

## GENERAL HELP

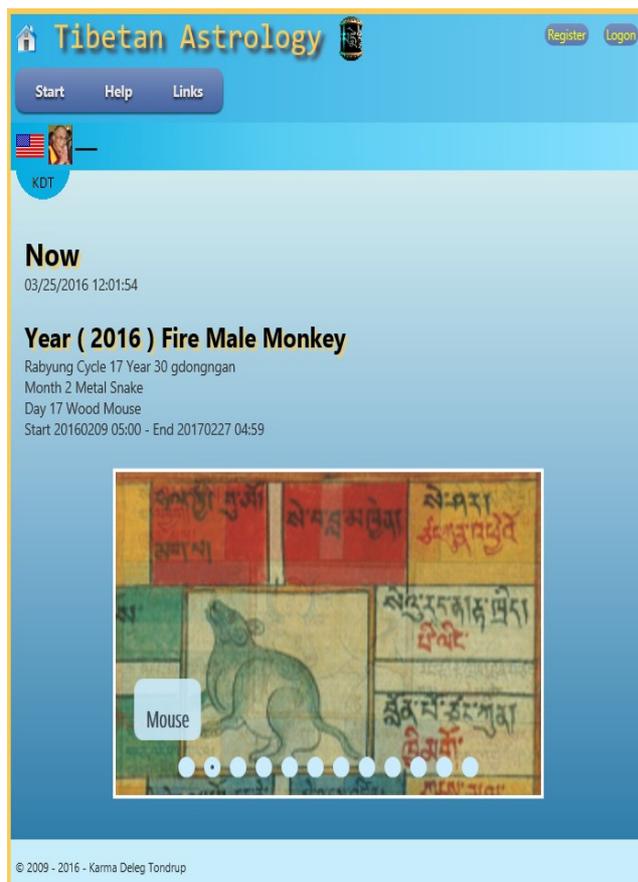
The very first time you start the program at

[www.tibastro.be](http://www.tibastro.be)

the program tries to find the language used on your system.

If this is “Dutch” automatically the “Dutch” language is selected. Otherwise the “English” language is selected.

You will see the following window.



In the upper right corner you can click on Register.

Registering is free and allows you to use all features of the program like Sun/Moon rise/set, New/Full Moon, adding persons for horoscope, etc.

If you are not registered and you click one of the options for which you must be registered a registration/logon form will pop up.

Let's assume you want to register so click the button and you will see the following form.

The screenshot shows the registration form for Tibetan Astrology. The form includes the following fields: E-mail, Confirm E-mail, Password, Confirm Password, First name, and Family name. A 'Register' button is located at the bottom of the form. The page header includes the site name 'Tibetan Astrology', a logo, and navigation links for 'Start', 'Help', and 'Links'. The footer contains the copyright information: '© 2009 - 2016 - Karma Deleg Tondrup'.

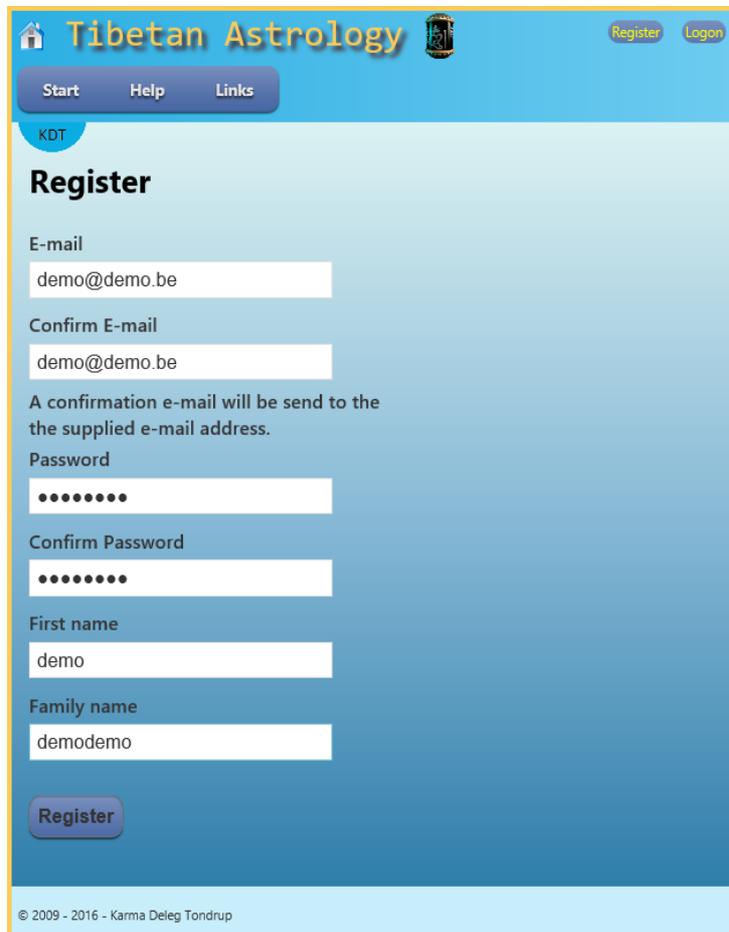
Enter your e-mail address, a password, your first name and your family name. All fields must be filled in with correct information otherwise error messages will appear and you **CAN NOT** register. For registering a confirmation e-mail will be send to the given e-mail address. So be sure you can access the given e-mail address.

