# Tamil Nadu government holiday list 2026

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

| 23 | 18 | 5 | 10 |
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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 | 15 January | Thursday | Pongal |
| 3 | 16 January | Friday | Thiruvalluvar Day |
| 4 | 17 January | Saturday | Uzhavar Thirunal Weekly off |
| 5 | 26 January | Monday | Republic Day |
| 6 | 1 February | Sunday | Thai Poosam Weekly off |
| 7 | 19 March | Thursday | Telugu New Year's Day |
| 8 | 21 March | Saturday | Ramzan Weekly off Date may change |
| 9 | 31 March | Tuesday | Mahaveer Jayanthi |
| 10 | 3 April | Friday | Good Friday |
| 11 | 14 April | Tuesday | Tamil New Year's Day, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday |
| 12 | 1 May | Friday | May Day |
| 13 | 28 May | Thursday | Bakrid Date may change |
| 14 | 26 June | Friday | Muharram Date may change |
| 15 | 15 August | Saturday | Independence Day Weekly off |
| 16 | 26 August | Wednesday | Milad-un-Nabi Date may change |
| 17 | 4 September | Friday | Krishna Jayanthi |
| 18 | 14 September | Monday | Vinayakar Chathurthi |
| 19 | 2 October | Friday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 20 | 19 October | Monday | Ayudha Poojai |
| 21 | 20 October | Tuesday | Vijayadasami |
| 22 | 8 November | Sunday | Deepavali Weekly off |
| 23 | 25 December | Friday | Christmas |

## Long weekends in 2026

| Dates | Length | Holiday |
|---|---|---|
| 15 Jan to 18 Jan | 4 days | Pongal, Thiruvalluvar Day, Uzhavar Thirunal |

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|---|---|---|
| 24 Jan to 26 Jan | 3 days | Republic Day |
| 3 Apr to 5 Apr | 3 days | Good Friday |
| 1 May to 3 May | 3 days | May Day |
| 26 Jun to 28 Jun | 3 days | Muharram |
| 4 Sep to 6 Sep | 3 days | Krishna Jayanthi |
| 12 Sep to 14 Sep | 3 days | Vinayakar Chathurthi |
| 2 Oct to 4 Oct | 3 days | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 17 Oct to 20 Oct | 4 days | Ayudha Poojai, Vijayadasami |
| 25 Dec to 27 Dec | 3 days | Christmas |

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

## Good to know

- **Bank-only day.** 1 April 2026 (Wednesday), the annual closing of accounts, is a holiday for commercial and co-operative banks only. It is not counted here.
- **No substitute days.** Thai Poosam (1 February) and Deepavali (8 November) fall on a Sunday, and the reports say no replacement holiday is given.
- **Pongal run.** Pongal, Thiruvalluvar Day and Uzhavar Thirunal fall on 15, 16 and 17 January, which with the Sunday that follows gives a four-day break.
- **Compared with the central list.** Bakrid is on 28 May here and 27 May in the central list.
- **Who it covers.** The reports say the list applies to state government offices, public sector undertakings, corporations and boards.
- Ramzan, Bakrid, Muharram and Milad-un-Nabi depend on the moon and can move by a day.

> **Source:** Tamil Nadu Government Order G.O.(Ms.) No. 708 dated 11 November 2025 (public holidays for 2026), as reported by The News Minute, thecurrentindia.com and indianhrm.com, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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