Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu 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	14 January	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti / Maghu Bihu / Pongal
2	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
4	19 March	Thursday	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padwa / Ugadi / Cheti Chand
5	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
6	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
7	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
8	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
9	14 April	Tuesday	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
10	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day / Parsi New Year's Day / Nauraj
11	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) Date may change
12	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
13	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
14	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi
15	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
16	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)
17	9 November	Monday	Govardhan Puja
18	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
24 Jan to 26 Jan	3 days	Republic Day
12 Sep to 14 Sep	3 days	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi
25 Dec to 27 Dec	3 days	Christmas Day

Counts every Sunday and every second and fourth Saturday as off, as the notification does for state offices. Uses only the

holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Maha Shivratri (15 February); Diwali (Deepavali) / Naraka Chaturdasi (8 November); Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhath Puja) (15 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to Government offices, semi-government offices, local bodies and commercial banks in the UT (Part I); the notification cites DoPT F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025 as a reference.
- Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) and Muharram are optional (restricted) holidays here, not gazetted: Bakrid is printed as 27 May 2026 (Wednesday). No revision to 28 May was found, so Bakrid is not in the gazetted list.
- Labour Day (1 May) is a holiday only for industrial establishments and PSUs (Part III B), not for government offices; Guru Nanak's Birthday is optional.
- The 2nd Saturday of September 2026 (12 Sep) is a working day for all Government offices.
- Maha Shivratri (15 Feb), Diwali/Naraka Chaturdasi (8 Nov) and Chhath (15 Nov) fall on Sundays and are not notified as general holidays.
- Id-ul-Fitr (21 Mar) and Independence Day (15 Aug) fall on a Saturday.
- 14 April (Ambedkar Jayanti) was not in the December 2025 list; added by OM dated 13.04.2026.
- **Optional holidays.** Each employee may avail any two of 26 optional holidays (Part II), including New Year's Day 1 Jan, Hazrat Ali's Birthday 3 Jan, Basant Panchami 23 Jan, Easter Sunday 5 Apr, Budha Purnima 1 May, Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) 27 May, Muharram 26 Jun, Rath Yatra 16 Jul, Onam 26 Aug, Karva Chauth 29 Oct, Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Guru Nanak's Birthday 24 Nov, Christmas Eve 24 Dec.
- **Source difference.** mysarkarinaukri omits 14 April Ambedkar Jayanti (added after the base list); official OM used.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid: no 28 May revision found for this UT; only an optional holiday dated 27 May. Not verified whether a later order exists.
- 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: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Government notification No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25/4046 dated 22.12.2025, UT Administration of DNH & DD, Office of the Collector/Additional Director (GAD), Daman; Ambedkar Jayanti added by Office Memorandum No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2026-27/462 dated 13.04.2026 (holidays for 2026), as read from UT Administration DNH & DD notification 22.12.2025 (Holiday List 2026), Office Memorandum 13.04.2026, Collectorate Moti Daman and mysarkarinaukri.com DNH & DD list, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.