Nagaland government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Nagaland 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	Thursday	New Year's Day
2	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
4	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
5	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
6	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
7	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
8	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi Date may change
9	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
10	2 October	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
11	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra
12	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
13	1 December	Tuesday	Statehood Day (State Inauguration Day)
14	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 Easter Sunday (5 April); Diwali (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) is 28 May 2026 (Thursday). The Nagaland government moved it from 27 May, as reported by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations. Some copies still show 27 May.
- Statehood Day (1 December) is listed by the Kohima High Court calendar and some other copies, but several copies leave it out. We have included it. Confirm it with your office.
- Dussehra is counted on 20 October. Some copies also show Vijaya Dashami on 21 October; we have not counted it because only three copies list it.

- Easter Saturday (4 April) is not a general holiday. A Nagaland notice made it a holiday for Kohima offices only, in lieu of working Saturday 28 March.
- We could not find the list of restricted holidays (tribal festivals) for 2026.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Holi: 4 March is used (hrengage, mysarkarinaukri, Pocket HRMS, CalendarLabs and Hyring). greytHR, CareerIndia and bankbazaar give 3 March. It matches the Central Government date.
- **Source difference.** Milad-un-Nabi: 26 August is used (Kohima High Court calendar, hrengage and mysarkarinaukri). greytHR, Pocket HRMS, CareerIndia, CalendarLabs and Hyring give 25 August.
- 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:** Nagaland Government list of holidays for 2026, as published by DIPR Nagaland: Home Department notifies on holidays, DIPR Nagaland: Home Department issues corrigendum, Eastern Mirror: Nagaland shifts Bakrid holiday to May 28 (25 May 2026) and Morung Express: April 4 declared holiday (1 Apr 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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