

## Fixed holidays

SNo	Date	African name	Remarks
1	January 1	New Year's Day	
2	April 24	Concord Day	Commemorates the peace accords ending the Tuareg Rebellion in 1995
3	May 1	Laboua Day	"la fête du travail (1er mai)": Nigerien observance of International Workers' Day
4	August 3	Nigerien Independence Day	Commemoration of Niger's 1960 independence from France
5	December 18	Nigerien Republic Day	Commemoration of the First Republic of Niger, semi-independent under France, 1959.
6	December 25	Christmas Day	

## Movable holidays

SNo	Month: 2008–2014	Name and Translation	Remarks
1	January— December	Eid al Adha: locally Tabaski (Feast of Sacrifice)	Commemoration of Abraham's sacrifice: feasting on Lamb or Goat. Especially important family gathering in Niger.
2	January— December	First day of Muharram (Islamic New Year)	
3	April—May	Easter Monday	Christian holiday of the Resurrection, breaking the Lenten fast.
4	March— January	The Prophet's Birthday	Mawlid, locally Mouloud: celebrated with overnight gatherings of families and communities.
5	October— August	Laylat al-Qadr	Nightly prayers and reflection in the last 10 nights of Ramadan.
6	November— September	Eid al Fitr	Evening feasts and parties to celebrate the breaking of the Ramadan fast. Regional gatherings and festival include the carnival festivities at the Sultan's Palace in Zinder.
7	January— November	Tabaski (Feast of Sacrifice) - second possible observance	

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