

Japan 2028

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Saturday	New Year's Day Falls on a Saturday in 2028. Japan only grants a substitute day when a holiday falls on a Sunday, so no extra day off is added.	Public holiday
Jan 10	Monday	Coming of Age Day Second Monday of January.	Public holiday
Feb 11	Friday	National Foundation Day Falls on a Friday, creating a three-day weekend.	Public holiday
Feb 23	Wednesday	The Emperor's Birthday Falls midweek on a Wednesday in 2028.	Public holiday
Mar 20	Monday	Vernal Equinox Day Monday, giving a three-day weekend. The date is calculated by the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan and is formally announced in the February 2027 official gazette.	Public holiday
Apr 29	Saturday	Shōwa Day Falls on a Saturday in 2028, so it brings no extra day off. It marks the start of the Golden Week period.	Public holiday
May 3	Wednesday	Constitution Memorial Day	Public holiday
May 4	Thursday	Greenery Day	Public holiday
May 5	Friday	Children's Day Friday, so the May 3-5 holidays flow straight into the weekend for a 5-day Golden Week.	Public holiday
Jul 17	Monday	Marine Day Third Monday of July.	Public holiday
Aug 11	Friday	Mountain Day Falls on a Friday, giving a three-day weekend just before the Obon travel season.	Public holiday
Sep 18	Monday	Respect for the Aged Day Third Monday of September.	Public holiday
Sep 22	Friday	Autumnal Equinox Day Friday, giving a second three-day weekend in September. Like the vernal equinox, the date is set by the February 2027 official gazette.	Public holiday
Oct 9	Monday	Sports Day Second Monday of October.	Public holiday
Nov 3	Friday	Culture Day Falls on a Friday, creating a three-day weekend.	Public holiday

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Nov 23	Thursday	Labor Thanksgiving Day Thursday - the only holiday of the year that neither touches a weekend nor creates a long break.	Public holiday