

# India 2028

## Public holiday calendar

| Date   | Day       | Holiday                                                                                                                                                                         | Type           |
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| Jan 26 | Wednesday | <b>Republic Day</b><br>Wednesday. National holiday - mandatory for all establishments.                                                                                          | Public holiday |
| Feb 27 | Sunday    | <b>Id-ul-Fitr</b><br>Sunday (tentative - subject to moon sighting; some calendars show Saturday, February 26). Either way it falls on the weekend and no substitute is granted. | Public holiday |
| Mar 11 | Saturday  | <b>Holi</b><br>Saturday. No substitute weekday.                                                                                                                                 | Public holiday |
| Apr 3  | Monday    | <b>Ram Navami</b><br>Monday - a three-day weekend to open April.                                                                                                                | Public holiday |
| Apr 7  | Friday    | <b>Mahavir Jayanti</b><br>Friday - the second of three long weekends in April.                                                                                                  | Public holiday |
| Apr 14 | Friday    | <b>Good Friday</b><br>Friday - the third long weekend in April.                                                                                                                 | Public holiday |
| May 5  | Friday    | <b>Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)</b><br>Friday (tentative - subject to moon sighting; some calendars show Saturday, May 6). If the Friday holds, it makes a three-day weekend.            | Public holiday |
| May 8  | Monday    | <b>Buddha Purnima</b><br>Monday - a three-day weekend.                                                                                                                          | Public holiday |
| Jun 4  | Sunday    | <b>Muharram</b><br>Sunday (tentative - subject to moon sighting; some calendars show Saturday, June 3). Falls on the weekend; no substitute.                                    | Public holiday |
| Aug 3  | Thursday  | <b>Milad-un-Nabi (Prophet's Birthday)</b><br>Thursday (tentative - subject to moon sighting). Take Friday, August 4 off for a four-day break.                                   | Public holiday |
| Aug 13 | Sunday    | <b>Janmashtami (Vaishnava)</b><br>Sunday. No substitute weekday.                                                                                                                | Public holiday |
| Aug 15 | Tuesday   | <b>Independence Day</b><br>Tuesday. National holiday - take Monday, August 14 off for a four-day break.                                                                         | Public holiday |
| Sep 27 | Wednesday | <b>Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)</b><br>Wednesday. Take September 28-29 off and it joins Gandhi Jayanti for a six-day break.                                                        | Public holiday |
| Oct 2  | Monday    | <b>Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti</b><br>Monday. National holiday - a three-day weekend.                                                                                                | Public holiday |

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| Oct 17 | Tuesday  | <b>Diwali (Deepavali)</b><br>Tuesday (Kartika Amavasya). Naraka Chaturdasi falls on the same day in 2028. Take Monday, October 16 off for a four-day break. | Public holiday |
| Nov 2  | Thursday | <b>Guru Nanak Jayanti</b><br>Thursday. Take Friday, November 3 off for a four-day break.                                                                    | Public holiday |
| Dec 25 | Monday   | <b>Christmas Day</b><br>Monday - a three-day weekend to end the year.                                                                                       | Public holiday |