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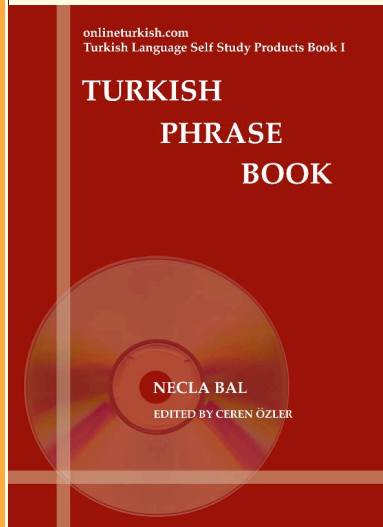
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Celebrations Kutlamalar

Although, Gregorian calendar is used since 1 Jan 1927 the religious fests are celebrated according to Islam calendar in Turkey. As a consequence, the religious festivals are not celebrated on the same day every year because they are calculated according to the Islam calendar called "Kameri Takvim". Islam calendar is approximately 10 days shorter than the Christian year so the religious festival of Greater Bairam and the holy month of Ramadan circulate throughout the Christian year.

Ramadan and Greater Bairam (Sacrifice Fest) are the most important religious festivals in all Muslim countries. If you really wish to celebrate a religious fest of a friend, I suggest you to visit the link <http://www.earthcalendar.net/> to get information about the dates of religious fests in Turkey and other Islam Counries. You can also get more information about religious fests by visiting http://www.kultur.gov.tr/portal/kultur_en.asp?belgeno=5656 All other fests and holidays are celebrated according to the Gregorian calendar. Here are a list of **Holidays and Fests for Turkey :**



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December 31-New Year's Day	31 Aralık	1. Yılbaşı 2. Yeni yıl
April 23 - Children's Day / National Sovereignty	23 Nisan	1. Çocuk Bayramı 2. Milli Egemenlik Bayramı
May 6 - Hıdırellez Festival *	6 Mayıs	Hıdırellez*
May 11- Mother's Day*	11 Mayıs	Anneler Günü*
May 19 - Youth & Sports Day	19 Mayıs	Gençlik ve Spor Bayramı
August 30 - Victory Day	30 Ağustos	Zafer Bayramı
October 29 - Republic Day	29 Ekim	Cumhuriyet Bayramı

***Note:**

Hıdırellez Festival - not a holiday but celebrated by people as a Spring Fest. To get more info please click on : [Hıdırellez Festival](#)
May 11- **Mother's Day** is also not a holiday.

***Not:**

Hıdırellez- Tatil değildir fakat, bahar bayramı olarak kutlanır. Daha fazla bilgi için lütfen tıklayınız : [Hıdırellez Festival](#)
11 Mayıs - **Anneker günü** de tatil değildir.

I'd like to wish you a merry Christmas.

Sana iyi Noel'ler dilerim.

Merry Christmas!

İyi Noeller!

Happy New Year!

Mutlu Yıllar!

I wish a happy new year for you and your family.

Size ve ailenize mutlu yıllar dilerim.

I wish you best of luck in a New Year!

Yeni yılın şans getirmesini dilerim!

All the best in a New Year!

En iyi dileklerle yeni yılını kutlarım!

Happy Easter!

Mutlu Paskalyalar!

Happy birthday!

Doğum günün kutlu olsun!

Have a good trip!

İyi yolculuklar!

Best wishes!

En iyi dileklerle!

Welcome!

Hoş geldiniz! [formal]

Hoş geldin! [informal]

Enjoy your meal!

Afiyet olsun!

Cheers!

Şerefe!

To your health!

Sağlığına!

Congratulations! [Passing an exam, getting married, etc.]

Tebrikler!

I wish a happy Ramadan for you.

Ramazan bayramınızı kutlar, nice mutlu bayramlar dilerim.

I wish you a happy Greater Bairam (Sacrifice Fest).

Kurban Bayramınızı kutlar, nice mutlu bayramlar dilerim.

İyi Bayramlar! [A term for general greeting of all feasts]

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