

Madhya Pradesh Public Holidays 2026

Madhya Pradesh Government Holidays 2026

The following table presents the main Madhya Pradesh government holidays for 2026 based on the state government's published holiday notification. Dates should be retained exactly when preparing a downloadable calendar because festival dates and government notifications can be different from unofficial calendars.

No.	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January 2026	Monday	Republic Day
2	1 February 2026	Sunday	Sant Ravidas Jayanti
3	15 February 2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri
4	3 March 2026	Tuesday	Holi
5	19 March 2026	Thursday	Gudi Padwa
6	20 March 2026	Friday	Chaiti Chand
7	21 March 2026	Saturday	Eid-ul-Fitr
8	27 March 2026	Friday	Ram Navami
9	31 March 2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
10	3 April 2026	Friday	Good Friday
11	14 April 2026	Tuesday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti / Baisakhi
12	20 April 2026	Monday	Parshuram Jayanti
13	1 May 2026	Friday	Buddha Purnima
14	27 May 2026	Wednesday	Eid-ul-Adha / Bakrid
15	17 June 2026	Wednesday	Maharana Pratap Jayanti / Chhatrasal Jayanti
16	26 June 2026	Friday	Muharram
17	15 August 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
18	26 August 2026	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi
19	28 August 2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
20	4 September 2026	Friday	Janmashtami
21	14 September 2026	Ganesh Chaturthi	Monday
22	2 October 2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
23	20 October 2026	Tuesday	Dussehra / Vijayadashami
24	26 October 2026	Monday	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti
25	8 November 2026	Sunday	Diwali
26	9 November 2026	Monday	Govardhan Puja
27	24 November 2026	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
28	15 November 2026	Sunday	National Tribal Pride Day / Bhagwan Birsa Munda Jayanti
29	25 December 2026	Friday	Christmas Day

The official Madhya Pradesh holiday page identifies these dates as government holidays under the General Administration Department notification dated 29 December 2025. Some holidays fall on Sunday or Saturday, so employees should not automatically assume that a separate compensatory holiday will be provided unless the applicable rules or notification specifically provide for it.

Optional Holidays in Madhya Pradesh 2026

Optional holidays are different from the main government holiday list. According to the Madhya Pradesh government's 2026 notification, eligible government employees may choose a limited number of optional holidays from the notified list. The official page states that each government employee may take three optional holidays from the notified 63 optional holidays.

Examples of occasions included in the optional holiday list include New Year's Day, Makar Sankranti, Basant Panchami, Shivaji Jayanti, Onam, Vishwakarma Jayanti, Anant Chaturdashi, Karwa Chauth and several other religious, cultural and regional occasions.

Optional Holiday Example	Date
New Year's Day	1 January 2026
Makar Sankranti / Pongal	14 January 2026
Basant Panchami	23 January 2026
Shivaji Jayanti	19 February 2026
Onam	26 August 2026
Vishwakarma Jayanti	17 September 2026
Anant Chaturdashi	25 September 2026
Karwa Chauth	29 October 2026

The examples above are only selected optional holidays. Employees should consult the complete official notification before selecting an optional holiday because eligibility and the number of holidays that can be taken are governed by the applicable government rules.

Madhya Pradesh Holidays List Chart for Year 2026

Online reference

<https://tg.shinecap.co.in/post/other-posts/public-holidays-india-2026/madhya-pradesh-public-holidays-2026.php>

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