

List of Public Holidays in India 2026

National Holidays of India: Important Public Holidays Celebrated Nationwide

National Holidays in India are officially observed across the entire country and commemorate significant events, values, and milestones in the nation's history. These holidays promote unity, patriotism, and national pride, with government offices, schools, banks, and many businesses remaining closed. The three national holidays are

- Republic Day,
- Independence Day, and
- Gandhi Jayanti.

Date	Day	Holiday Name
26 January 2026	Monday	Republic Day
15 August 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
02 October 2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti

Gazetted Holidays in India: Official Government-Declared Public Holidays

Gazetted Holidays are public holidays officially notified by the Government of India and published in the Gazette of India. These holidays are generally observed by central and state government offices, public sector organizations, and many institutions across the country. Gazetted holidays include major national, religious, and cultural observances that reflect India's diverse heritage and traditions.

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26 January 2026	Monday	Republic Day
04 March 2026	Wednesday	Holi
21 March 2026	Saturday	Eid-ul-Fitr
26 March 2026	Thursday	Ram Navami
31 March 2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
03 April 2026	Friday	Good Friday
01 May 2026	Friday	Buddha Purnima
27 May 2026	Wednesday	Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
26 June 2026	Friday	Muharram
15 August 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
26 August 2026	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi
04 September 2026	Friday	Janmashtami
02 October 2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
20 October 2026	Tuesday	Dussehra
08 November 2026	Sunday	Diwali
24 November 2026	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
25 December 2026	Friday	Christmas Day

Restricted Holidays in India: Optional Holidays for Cultural and Religious Observances

Restricted Holidays, also known as optional holidays, allow employees to choose leave based on their personal, religious, or cultural preferences. Unlike gazetted holidays, offices typically remain open, and employees can select a limited number of restricted holidays from an approved list. This system helps accommodate India's rich cultural diversity and varied regional traditions.

Date	Day	Holiday Name
01 January 2026	Thursday	New Year's Day
03 January 2026	Saturday	Hazarat Ali's Birthday
14 January 2026	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
14 January 2026	Wednesday	Pongal
23 January 2026	Friday	Basant Panchami
01 February 2026	Sunday	Guru Ravidas Jayanti
12 February 2026	Thursday	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti
15 February 2026	Sunday	Maha Shivaratri
19 February 2026	Thursday	Shivaji Jayanti
03 March 2026	Tuesday	Holika Dahan
19 March 2026	Thursday	Ugadi / Gudi Padwa
20 March 2026	Friday	Jamat-ul-Vida
05 April 2026	Sunday	Easter Sunday
14 April 2026	Tuesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu
15 April 2026	Wednesday	Bahag Bihu
09 May 2026	Saturday	Rabindra Jayanti
17 August 2026	Monday	Onam
29 August 2026	Saturday	Raksha Bandhan
14 September 2026	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
09 November 2026	Monday	Govardhan Puja
10 November 2026	Tuesday	Bhai Dooj
24 December 2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve

Bank Holidays in India: Days When Banking Services May Be Unavailable

Bank Holidays in India are designated days when banks remain closed for public transactions. These holidays may include national holidays, major festivals, state-specific observances, and weekends as prescribed by banking regulations. Since holiday schedules can vary by state and region, customers are encouraged to check local holiday calendars to plan banking activities and avoid service disruptions.

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Holidays List Chart for Year 2026

Online reference

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