

Brazil 2026

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Thursday	New Year's Day Thursday.	Public holiday
Feb 16	Monday	Carnival Monday Not a statutory national holiday - a ponto facultativo declared each year. In practice banks close and most of the country stops.	Observance
Feb 17	Tuesday	Carnival Tuesday Not a statutory national holiday - a ponto facultativo declared each year. In practice banks close and most of the country stops.	Observance
Apr 3	Friday	Good Friday Guaranteed nationwide as a religious holiday under Lei 9.093/1995.	Public holiday
Apr 21	Tuesday	Tiradentes Tuesday. Monday Apr 20 is a ponto facultativo for the federal administration under Portaria MGI nº 11.460/2025, making a four-day break.	Public holiday
May 1	Friday	Labour Day Friday.	Public holiday
Jun 4	Thursday	Corpus Christi A religious holiday under Lei 9.093/1995, gazetted by municipal law across virtually the whole country (the federal administration gazettes it yearly); banks and most businesses close.	Public holiday
Sep 7	Monday	Independence Day Monday.	Public holiday
Oct 12	Monday	Our Lady of Aparecida Monday.	Public holiday
Nov 2	Monday	All Souls' Day Monday.	Public holiday
Nov 15	Sunday	Republic Proclamation Day Falls on a Sunday - Brazil grants no substitute weekday, so the day off is lost.	Public holiday
Nov 20	Friday	Black Awareness Day National holiday since 2024 under Lei 14.759/2023 - previously a state or municipal holiday in many places.	Public holiday
Dec 25	Friday	Christmas Day Friday.	Public holiday