Possible registration errors.

The screenshot shows the registration form with several validation errors highlighted in red. The errors are: 'E-mail' (a) - 'E-mail doesn't look like a valid email address'; 'Confirm E-mail' (b) - 'The E-mail address is not the same'; 'Password' (•) - 'The password length is minimal 6 and maximum 20 characters'; 'Confirm Password' (•) - 'The password and confirmation password do not match'; 'First name' (c) - 'Firstname is required. Minimal 2 and maximum 30 characters'; 'Family name' (d) - 'Familyname is required. Minimal 2 and maximum 30 characters'. The 'Register' button is still visible at the bottom.

Once you typed the correct information click the Register button.

The system will perform a temporarily registration and send an e-mail to the given E-mail address with a confirmation link.



The screenshot shows the registration page of the Tibetan Astrology website. The page has a blue header with the site name and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Register" and contains several input fields for user information. The fields are filled with demo data: "demo@demo.be" for email, "demo" for first name, and "demodemo" for family name. A "Register" button is located at the bottom of the form.

**Tibetan Astrology** Register Logon

Start Help Links

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## Register

E-mail  
demo@demo.be

Confirm E-mail  
demo@demo.be

A confirmation e-mail will be send to the the supplied e-mail address.

Password  
●●●●●●

Confirm Password  
●●●●●●

First name  
demo

Family name  
demodemo

Register

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And you will see the following window.



The screenshot shows the registration instructions page of the Tibetan Astrology website. The page has a blue header with the site name and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Registration instructions" and contains text explaining the next steps in the registration process. The text mentions looking for an email in the inbox at "demo@demo.be" for further instructions.

**Tibetan Astrology** Register Logon

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## Registration instructions

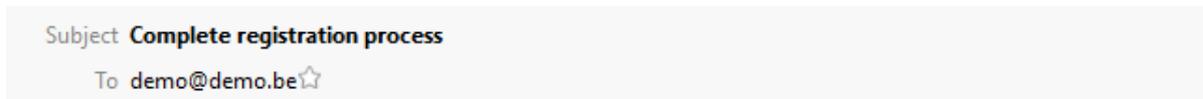
To complete the registration process look for an email in your inbox at

demo@demo.be

for further instructions

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Look into your mail box for an e-mail from [info@tibastro.be](mailto:info@tibastro.be) like



