

5. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The following is a list of national public holidays with dates corresponding with the Gregorian calendar. These dates will move forward by approximately 10 days per year for Islamic holidays, which are marked with an asterisk.

Public holiday for Islamic events are based upon the Hijri Calendar, which does not correspond with the Gregorian calendar commonly used in aviation. The start of months in the Hijri year is dependent on moon sightings and cannot be accurately predicted in advance. A hijri year is approximately 10 days shorter than the Gregorian year.

<i>Public Holidays in H.K.J</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Duration (Days)</i>
1 January	New Year's Day	1
1st May	Labor Day **	1
25 May	Independence Day	1
25 December	Christmas Day	1
1 Muharam	Hijri New Year *	1
12 Rabi AL- Awal	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday*	1
1 Shawal	Eid Al - Fiter *	4
10 Thu Al - Hijjah	Eid Al - Adha *	5

REMARKS:

* Religious Holiday

** The holiday in this day shall be merged with the week ends before or after.

Weekends in Jordan are Friday and Saturday.