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NATIONAL DAY

National Day celebrates the creation of Kuwait as a nation in 1961. The day is marked by national celebrations which include public meetings and get-togethers, firework displays and a spirit of celebration that imbues every Kuwaiti. Public buildings are illuminated on the occasion and Kuwaitis, young and old wear their national dress to participate in the festivities.

LIBERATION DAY

Liberation Day (February 26th) celebrates the liberation of Kuwait by the multi-national force from seven months of traumatic Iraqi occupation on February 26, 1991. Each year the day is marked with public gatherings and get-togethers.

HALA FEBRUARY FESTIVAL

The Hala February Festival is an annual event that takes place in Kuwait during the spring season. It is a time when parched sands of the desert transform into a magical green carpet covered with blossoming, colorful flora. Most of the shopping malls have great offers and discounts during this festival too.

EID HOLIDAYS

The Muslim year has two religious festivals: Eid Al Fitr, the festival of breaking the fast, which celebrate the end of Ramadan. Eid Al Adha, is a sacrificial festival held on the 10th day of Dhu Al Hijjah, the 12th month. Eid Al Adha coincides with the Hajj pilgrimage, the journey to Mecca that is one of the five pillars of Islam.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LITERATURE EVENTS

- Kuwait Book Exhibition (December)
- Al Qurian Cultural Festival (January)
- Kuwati Theatrical Festival (March- April)

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