Rajasthan government holiday list 2026

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

25	22	3	12
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	2 March	Monday	Holika Dahan
3	3 March	Tuesday	Dhulandi
4	20 March	Friday	Chetichand
5	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr (subject to moon) Weekly off
6	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
7	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
8	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
9	11 April	Saturday	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti Weekly off
10	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
11	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
12	17 June	Wednesday	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
13	26 June	Friday	Muharram (Tajiya, subject to moon) Date may change
14	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day Weekly off
15	26 August	Wednesday	Barawafat (subject to moon)
16	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
17	4 September	Friday	Shri Krishna Janmashtami
18	21 September	Monday	Ramdev Jayanti, Teja Dashami and Khejadli Shahid Diwas
19	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
20	19 October	Monday	Durga Ashtami
21	20 October	Tuesday	Vijaya Dashami
22	9 November	Monday	Govardhan Puja
23	11 November	Wednesday	Bhai Dooj
24	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
25	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
24 Jan to 26 Jan	3 days	Republic Day
28 Feb to 3 Mar	4 days	Holika Dahan, Dhulandi
20 Mar to 22 Mar	3 days	Chetichand, Id-ul-Fitr (subject to moon)
3 Apr to 5 Apr	3 days	Good Friday
26 Jun to 28 Jun	3 days	Muharram (Tajiya, subject to moon)
28 Aug to 30 Aug	3 days	Raksha Bandhan
4 Sep to 6 Sep	3 days	Shri Krishna Janmashtami
19 Sep to 21 Sep	3 days	Ramdev Jayanti, Teja Dashami and Khejadli Shahid Diwas
2 Oct to 4 Oct	3 days	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
17 Oct to 20 Oct	4 days	Durga Ashtami, Vijaya Dashami
7 Nov to 9 Nov	3 days	Govardhan Puja
25 Dec to 27 Dec	3 days	Christmas Day

> Counts every Saturday and Sunday as off and assumes a five-day working week. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Devnarayan Jayanti (25 January); Mahashivratri (15 February); Parshuram Jayanti (19 April); World Tribal Day (9 August); Navratra Sthapana and Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti (11 October); Deepawali (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Official list has 31 public holidays; 6 fall on a Sunday and 3 on a Saturday. All Saturdays and Sundays are general holidays for state government offices, so only 25 listed holidays give a weekday off.
- Applies to state government offices only (note 7). Banks follow a separate list issued by the Finance Department under the Negotiable Instruments Act (note 2).
- Optional holidays (employee picks any 2 of 19): 1 Jan, 13 Jan Lohri, 31 Jan Vishwakarma Jayanti and Swami Ramcharan Jayanti, 1 Feb Guru Ravidas Jayanti, 3 Feb Shab-e-Barat, 12 Feb Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti, 23 Feb Gadge Maharaj Jayanti, 20 Mar Jumatul Vida, 14 Apr Baisakhi and Sain Jayanti, 1 May Buddha Purnima, 29 Jul Guru Purnima, 3 Sep Thadri, 14 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi, 16 Sep Samvatsari, 25 Sep Anant Chaturdashi, 20 Oct Mahanavami, 29 Oct Karva Chauth. Makar Sankranti and 1 Apr are not holidays in the state list.
- District collectors (and the Resident Commissioner's office in New Delhi) each declare 2 local holidays for local fairs; these are not in the state list.
- In Kota district, the day after Janmashtami is observed as a holiday in place of Janmashtami (note 4).
- Muslim holidays (Id-ul-Fitr, Muharram, Barawafat) depend on moon sighting (note 6).
- Annual bank account closing, 1 April, is not a state holiday.
- **Optional holidays.** 19 optional holidays are listed; each employee may choose any 2 (official note 5).
- **Source difference.** Dhulandi: official PDF 3 Mar (Tue) with Holika Dahan 2 Mar. One Hans India piece and one aggregator (teachersraj page table) show 4 Mar; chose 3 Mar per the official PDF. Dainik Navajyoti's text is garbled (shows 21 Mar) and was ignored.
- **Source difference.** greytHR lists 32 rows including 1 May May Day; it is not in the official 31. Keka and teachersraj tables also have errors (e.g. Vijayadashami 21 Oct, Bakrid 27 May, Diwali 11 Nov); official PDF used instead.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid is 28 May in the original Oct 2025 notification (already moon-adjusted), so no UP-style shift applies. No later Rajasthan amendment found.

- 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:** Rajasthan Government notification Krmank P. 6(1) Sa.Pra.Vi./6/2024-4471, General Administration (Group-6) Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, dated 16 October 2025 (digitally signed by Dr Joga Ram, Shasan Sachiv; RajKaj Ref 18356117) (holidays for 2026), as read from Rajasthan GAD (Group-6) Vigyapti 16.10.2025 (PDF, 3 pages, hosted by teachersraj.com), TeamLease RegTech, ETV Bharat Rajasthan, 17 Oct 2025 and mysarkarinaukri Rajasthan, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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