Puducherry government holiday list 2027

Public holidays for Puducherry 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
2	15 January	Friday	Pongal
3	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
4	10 March	Wednesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr) Date may change
5	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
6	14 April	Wednesday	Tamil New Year / Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
7	1 May	Saturday	May Day
8	17 May	Monday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha) Date may change
9	4 September	Saturday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
10	2 October	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
11	29 October	Friday	Deepavali
12	1 November	Monday	Puducherry Liberation Day
13	25 December	Saturday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2027

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 Independence Day (15 August); Milad-Un-Nabi (15 August). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Puducherry has not yet issued its 2027 holiday order. This list will be replaced when it does.
- It follows the holidays in the original 2026 order for Puducherry and Karaikal. Mahe and Yanam have their own lists.
- Independence Day and Milad-Un-Nabi (15 August) fall on a Sunday.
- Ramzan, Bakrid and Milad-Un-Nabi depend on the moon and can move by a day. Some lists show Ramzan on 9 March.
- Deepavali is shown on 29 October. The government has in the past added or moved a holiday around Deepavali, so expect a change.

- Left out until the dates are known: Saraswathi Pooja and Ayudha Pooja, Thiruvalluvar Day and Mattu Pongal, Bhogi and Muharram. Published lists disagree on the first two, and the last two were added to the 2026 list only by later orders.
- De Jure Transfer Day (16 August) appears in two published lists as a Monday holiday. The 2026 order did not give it, so it is not shown here.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Pongal: 15 January is used (officeholidays, qppstudio, Central Government order). Hyring shows 14 January.
- **Source difference.** Ramzan: 10 March is used (qppstudio and the Central Government order). Officeholidays and Hyring show 9 March, which one list ties to Mahe only.
- **Source difference.** Deepavali: 29 October is used (Hyring and the Central Government order).
- 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:** Puducherry 2027 holiday list (provisional), compiled from officeholidays.com Puducherry 2027, qppstudio Puducherry public holidays 2027, Hyring Puducherry holiday list 2027 and Central Government 2027 holiday order (DoPT F.No. 12/2/2023-JCA, 16 July 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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