Meghalaya government holiday list 2027

Public holidays for Meghalaya 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	1 January	Friday	New Year's Day
2	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
3	10 March	Wednesday	Id-ul-Fitr
4	23 March	Tuesday	Holi
5	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
6	17 May	Monday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
7	12 July	Monday	Beh Deinkhlam
8	17 July	Saturday	Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing
9	25 August	Wednesday	Janmashtami
10	2 October	Saturday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
11	8 October	Friday	Maha Navami / Dussehra
12	9 October	Saturday	Maha Dashmi
13	29 October	Friday	Diwali (Deepavali)
14	12 November	Friday	Wangala Festival
15	23 November	Tuesday	Seng Kut Snem
16	18 December	Saturday	Death Anniversary of U SoSo Tham
17	24 December	Friday	Christmas Festival
18	25 December	Saturday	Christmas Festival
19	27 December	Monday	Christmas Festival
20	30 December	Thursday	Death Anniversary of U Kiang Nongbah

Long weekends in 2027

Dates	Length	Holiday
8 Oct to 10 Oct	3 days	Maha Navami / Dussehra, Maha Dashmi
24 Dec to 27 Dec	4 days	Christmas Festival, Christmas Festival, Christmas Festival

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); Death Anniversary of Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma (12 December); Christmas Festival (26 December). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to offices under Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Magisterial Courts and Educational Institutions.
- The PDF lists 23 general holidays; 3 fall on a Sunday (Independence Day 15 Aug, Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma anniversary 12 Dec, Christmas Festival 26 Dec), leaving 20 on weekdays/Saturdays. Saturdays: U Tirot Sing 17 Jul, Gandhi Jayanti 2 Oct, Maha Dashmi 9 Oct, U SoSo Tham 18 Dec, Christmas 25 Dec.
- Christmas Festival is notified for 24, 25, 26 and 27 December.
- Special holiday on Tuesday 22 June 2027 (Rev. Thomas Jones Day) in East Khasi, South West Khasi, West Khasi, East Jaintia, West Jaintia, Eastern West Khasi Hills and Ri-Bhoi districts only; not counted.
- Local holidays: Deputy Commissioners may declare up to 3 (53 Garo Labour Corps Day, Shad Suk Mynsiem, Unitarian Anniversary Day, Shad Nongkrem, other local festivals); in East Khasi Hills the state GAD declares them. Not counted.
- **Optional holidays.** Each employee may avail any 2 restricted holidays from: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday 14 Apr (Wed), Assamese New Year's Day (Bihu) 15 Apr (Thu), May Day 1 May (Sat), Buddha Purnima 20 May (Thu), Muharram 16 Jun (Wed), Id-e-Milad 15 Aug (Sun), Ganesh Chaturthi 4 Sep (Sat), Tithi of Sri Sri Sankar Dev 12 Sep (Sun), All Souls Day 2 Nov (Tue), Guru Nanak's Birthday 24 Nov (Wed).
- **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:** Meghalaya Government notification Notification No. GAA.87/2026/18 dated 15.10.2026, General Administration (A) Department, Government of Meghalaya (Annexure I general holidays 2027; Annexure II Negotiable Instruments Act) (holidays for 2027), as read from Meghalaya GAD(A) notification GAA.87/2026/18, Holiday List 2027, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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