

Saudi Arabia 2026

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Feb 22	Sunday	Saudi Founding Day Fixed Gregorian holiday (first Saudi state founded in 1727). In 2026 it falls on Sunday - with no substitute-day rule, no weekday off is added.	Public holiday
Mar 20 - 22		Eid al-Fitr Ramadan 1447 AH lasted the full 30 days (the Shawwal crescent was not sighted on Mar 18), so Eid al-Fitr begins Friday Mar 20, 2026. The Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development set the private and non-profit sector holiday from the end of the workday Wednesday Mar 18 through Saturday Mar 21; the public-sector break is generally Mar 20-22. Recheck the official announcement before finalising plans.	Public holiday
May 26	Tuesday	Arafat Day Dhu al-Hijjah 9, 1447 AH, projected as Tuesday May 26, 2026 per the Umm al-Qura calendar (the official date follows the crescent sighting announcement by the Supreme Court).	Public holiday
May 27 - 29		Eid al-Adha Dhu al-Hijjah 10-12, 1447 AH, projected as Wednesday May 27 to Friday May 29, 2026 - four consecutive days with Arafat Day. Some forecasters extend the public-sector break to Jun 1; confirm with the official announcement.	Public holiday
Sep 23	Wednesday	Saudi National Day Fixed Gregorian holiday (unification of the Kingdom in 1932). In 2026 it falls on a Wednesday; no substitute day applies.	Public holiday