

Saudi Arabia 2027

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Feb 22	Monday	Saudi Founding Day Fixed Gregorian holiday (first Saudi state founded in 1727). In 2027 it falls on Monday Feb 22 - a weekday off with no substitute-day complications.	Public holiday
Mar 9 - 11		Eid al-Fitr Projected date (subject to moon sighting). Per the Umm al-Qura calendar, 1 Shawwal 1448 AH corresponds to Tuesday Mar 9, 2027, so Eid would run Mar 9-11. Saudi Arabia usually declares a 4-day Eid al-Fitr holiday, which would extend the break to Friday Mar 12 - together with the Friday-Saturday weekend the actual break could span Mar 9-13. Some forecasters suggest Mar 10-12 instead.	Public holiday
May 15	Saturday	Arafat Day Projected date (subject to moon sighting). With 1 Dhu al-Hijjah 1448 AH on Friday May 7, Arafat Day (Dhu al-Hijjah 9) would be Saturday May 15, 2027. Falling on a weekend day, it is not compensated - but it still kicks off the Eid al-Adha break.	Public holiday
May 16 - 18		Eid al-Adha Projected date (subject to moon sighting). Dhu al-Hijjah 10-12, 1448 AH would fall on Sunday-Tuesday May 16-18, 2027, giving a 4-day break from Arafat Day (Sat May 15). Work resumes Wednesday May 19.	Public holiday
Sep 23	Thursday	Saudi National Day Fixed Gregorian holiday (unification of the Kingdom in 1932). In 2027 it falls on a Thursday; no substitute day applies. Pairing it with Friday-Saturday weekend or annual leave creates a natural 3-day break.	Public holiday