Goa government holiday list 2027

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

15	15	0	0
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
2	10 March	Wednesday	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id) Date may change
3	22 March	Monday	Holi (Dhulivandana)
4	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
5	7 April	Wednesday	Gudi Padava
6	14 April	Wednesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
7	15 April	Thursday	Ram Navami
8	1 May	Saturday	May Day
9	17 May	Monday	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) Date may change
10	4 September	Saturday	Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day)
11	2 October	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanti
12	9 October	Saturday	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)
13	29 October	Friday	Diwali (Deepavali)
14	3 December	Friday	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
15	25 December	Saturday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2027

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 Independence Day (15 August); Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day) (5 September); Goa Liberation Day (19 December). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- 18 public holidays are notified; Independence Day (15 Aug), Ganesh Chaturthi 2nd day (5 Sep) and Goa Liberation Day (19 Dec) fall on a Sunday, so 15 fall on weekdays or Saturdays. May Day, Ganesh Chaturthi 1st day, Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra and Christmas fall on a Saturday and stay listed.
- Id-Ul-Fitr (10 Mar) and Id-Ul-Zuha (17 May) are subject to the appearance of the moon.
- Milad-Un-Nabi is a special holiday, not a public holiday, and is not in the list above.
- Muharram (16 Jun) is a restricted holiday, not a public holiday.

- **Optional holidays.** Special holidays: Mahashivratri 6 Mar 2027 (Saturday) and Milad-Un-Nabi / Id-e-Milad 15 Aug 2027 (Sunday, subject to moon sighting). Both fall on a weekend, so no separate day off is given. 23 restricted holidays, employees may take any two. 1 Apr (Thursday, Yearly Closing of Accounts) is a bank holiday only.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- 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:** Goa Government notification No. 37/7/2026-GAD-III dated 02/11/2026 (General Administration Department, Govt of Goa), Annexures I to V (holidays for 2027), as read from Goa GAD notification 37/7/2026-GAD-III (PDF copy), goemkarponn.com and prudentmedia.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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