

Punjab Public Holidays 2026

Punjab Public Holidays 2026: Complete List

The following table presents the major Punjab holidays for 2026. The dates have been checked against the Punjab Government holiday notification and the Accountant General (Audit-I), Punjab holiday information.

Date	Day	Holiday
26 January 2026	Monday	Republic Day
1 February 2026	Sunday	Guru Ravidas Jayanti
15 February 2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri
4 March 2026	Wednesday	Holi
21 March 2026	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
23 March 2026	Monday	Shaheedi Diwas of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev & Rajguru
26 March 2026	Thursday	Ram Navami
31 March 2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
3 April 2026	Friday	Good Friday
8 April 2026	Wednesday	Guru Nabha Dass Ji Birthday
14 April 2026	Tuesday	Vaisakhi / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
19 April 2026	Sunday	Maharishi Parashuram Jayanti
1 May 2026	Friday	May Day
27 May 2026	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha / Bakrid
18 June 2026	Thursday	Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Martyrdom Day
29 June 2026	Monday	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti
31 July 2026	Friday	Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day
15 August 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
4 September 2026	Friday	Janmashtami
2 October 2026	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
11 October 2026	Sunday	Maharaj Agrasen Jayanti
20 October 2026	Tuesday	Vijaya Dashami / Dussehra
26 October 2026	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
8 November 2026	Sunday	Diwali
9 November 2026	Monday	Vishwakarma Day
16 November 2026	Monday	Martyrdom Day of Shri Kartar Singh Sarabha Ji

Date	Day	Holiday
24 November 2026	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
14 December 2026	Monday	Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji's Martyrdom Day
25 December 2026	Friday	Christmas Day
28 December 2026	Monday	Shaheedi Sabha, Shri Fatehgarh Sahib

The Accountant General (Audit-I), Punjab also publishes a 2026 Punjab holiday list containing these major state holidays, including Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Martyrdom Day, Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti, Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day, Guru Nanak Jayanti and Shaheedi Sabha.

Punjab Restricted Holidays 2026

Punjab restricted holidays 2026 include additional religious, cultural and commemorative occasions that are treated separately from the main public holiday schedule. The Accountant General (Audit-I), Punjab publishes a restricted-holiday list containing occasions such as New Year's Day, Makar Sankranti, Basant Panchami, Maha Shivratri, Guru Ravidas Jayanti, Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi, Karwa Chauth and Christmas Eve.

Date	Restricted Holiday
1 January 2026	New Year's Day
3 January 2026	Hazarat Ali's Birthday
14 January 2026	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal
23 January 2026	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami
12 February 2026	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Birthday
19 February 2026	Shivaji Jayanti
3 March 2026	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra
19 March 2026	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand
20 March 2026	Jamat-ul-Vida
5 April 2026	Easter Sunday
14 April 2026	Vaisakhi / Visu / Meshadi
16 July 2026	Rath Yatra
28 August 2026	Raksha Bandhan
14 September 2026	Ganesh Chaturthi
18 October 2026	Dussehra Saptami
19 October 2026	Dussehra Mahashtami
29 October 2026	Karwa Chauth
9 November 2026	Govardhan Puja
11 November 2026	Bhai Duj
15 November 2026	Chhat Puja
24 December 2026	Christmas Eve

The restricted-holiday list should be treated separately from the main Punjab public holiday calendar. The exact entitlement and selection procedure can depend on the employee's applicable service rules or organisation policy.

Punjab Holidays List Chart for Year 2026

Online reference

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