

South Korea 2028

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Saturday	New Year's Day Falls on a Saturday in 2028; New Year's Day is not covered by the substitute-holiday rules, so the day is simply absorbed by the weekend.	Public holiday
Jan 26 - 28		Seollal (Lunar New Year) New Year's Eve (Jan 26), the day itself (Jan 27, Thursday) and the day after. No day falls on a Sunday, so there is no substitute - but the following weekend turns it into a five-day break (Jan 26-30).	Public holiday
Mar 1	Wednesday	Independence Movement Day Falls on a Wednesday in 2028 - a midweek break that touches no weekend.	Public holiday
Apr 12	Wednesday	General Election Day The 23rd National Assembly election is set for Wednesday April 12, 2028 under the Public Official Election Act, and election day is a day off for public agencies by law. Formal designation comes closer to the date.	Public holiday
May 1	Monday	Labour Day Falls on a Monday - with the weekend and Buddha's Birthday (May 2) it makes a four-day break (Apr 29-May 2).	Public holiday
May 2	Tuesday	Buddha's Birthday Eighth day of the fourth lunar month; falls on a Tuesday in 2028.	Public holiday
May 5	Friday	Children's Day Falls on a Friday, giving a three-day weekend (May 5-7).	Public holiday
Jun 6	Tuesday	Memorial Day Falls on a Tuesday in 2028; Memorial Day has no substitute holiday. Take Monday Jun 5 as leave for a four-day break.	Public holiday
Jul 17	Monday	Constitution Day Falls on a Monday, giving a three-day weekend (Jul 15-17).	Public holiday
Aug 15	Tuesday	Liberation Day Falls on a Tuesday in 2028. Take Monday Aug 14 as leave for a four-day break.	Public holiday
Oct 2 - 4		Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving) The eve (Oct 2), Chuseok itself (Oct 3, Tuesday) and the day after. The main day coincides with National Foundation Day, so a substitute holiday is added on Oct 5 - with the prior weekend this makes a six-day break (Sep 30-Oct 5).	Public holiday
Oct 3	Tuesday	National Foundation Day Falls on the same day as Chuseok (Oct 3) in 2028 - the overlap is what triggers the Oct 5 substitute holiday.	Public holiday

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Oct 5	Thursday	Substitute Holiday (Chuseok & National Foundation Day) The Chuseok break overlaps National Foundation Day (Oct 3), so the next non-holiday day (Thursday Oct 5) becomes a substitute holiday.	Substitute holiday
Oct 9	Monday	Hangeul Day Falls on a Monday, giving a three-day weekend (Oct 7-9) - just one working day (Oct 6) after the Chuseok break.	Public holiday
Dec 25	Monday	Christmas Day Falls on a Monday, giving a three-day weekend (Dec 23-25).	Public holiday