Jharkhand government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Jharkhand 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	12 January	Monday	Sohrai
2	13 January	Tuesday	Sohrai (Khuntav)
3	14 January	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
4	23 January	Friday	Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Basant Panchami
5	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
6	3 March	Tuesday	Holika Dahan
7	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
8	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr / Sarhul
9	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
10	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
11	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
12	14 April	Tuesday	Ambedkar Jayanti
13	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima / Pandit Raghunath Murmu's Birth Anniversary
14	1 May	Friday	May Day (Mazdoor Diwas)
15	27 May	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
16	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
17	30 June	Tuesday	Hul Diwas
18	16 July	Thursday	Rath Yatra
19	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
20	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi / Id-e-Milad Date may change
21	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
22	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
23	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
24	17 September	Thursday	Vishwakarma Puja
25	22 September	Tuesday	Karma Puja
26	23 September	Wednesday	Karma Puja (Phulkhonsi)
27	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

28	19 October	Monday	Maha Ashtami
29	20 October	Tuesday	Maha Navami / Vijayadashami
30	9 November	Monday	Govardhan Puja
31	11 November	Wednesday	Bhaiya Dooj / Chitragupta Puja
32	16 November	Monday	Surya Shashthi Dala Chhath (morning arghya)
33	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
34	25 December	Friday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
11 Jan to 14 Jan	4 days	Sohrai, Sohrai (Khuntav), Makar Sankranti
18 Oct to 20 Oct	3 days	Maha Ashtami, Maha Navami / Vijayadashami

> 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 Sant Ravidas Jayanti (1 February); Maha Shivratri (15 February); Sarhul (Phulkhonsi) (22 March); World Adivasi Day (9 August); Sharadiya Navratra / Kalash Sthapana (11 October); Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (18 October); Deepawali (8 November); Surya Shashthi Dala Chhath (evening arghya) (15 November); Bhagwan Birsa Munda Jayanti / Jharkhand Foundation Day (15 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to all State Government offices and revenue offices in Jharkhand: 21 gazetted holidays (Schedule-1, under the NI Act) plus 13 closed by executive order (Schedule-2) = 34 closure days. Schedule-1 holidays also close banks; Schedule-2 ones apply only to government offices.
- Two things fall on 21 Mar (Id-ul-Fitr and Sarhul, one combined entry) and two on 1 May (Buddha Purnima and May Day, one in each schedule); items keeps both 1 May rows because they come from different schedules, so there are 34 rows on 33 distinct dates.
- Executive-order (Schedule-2) holidays: Sohrai 12 Jan, Sohrai Khuntav 13 Jan, Makar Sankranti 14 Jan, Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti 23 Jan, May Day 1 May, Hul Diwas 30 Jun, Rath Yatra 16 Jul, Raksha Bandhan 28 Aug, Ganesh Chaturthi 14 Sep, Vishwakarma Puja 17 Sep, Karma Puja (Phulkhonsi) 23 Sep, Govardhan Puja 9 Nov, Bhaiya Dooj 11 Nov.
- Sunday holidays are not separately declared (gazette footnotes), but establishments where Sunday is a normal working day must treat them as holidays. They are listed in sunday_listed.
- 1 April annual bank-account closing applies to banks only, not government offices.
- Gazette note: dates of Muslim festivals (Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Zuha, Muharram, Milad-un-Nabi) may change with moon sighting.
- Secretariat and attached offices run a five-day week; regional offices run a six-day week.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** greytHR gives Holi 3 Mar only and Ram Navami 27 Mar; the gazette lists Holika Dahan 3 Mar, Holi 4 Mar and Ram Navami 26 Mar. Used the gazette.
- **Source difference.** greytHR lists Maha Ashtami 19 Oct and Maha Navami 20 Oct and Vijaya Dashami 21 Oct; the gazette has Maha Ashtami 19 Oct and Maha Navami/Vijayadashami 20 Oct only (no 21 Oct). Used the gazette.

- **Source difference.** Gazette footnote prints Maha Shivratri as '15 January' (a Thursday); it is clearly a typo, since the note is about Sunday dates. Odisha's official list and aggregators put Maha Shivratri on 15 Feb 2026 (Sunday), used here.
- 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:** Jharkhand Government notification Jharkhand Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 542, Ranchi, Monday 15 December 2025; Notification No. 10/Sa.Av.-03-03/2025 Ka.-7244 dated 10 December 2025, Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department (Schedule-1: 21 gazetted holidays; Schedule-2: 13 executive-order holidays; Schedule-3: 1 April bank closing) (holidays for 2026), as read from Jharkhand Gazette Extraordinary No. 542, 15 Dec 2025 (PDF copy, scanned, read as images), TeamLease RegTech, Hono.ai Jharkhand 2026 and greytHR Jharkhand 2026, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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