Arunachal Pradesh government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Arunachal Pradesh 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 weekend

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	1 January	Thursday	New Year's Day
2	14 January	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
3	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
4	20 February	Friday	Statehood Day
5	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
6	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
7	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
8	15 April	Wednesday	Bahag Bihu
9	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
10	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
11	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
12	19 October	Monday	Dussehra (Mahashtami)
13	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra
14	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
15	1 December	Tuesday	Indigenous Faith Day
16	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
18 Oct to 20 Oct	3 days	Dussehra (Mahashtami), Dussehra

> 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.

- Bakrid is NOT a gazetted holiday in the official list; it is restricted on 27 May 2026 (Wednesday). No revision to 28 May found for Arunachal; the Sep 2025 order predates the Centre's change. bakrid_date_used: 27 May 2026 (restricted, not counted).
- Diwali 8 Nov 2026 is gazetted but falls on a Sunday.
- Id-ul-Fitr 21 Mar and Independence Day 15 Aug fall on a Saturday.
- Official list heading says 17 gazetted holidays; 16 are on weekdays/Saturdays plus Diwali on Sunday.
- **Optional holidays.** Restricted list (Annexure-II) has 34 entries incl. Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Wednesday 27 May 2026, Muharram 26 Jun, Milad-un-Nabi/Onam 26 Aug, Janmashtami 4 Sep. Annexure-III lists 42 local tribal festival holidays (e.g. Nyokum 26 Feb, Mopin 5 Apr, Dree 5 Jul, Solung 1 Sep); Losar and several others dates 'to be fixed by concerned DC'.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** mysarkarinaukri lists Bakrid 27 May as gazetted; official puts it in restricted list.
- **Source difference.** mysarkarinaukri omits Makar Sankranti 14 Jan and Bahag Bihu 15 Apr that the official list has.
- 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:** Arunachal Pradesh Government notification General Administration Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar: Annexure-I (17 gazetted holidays), Annexure-II (restricted), Annexure-III (local/tribal festival holidays), each digitally signed by Bapir Megu, Deputy Secretary (GA), 17-09-2025. Covering notification number not seen. (holidays for 2026), as read from Arunachal Pradesh GA Dept annexures I-III, signed 17-09-2025 (PDF via Simpliance), mysarkarinaukri and greytHR, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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