Himachal Pradesh government holiday list 2026

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

19	19	0	0
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	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
7	15 April	Wednesday	Himachal Day
8	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
9	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
10	17 June	Wednesday	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
11	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
12	29 June	Monday	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)
13	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
14	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
15	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
16	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra
17	26 October	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
18	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
19	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 Statehood Day (25 January); Guru Ravidas's Birthday (1 February); Maha Shivratri (15 February); Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Jayanti (19 April); Diwali (Deepavali) (8 November). These

fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.

- Five of the 24 gazetted holidays fall on a Sunday (Statehood Day 25 Jan, Guru Ravidas 1 Feb, Maha Shivratri 15 Feb, Parshuram Jayanti 19 Apr, Diwali 8 Nov); they are in sunday_listed.
- Women employees only (Annexure-II, gazetted for women incl. daily-wage workers): Raksha Bandhan 28 Aug (Fri), Karva Chauth 29 Oct (Thu), Bhai Dooj 11 Nov (Wed).
- Restricted holidays (choose 2): New Year 1 Jan, Makar Sankranti 14 Jan, Basant Panchami 23 Jan, Dayanand Saraswati birthday 12 Feb, Mahavir Jayanti 31 Mar, Easter Sunday 5 Apr, Tagore birthday 9 May, Ganesh Chaturthi 14 Sep, Dussehra Mahashtami 19 Oct, Govardhan Puja 9 Nov, Guru Tegh Bahadur martyrdom 24 Nov, Christmas Eve 24 Dec.
- Each Deputy Commissioner may declare two local holidays for district fairs and festivals; Shimla municipal-limit and Delhi-office local holidays are set by the state government.
- 1 April bank annual closing is bank-only and not a gazetted holiday.
- Id-ul-Fitr 21 Mar and Muharram 26 Jun are moon-dependent.
- Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) was gazetted for 27 May 2026. One news report says the General Administration Department moved it to Thursday 28 May. We have shown 28 May and have not seen the revised order.
- **Optional holidays.** All government employees may avail two restricted holidays from the Annexure-III list (12 listed by aggregators).
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Mahavir Jayanti 31 Mar: gazetted in MySarkariNaukri (25 holidays) but restricted in Current India and Keka and absent from FactoHR; resolved as restricted (3 sources, and the stated total of 24 matches).
- **Source difference.** greythr/hono.ai list different dates for some HP holidays (Maharana Pratap 10 May, Kabir Jayanti 5 Jun, Dayanand 20 Feb, Jamat-ul-Vida 18 Jun, no Muharram or Statehood Day) and do not separate gazetted from restricted; rejected as inconsistent with four other lists and the stated 24 count.
- **Source difference.** Dussehra: Keka labels 2 Oct as 'Gandhi Jayanti / Dussehra' but also lists 20 Oct Dussehra; treated as a label slip.
- 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:** Himachal Pradesh Government list of holidays for 2026, as published by The Current India - HP govt holidays 2026, Keka HP holiday guide, FactoHR HP holidays and MySarkariNaukri HP holiday list, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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