

Brazil 2028

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Saturday	New Year's Day Falls on a Saturday - Brazil grants no substitute weekday, so the day off is lost. The only holiday lost to a weekend in 2028.	Public holiday
Feb 28	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 29	Tuesday	Carnival Tuesday Not a statutory national holiday - a ponto facultativo declared each year. In practice banks close and most of the country stops. Carnival Tuesday 2028 falls on February 29, leap day - the first time since 1992.	Observance
Apr 14	Friday	Good Friday Guaranteed nationwide as a religious holiday under Lei 9.093/1995. Friday - the first of two bridging Fridays in 2028.	Public holiday
Apr 21	Friday	Tiradentes Friday - one week after Good Friday, giving two consecutive three-day weekends in April.	Public holiday
May 1	Monday	Labour Day Monday.	Public holiday
Jun 15	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. Thursday - take Friday June 16 off to bridge.	Public holiday
Sep 7	Thursday	Independence Day Thursday.	Public holiday
Oct 12	Thursday	Our Lady of Aparecida Thursday.	Public holiday
Nov 2	Thursday	All Souls' Day Thursday.	Public holiday
Nov 15	Wednesday	Republic Proclamation Day Wednesday.	Public holiday
Nov 20	Monday	Black Awareness Day National holiday since 2024 under Lei 14.759/2023. Falls on a Monday in 2028, after three straight years of weekend losses (2025 Thu, 2026 Fri, 2027 Sat).	Public holiday
Dec 25	Monday	Christmas Day Monday.	Public holiday