Gujarat government holiday list 2026

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

23	23	0	3
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	14 January	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
2	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi, second day (Dhuleti)
4	19 March	Thursday	Chetichand
5	21 March	Saturday	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-Ul-Fitra) Date may change
6	26 March	Thursday	Shree Ram Navmi
7	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak
8	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
9	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday
10	27 May	Wednesday	Eid-Ul-Adha (Bakri-Eid) Date may change
11	26 June	Friday	Muharram (Ashoora) Date may change
12	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day, Parsi New Year (Pateti)
13	26 August	Wednesday	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi
14	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
15	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
16	15 September	Tuesday	Samvatsari
17	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
18	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)
19	31 October	Saturday	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday
20	10 November	Tuesday	Vikram Samvat New Year Day (Bestu Varsh)
21	11 November	Wednesday	Bhai Bij
22	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
23	25 December	Friday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
24 Jan to 26 Jan	3 days	Republic Day
26 Jun to 28 Jun	3 days	Muharram (Ashoora)

25 Dec to 27 Dec	3 days	Christmas

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

- **Festivals on a Sunday.** Maha Shivratri (15 February), Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti (19 April) and Diwali (8 November) fall on a Sunday. They are on the government's list, but no extra day off is given, so they are not counted in the 23.
- **Weekly offs.** Government offices generally have the second and fourth Saturdays off. A holiday that falls on one of those Saturdays merges with the weekly off. 21 March, 15 August and 31 October fall on other Saturdays.
- **Optional holidays.** Employees may choose two optional holidays from a separate list. This page does not cover that list.
- **Banks.** 1 April 2026 is the annual closing of accounts for banks, not a general holiday for government offices.
- Ramjan-Eid, Eid-Ul-Adha, Muharram and Eid-e-Meeladunnabi depend on the moon. If one is not observed on the fixed date, Muslim employees may take an optional holiday on the day it is actually observed.

Source: Government of Gujarat, General Administration Department list of public holidays for 2026 (announced 27 November 2025), as reported by Gujarat Samachar and reproduced by GujaratGR, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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