Hello demo demodemo at [demo@demo.be](mailto:demo@demo.be),

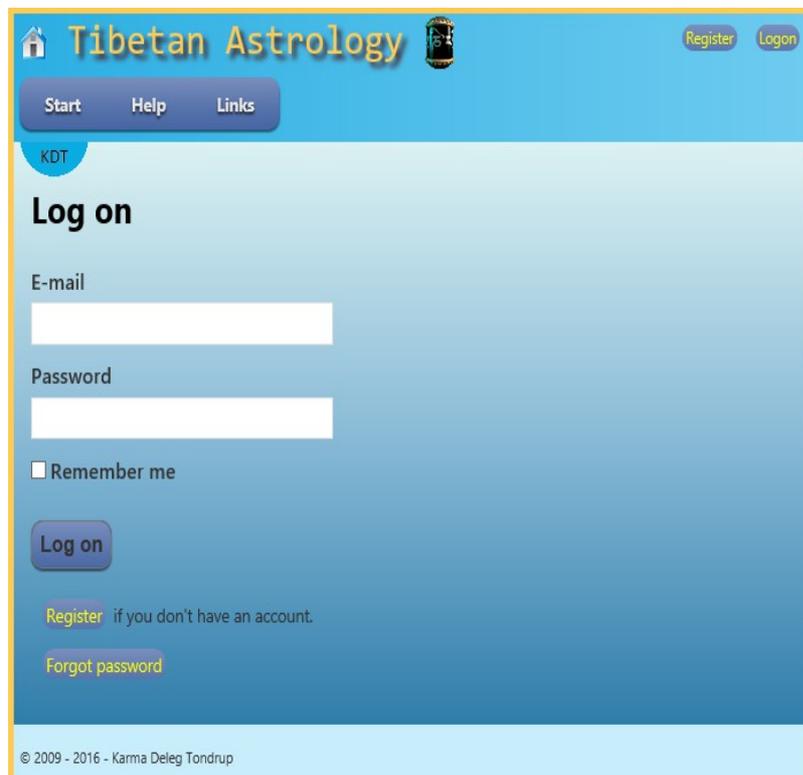
To complete the registration process click on this link <http://www.tibastro.be/Account/RegisterConfirmation/IIUW47cHzHApmgnfjU2pKg2>

Click on the link and wait to complete your registration

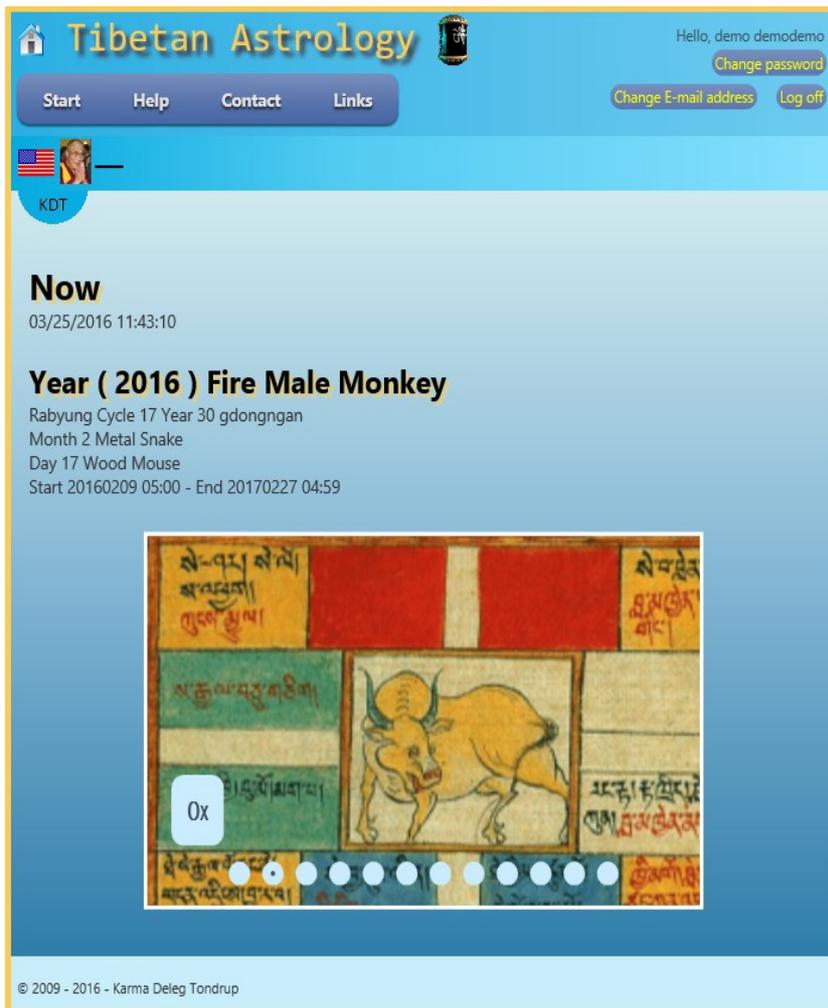


Now you can logon using the supplied e-mail address and the password.

Click LOGON and you will see the logon form



Enter your e-mail address and the password and you can use the program as a registered user.



