Andaman and Nicobar Islands government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Andaman and Nicobar Islands government offices, with the weekday for each date and the long weekends they create.

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holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
3	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
4	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
5	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
6	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
7	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
8	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
9	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
10	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi / Onam Date may change
11	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
12	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)
13	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
14	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

None this year with the weekly offs counted above.

> Counts every Sunday as off. Saturday holidays in the list are counted as off too. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Diwali (Deepavali) (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- 16 gazetted holidays per sources: 15 dates, Milad-un-Nabi and Onam both on 26 Aug. Diwali (8 Nov) falls on Sunday so is not counted. Id-ul-Fitr (21 Mar) and Independence Day (15 Aug) fall on Saturday and stay listed.
- Bakrid: original notified 27 May; Administration revised to 28 May 2026 (primary source read).
- Moon-dependent dates (Id-ul-Fitr, Muharram, Milad) were not checked for later revisions.

- **Optional holidays.** Employees may take 2 restricted holidays (Jan 1, Jan 3, Jan 14, Jan 23, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 19, Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 15, Jul 16, Aug 28, Sep 4, Sep 14, Nov 11, Dec 30 per mysarkarinaukri). Separate industrial holidays list: No. 111/2025 dated 19 Dec 2025.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid: 27 May (Keka, mysarkarinaukri, digiliance: pre-revision) vs 28 May (A&N Administration press release 26 May 2026). Used 28 May.
- **Source difference.** mysarkarinaukri says 16 gazetted but lists 15 rows (Milad and Onam merged).
- Festivals tied to the moon, such as the Eid festivals and Muharram, can move by a day. Any change is announced at short notice.

> **Source:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands Government list of holidays for 2026, as published by A&N Administration e-paper 27 May 2026, mysarkarinaukri.com, Keka and digiliance.in, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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