);</b>
<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY (Tajik);</b>
<b>MAY 9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>VICTORY DAY (Tajik);</b>
<b>MAY 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>JUNE 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>DAY OF NATIONAL UNITY (Tajik);</b>
<b>JULY 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>AUGUST TBD*</b>		<b>IDI RAMAZON (Tajik);</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>LABOR DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (Tajik);</b>
<b>OCTOBER 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>COLUMBUS DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>OCTOBER TBD*</b>		<b>IDI QURBON (Tajik);</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CONSTITUTION DAY (Tajik);</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>VETERANS' DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY (U.S.);</b>
<b>DECEMBER 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY (U.S.).</b>

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\* Tajik Holidays Idi Ramazon and Idi Qurbon are based on the lunar calendar and their dates will not be known until closer to the holidays. The Human Resources section will provide notices of these dates when they are officially announced.