Your name will be visible in the top right corner.

Maybe you noticed that the top button bar also changed and now also shows a "Contact" button.

### **FORGOT PASSWORD**

Of course there are options when you forgot your password.

On the logon form click the Forgot password link.

The Forgot password window will pop up. Fill in your e-mail address. Check your mail from [info@tibastro.be](mailto:info@tibastro.be)

Click on the supplied link and you will get a form where you can enter your new password.

## CHANGING PASSWORD

Click on the link in the upper right corner and a change password form will pop up.

Enter your current password followed by the new password and confirm the new password.

Click Change password.

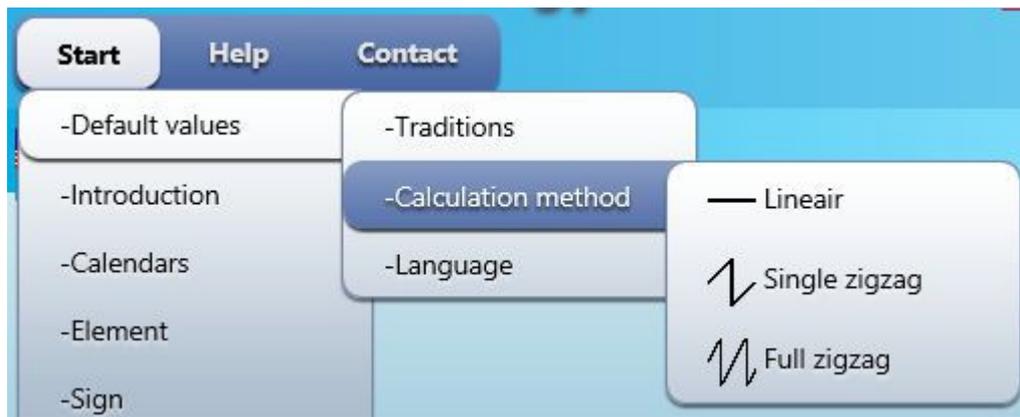
## EXPLANATIONS

When you hover ( on tablets click ) the Start button you see the following options:

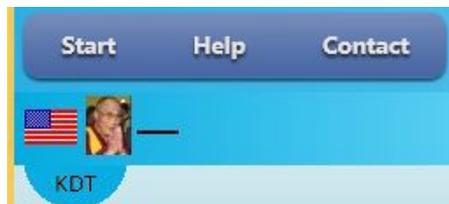


The Default values gives





Changing one of these options will be visible



The calculations for years, months' and days will be performed according to the chosen defaults.

## INTRODUCTION

Using introduction you are presented basic information what is used in the program.

## CALENDARS



## WESTERN TO TIBETAN CALENDAR

A screenshot of the 'Western to Tibetan date conversion' tool on the Tibetan Astrology website. The page has a blue header with the site name and navigation buttons. The main content area is light blue and contains a form for date conversion. The form includes a date input field with '20140901', an hour selector set to '14', and a '-Calendars' button. Below the form, there are several sections of data: 'Year' (Start: 20140302 05:00, End: 20150219 04:59, Element: Wood, Gender: Male, Sign: Horse), 'Month' (Month: 7, Type: N, Element: Wood, Gender: Male, Sign: Dog), and 'Day' (Day: 7). There is also a checkbox for 'Use local time' set to 'Argentina' and 'Buenos Aires'.

Here the conversion from Western to Tibetan date is done.

The year, month, day and hour element and sign are shown.

Using the hour selector you will see that the Tibetan day count will change if the hour goes from 5 to 4. This is in accordance with the Tibetan day description that the day starts at 05:00 and continues till the next day 05:00.

You can change the date with a click on

Further for your convenience there exist a selector to 'Use local time' ( only available when you are registered and logged on ). When you click this this Selector you can select a country and a city to use for local time. The corresponding time for Lhasa will be shown too.( see also help for countries, cities and time zones ).

