

**Public holidays, 2005
Kyrgyzstan**

1 January	New Year's Day
7 January	Christmas Day (Orthodox)
21 January *	Kurman Ait (Muslim holiday)
23 February	Defence of the Motherland
8 March	International Women's Day
21 March	Nooruz (New Year holiday in Muslim calendar)
1 May	Labour Day
5 May	Constitution Day
9 May	Victory Day
31 August	Independence Day
3 November *	Orozo Ait (Muslim holiday)
7 November	Day of the October Revolution

* The Muslim holidays "Kurman aït" and "Orozo aït" are determined according to the lunar calendar; the date varies, therefore, from year to year.

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