Uttarakhand government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Uttarakhand government offices, with the weekday for each date and the long weekends they create.

23	23	0	0
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	3 March	Tuesday	Holika Dahan
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
4	21 March	Saturday	Eid-ul-Fitr Date may change
5	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
6	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
7	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
8	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti
9	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
10	28 May	Thursday	Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
11	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
12	16 July	Thursday	Harela
13	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
14	26 August	Wednesday	Eid-e-Milad / Milad-un-Nabi (Barawafat) Date may change
15	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
16	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
17	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
18	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijayadashami)
19	26 October	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
20	10 November	Tuesday	Deepawali (Govardhan Puja)
21	20 November	Friday	Igas-Bagwal
22	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
23	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

None this year with the weekly offs counted above.

Counts every Sunday as off. Saturday holidays in the list are counted as off too. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Maha Shivratri (15 February); Deepawali (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- The 25 gazetted holidays are in Schedule-1 of the notification; two of them (Maha Shivratri 15 Feb, Deepawali 8 Nov) fall on a Sunday.
- Schedule-2 holidays (Cheti Chand 19 Mar, Vishwakarma Puja 17 Sep, Guru Tegh Bahadur Shaheed Diwas 24 Nov) are also declared public holidays statewide, but for the Secretariat, Legislative Assembly and offices on a five-day week they count as restricted holidays. They are NOT in items; decide whether to show them as 'additional public holidays'.
- Schedule-1 holidays do not apply to banks, treasuries and sub-treasuries; those follow Schedule-4 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (includes 1 April closing).
- District magistrates may declare up to 3 local holidays (para 4 of the notification).
- Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Zuha, Muharram and Milad-un-Nabi are marked * in the notification: observed per local moon sighting and the date moves automatically if the moon sighting differs.
- Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) was notified for 27 May 2026. News reports say the state government moved it to Thursday 28 May after the moon sighting, as the Centre and several other states did. We have shown 28 May and have not seen the revised order.
- **Optional holidays.** Each employee may take any two restricted holidays from Schedule-3 (17 listed).
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Aggregators (greythr, Keka, hono) show Uttarakhand dates as 'Regional' and mix in restricted holidays, bank closing day and Foundation Day (9 Nov); resolved by using the official Schedule-1 only. Foundation Day (9 Nov) is NOT in Schedule-1.
- Festivals tied to the moon, such as the Eid festivals and Muharram, can move by a day. Any change is announced at short notice.

Source: Uttarakhand Government notification General Administration Department, Govt of Uttarakhand, Notification No. 1800/XXXI(15)G/25-74(Sa0)/2016, Dehradun, dated 24 December 2025 (issued under Para 243, Manual of Government Orders); eOffice file GAD-GEN/GEN/28/2025-XXXI-A-1 (holidays for 2026), as read from Official GAD notification PDF (hosted copy), TeamLease RegTech legal update and The Current India - Uttarakhand holidays 2026, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.