20140901 Hour 5 -Calendars

Use local time Belgium

Lhasa 20140901 - 12:00 Ghent

## TIBETAN TO WESTERN DATE

**Tibetan to Western date conversion** -Calendars

Cycle: Cycle 17

Year: 2014 rgyalba

Element: Wood

Sign: Horse

Month: 7 Day: 7

Date	20140901
Year	20140302 05:00 20150219 04:59
Month	7 N
Element	Wood
Sign	Dog
Day	7 N
Sign	Monkey

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The Tibetan calendar consist out of Signs ( 12 ) in combination with elements ( 5 ) giving 60 combinations. These combinations are further coupled with what is called a Mewa ( 9 ) grouped by three giving a total 180 combinations.

180 years called metreng has an upper cycle, middle cycle and lower cycle of 60 years called rabjung ( or cycle ). Each rabjung has its own name e.g. 2014 rgyalba and 2013 rnamrgyal.

2013 and 2014 fall within cycle 17 which begins at 1987 and ends at 2046

Zhen you change the cycle the first year in the cycle will be shown with its element and sign and the first month of the year with the first day in the month.

Changing year, element, sign, month or day will show the corresponding western date.

E.g. a change to cycle 14 will give

Cycle :

Year :  rabbyung

Element :

Sign :

Month :  Day :

## YEAR CALENDAR

**Year calendar** -Calendars

Select year

Phugpa

2014 Wood Male Horse  
20140302 05:00 20150219 04:59

**Month : 1 N Earth Male Dragon**

**Day**

1 N Su. mon gru. Fire-Earth. 20140302  
zhi ba, gdab pa, Tiger, Kham, Red 7  
1:9,54 ( 5:31:12 ) 23:37,2 ( 14:26:56 ) 22:52,56 ( 14:12:32 ) 19:29,59 ( 12:51:32 )  
Solar : Water Monkey Xu

2 N Mo. khnums stod. Water-Fire. 20140303  
grub pa, rigs can, Rabbit, Gin, White 8  
2:5,26 ( 5:51:44 ) 24:39,59 ( 14:55:32 ) 22:57,26 ( 14:12:32 ) 20:37,26 ( 13:16:32 )  
Solar : Water Bird Wei

3 N Tu. khnums smad. Fire-Water. 20140304  
bsgrub bya, khyim skyes, Dragon, Zin, Red 9  
3:1,58 ( 6:16:16 ) 25:41,57 ( 15:20:12 ) 23:1,55 ( 14:16:4 ) 21:43,53 ( 13:44:44 )  
Solar : Wood Dog Shi

4 O Snake Zön, White 1

5 N We. nam gru. Water-Water. 20140305  
dge ba, vishti, Horse, Li, Black 2  
4:58,24 ( 7:0:48 ) 26:42,30 ( 15:42:48 ) 23:10,55 ( 14:19:40 ) 22:53,26 ( 14:10:56 )  
Solar : Wood Pig Bi

6 N Th. tha skar. Wind-Wind. 20140306  
dkar po, byis pa, Sheep, Khön, Blue 3  
5:58,57 ( 7:27:0 ) 0:40,27 ( 5:17:48 ) 23:15,25 ( 14:19:40 ) 23:55,52 ( 14:37:28 )  
Solar : Fire Mouse Kui

7 F Fr. bra nye. Earth-Fire. 20140307  
tshangs pa, til rdung, Monkey, Dwa, Green 4  
6:60,0 ( 7:47:60 ) 1:37,54 ( 5:42:24 ) 23:19,54 ( 14:23:12 ) 24:57,49 ( 15:2:4 )  
Solar : Fire Ox Lou

7 S Sa. smin drug. Earth-Fire. 20140308  
dbang po, tshong ba, Monkey, Dwa, Green 4  
0:0,29 ( 5:1:56 ) 2:37,25 ( 6:4:28 ) 23:19,54 ( 14:23:12 ) 25:57,19 ( 15:24:4 )  
Solar : Earth Tiger Wei

8 N Su. snar ma. Fire-Earth. 20140309

The year calendar shown gives information about the year, month and day.

( see Edward Henning [http://www.kalacakra.org/calendar/os\\_tib.htm](http://www.kalacakra.org/calendar/os_tib.htm) for an explanation ).

## YEAR CALENDAR XML

This calendar gives basically the same information as the year calendar, but is using XML tags to make it ordered and usable as input for other programs.

