

# Embassy Hours and Holidays for 2016

Embassy of Japan, Pretoria

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 08:30-12:45, 13:45-17:15  
Consular Section: Monday to Friday 09:30-12:30, 14:00-16:00  
**(\*Visa application is 09:00-12:30 only)**

## Holidays

1 January (Fri)	New Year's Day	
21 March (Mon)	Human Rights Day	
25 March (Fri)	Good Friday	
28 March (Mon)	Family Day	
27 April (Wed)	Freedom Day	
2 May (Mon)	Workers' Day (Substitute)	
16 June (Thu)	Youth Day	
18 July (Mon)	Marine Day	(Japanese Holiday)
3 August (Wed)	2016 Local Government Elections	
9 August (Tue)	Women's Day	
19 September (Mon)	Respect for the Aged Day	(Japanese Holiday)
22 September (Thu)	Autumn Equinox Day	(Japanese Holiday)
10 October (Mon)	Sports Day	(Japanese Holiday)
<del>3 November (Thu)</del>	<del>Culture Day</del>	<b>[OPEN]</b>
16 December (Fri)	Day of Reconciliation	
26 December (Mon)	Day of Goodwill	
<u>27 December (Tue)</u>	<u>Christmas Day (Substitute)</u>	<b>[CLOSED]</b>
29 December (Thu)	Year End Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)
30 December (Fri)	Year End Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)

### Amendment:

- The Embassy will be closed on the 2016 Local Government Elections day, Wednesday, 3 August 2016. Instead, the Embassy will be open on the Japanese Labour Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday, 23 November 2016. (Amended on 6 July 2016)
- The Embassy will be closed on Tuesday, 27 December 2016. Instead, the Embassy will be open on the Japanese Culture Day, Thursday, 3 November 2016. (Amended on 23 September 2016)