

United Arab Emirates 2025

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Wednesday	New Year's Day	Public holiday
Mar 30 - Apr 1		Eid al-Fitr Three official days (Shawwal 1-3). The Shawwal crescent was sighted on the evening of Mar 29, so Eid begins Sunday Mar 30 after a 29-day Ramadan; together with the Saturday it makes a 4-day break. Work resumes Wednesday Apr 2.	Public holiday
Jun 5	Thursday	Arafat Day Dhu al-Hijjah 9. The UAE Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation (MoHRE) announced a 4-day break for Arafat Day and Eid al-Adha from Jun 5 to Jun 8, with work resuming Monday Jun 9.	Public holiday
Jun 6 - 8		Eid al-Adha Dhu al-Hijjah 10-12. The first day of Eid al-Adha is Friday Jun 6; the official break covers Jun 5-8 including the weekend, the longest continuous public holiday period of 2025.	Public holiday
Jun 27	Friday	Islamic New Year (Al Hijri) Muharram 1, 1447 AH falls on Thursday Jun 26. The Cabinet moved the public holiday to Friday Jun 27 so it joins the weekend for a 2-day break - the first of three Cabinet adjustments in 2025.	Public holiday
Sep 5	Friday	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Mawlid) Rabi al-Awwal 12, 1447 AH falls on Thursday Sep 4. The Cabinet moved the public holiday to Friday Sep 5, creating a 2-day weekend break - the second Cabinet adjustment of 2025.	Public holiday
Dec 1	Monday	Commemoration Day Commemoration Day itself is Nov 30, but in 2025 that falls on a Sunday, so the Cabinet moved the holiday to Monday Dec 1 - the third Cabinet adjustment of 2025.	Public holiday
Dec 2 - 3		UAE National Day Dec 2-3 is a fixed Gregorian holiday celebrating the union of the Emirates in 1971. Combined with the moved Commemoration Day, workers get a 3-day break from Monday Dec 1 to Wednesday Dec 3.	Public holiday