Maharashtra government holiday list 2026

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

24	19	5	7
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	15 February	Sunday	Mahashivratri Weekly off
3	19 February	Thursday	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
4	3 March	Tuesday	Holi (Second Day)
5	19 March	Thursday	Gudhi Padwa
6	21 March	Saturday	Ramzan-Id (Id-Ul-Fitra) Weekly off Date may change
7	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
8	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Janmakalyanak
9	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
10	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti
11	1 May	Friday	Maharashtra Din
12	1 May	Friday	Buddha Pournima
13	28 May	Thursday	Bakri Id (Id-Uz-Zuha) Date may change
14	26 June	Friday	Moharum Date may change
15	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day Weekly off
16	15 August	Saturday	Parsi New Year (Shahenshahi) Weekly off
17	26 August	Wednesday	Id-E-Milad Date may change
18	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
19	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
20	20 October	Tuesday	Dasara
21	8 November	Sunday	Diwali Amavasya (Laxmi Pujan) Weekly off
22	10 November	Tuesday	Diwali (Bali Pratipada)
23	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
24	25 December	Friday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday

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	Maharashtra Din, Buddha Pournima
26 Jun to 28 Jun	3 days	Moharum
12 Sep to 14 Sep	3 days	Ganesh Chaturthi
2 Oct to 4 Oct	3 days	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
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

- **Bhaubeej, Wednesday 11 November 2026.** News reports say the state added this as an extra holiday. It is not in the list we read, so we have not counted it. Check the General Administration Department circular before you plan around it.
- **1 April 2026.** Reported as a holiday for banks only (annual closing), not a general holiday for government offices. It is not in this list.
- **Compared with the central list.** Some dates differ from the central government list because states follow their own notification. For example, Holi is on 3 March here and 4 March in the central list, and Bakri Id is on 28 May here and 27 May in the central list.
- No replacement day is shown when a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Id-Ul-Fitra, Id-Uz-Zuha, Moharum and Id-E-Milad depend on the moon and can move by a day.

> **Source:** Public Holidays - 2026, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (a Maharashtra Government authority), read on 9 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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