### Year calendar XML

-Calendars

Select year 2014

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<!--Tibetan Year calendar Phugpa 2014-->
<TibYear>
  <Year Name="Year" YearCount="2014" YearElement="Wood"
YearGender="Male" YearSign="Horse">
    <Month Name="Month" MonthCount="1" MonthType="N"
MonthElement="Earth" MonthGender="Male"
MonthSign="Dragon">
      <Day Name="Day" DayCount="1" DayType="N"
DayOfWeek="Su" LunarMansion="mon gru"
CombWeekday="Fire" CombLunarMansion="Earth" Yoga="zhi
ba" Karana="gdab pa" DaySign="Tiger" DayParkha="kham"
DayMewa="Red7" LongLunarDay="1;9,54"
LongMoon="23;37,2" LongSun="22;52,56"
LongYoga="19;29,59" MeanLongSun="10;3,39"
ChineseSolarElement="Water" ChineseSolarSign="Monkey"

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Tree View

XSL Output

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## SPECIAL DAYS

Special days is only available when you are registered and logged on.

As each user can have its own special days you can edit the existing default values ( many ).

### Special days -Calendars

Select Year 2014 ▼

Month	Day	Date	Description	E	D
1					
1	1	20140302	Losar, Tibetan New Year		
1	3	20140304	Dragshul Tinley Rinchen (A) - Yoga Tantra - Dharmapala Tsiu Marpo - Five Dakinis Practice (afternoon) - White Tara Practice (morning)		
1	4	0	Monlam, 3 wks. Festival		
1	5	20140305	Drikung Konchok Ratna - Rigdzin Kunzang Sherab - Dakini Day (minor) - Dakini Day (minor)		
1	8	20140309	Rangjung Dorje, 3rd Karmapa (B) - H.E. Tai Situ Rinpoche (B) - 9th Karmapa, Wangchuk Dorje (A) - 6th Karmapa, Tongwa Donden - Change all House Prayer Flags - Guru Rinpoche Day - Medicine Buddha - Tara Puja - Shri Hevajra - Gyalwa Gyatso - Red Chenrezig (morning) - Milarepa Guru Yoga (afternoon)		
1	28	20140328	9th Karmapa, Wangchuk Dorje - Green Tara - Purification - Amitabha Buddha		
1	29	20140329	Dharma Protector Day (major) - Medicine Buddha - Shri Hevajra - All Dharmapalas (protectors) - Sojung (confession practice) - Dharmapala Day - Mahakala (all day) - Kunrik (purification practice) (3 a.m.)		
1	30	20140330	30th Lunar Day New Moon - Buddha Day, Reading of Sutras - Vairochana Practice - Shakyamuni Buddha (100-fold merit) - Sojung (confession practice) - Drikung Phowa Practice		

A full list of Tibetan months' and days is shown with the corresponding western date.

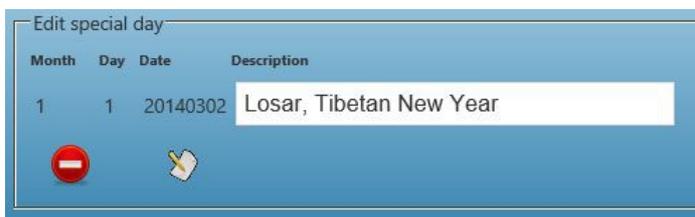
Deleting is the simplest one. Just click A confirmation window will be shown where you can click cancel or delete .



To edit an item click the edit button



The edit window will open



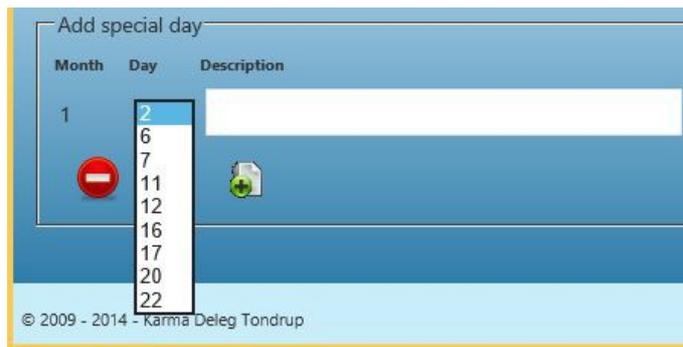
Make your changes and click

Or cancel with a click on

To add a non-existing day click

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A window with only the days which are not used will be shown



Select your day. Add the description and click on  to add the day

Or click  to cancel.

If you select another year the corresponding western dates will be shown.