Central Government holiday list 2027

Closed and restricted holidays for central government offices in Delhi and New Delhi, from the Department of Personnel and Training order.

17	11	6	4
closed holidays	fall on a weekday	fall on a weekend	long weekends

Closed (gazetted) holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
2	10 March	Wednesday	Id-ul-Fitr Date may change
3	23 March	Tuesday	Holi
4	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
5	15 April	Thursday	Ram Navami
6	19 April	Monday	Mahavir Jayanti
7	17 May	Monday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
8	20 May	Thursday	Buddha Purnima
9	16 June	Wednesday	Muharram Date may change
10	15 August	Sunday	Independence Day Weekend
11	15 August	Sunday	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) Weekend Date may change
12	25 August	Wednesday	Janmashtami (Vaishnava)
13	2 October	Saturday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Weekend
14	9 October	Saturday	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami) Weekend
15	29 October	Friday	Diwali (Deepavali)
16	14 November	Sunday	Guru Nanak's Birthday Weekend
17	25 December	Saturday	Christmas Day Weekend

Long weekends in 2027

Dates	Length	Holiday
26 Mar to 28 Mar	3 days	Good Friday
17 Apr to 19 Apr	3 days	Mahavir Jayanti
15 May to 17 May	3 days	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
29 Oct to 31 Oct	3 days	Diwali (Deepavali)

Counts Saturdays and Sundays as off, assumes a five-day week, and uses only the closed holidays above.

Restricted holidays (choose any two)

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	1 January	Friday	New Year's Day
2	14 January	Thursday	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu
3	15 January	Friday	Pongal, Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday
4	11 February	Thursday	Basant Panchami, Sri Panchami
5	19 February	Friday	Shivaji Jayanti
6	20 February	Saturday	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday
7	2 March	Tuesday	Swami Dayananda Saraswati's Birthday
8	5 March	Friday	Jamat-Ul-Vida
9	6 March	Saturday	Maha Shivratri
10	22 March	Monday	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra
11	28 March	Sunday	Easter Sunday
12	7 April	Wednesday	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padwa / Ugadi / Cheti Chand / 1st Navratra
13	14 April	Wednesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)
14	15 April	Thursday	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)
15	9 May	Sunday	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore
16	5 July	Monday	Rath Yatra
17	15 August	Sunday	Parsi New Year's Day / Nauroz
18	17 August	Tuesday	Raksha Bandhan
19	4 September	Saturday	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi
20	12 September	Sunday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day
21	6 October	Wednesday	Dussehra (Saptami)
22	7 October	Thursday	Dussehra (Mahashtami)
23	8 October	Friday	Dussehra (Mahanavami)
24	15 October	Friday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
25	18 October	Monday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
26	28 October	Thursday	Naraka Chaturdasi
27	30 October	Saturday	Govardhan Puja
28	31 October	Sunday	Bhai Duj
29	4 November	Thursday	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhath Puja)
30	24 November	Wednesday	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day
31	12 December	Sunday	Hazrat Ali's Birthday
32	24 December	Friday	Christmas Eve

Good to know

- This list applies to central government offices in Delhi and New Delhi. Private employers usually follow their state's notified list.
- Offices outside Delhi observe 14 compulsory holidays plus three chosen from 12 optional festivals. No substitute holiday is given when a festival falls on a weekly off.
- Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad depend on the moon and can move by a day.

> **Source:** DoPT Office Memorandum F.No. 12/2/2023-JCA, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoPT), dated 16 July 2026, Annexure-I and Annexure-II. Weekdays checked against the calendar. Reviewed 9 November 2026. This list is for information and is not legal advice.