Assam government holiday list 2026

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

31	30	1	5
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	14 January	Wednesday	Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja
2	15 January	Thursday	Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja
3	23 January	Friday	Netaji's Birthday
4	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
5	27 January	Tuesday	Gwthar Bathou San
6	31 January	Saturday	Me-Dam-Me-Phi
7	3 March	Tuesday	Dol Jatra
8	21 March	Saturday	Id-Ul-Fitr
9	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
10	14 April	Tuesday	Bohag Bihu
11	15 April	Wednesday	Bohag Bihu
12	16 April	Thursday	Bohag Bihu
13	18 April	Saturday	Tithi of Damodar Deva
14	21 April	Tuesday	Sati Sadhini Divas
15	1 May	Friday	May Day & Budha Purnima
16	27 May	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha
17	1 June	Monday	Janmotsav of Sri Sri Madhabdeva
18	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
19	1 September	Tuesday	Tirubhav Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdeva
20	4 September	Friday	Janmastomi
21	12 September	Saturday	Tirubhav Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva Weekly off
22	21 September	Monday	Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardeva
23	22 September	Tuesday	Karam Puja
24	2 October	Friday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
25	19 October	Monday	Durga Puja
26	20 October	Tuesday	Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashomi
27	21 October	Wednesday	Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashomi

28	11 November	Wednesday	Bhatri Dwitiya
29	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday & Lachit Divas
30	2 December	Wednesday	Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas)
31	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
23 Jan to 27 Jan	5 days	Netaji's Birthday, Republic Day, Gwthar Bathou San
14 Apr to 16 Apr	3 days	Bohag Bihu, Bohag Bihu, Bohag Bihu
20 Sep to 22 Sep	3 days	Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardeva, Karam Puja
18 Oct to 21 Oct	4 days	Durga Puja, Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashomi, Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashomi
25 Dec to 27 Dec	3 days	Christmas Day

> Counts every Sunday and every second and fourth Saturday as off, as the notification does for state offices. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Bir Chilaray Divas (1 February); Kati Bihu & Durga Puja (18 October); Kali Puja & Diwali (8 November); Chhath Puja (15 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to offices under the Government of Assam and Revenue and Magisterial Courts. Educational institutions and medical/engineering colleges do not get this list automatically unless they adopt it (para 11).
- 35 full holidays in the notification; 4 of them fall on Sundays (listed in sunday_listed), so 31 are in items. Several fall on 1st/3rd/5th Saturdays: 31 Jan, 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 15 Aug, 12 Sep.
- Half holiday (offices close at 1 PM): Lakshmi Puja, Sunday 25 Oct 2026.
- 1 April (Wed) annual closing of bank accounts is for banks only.
- District Commissioners may declare one local holiday per district (Kamrup Metro: GAD declares 2); GAD may declare 2 additional holidays with the Chief Minister's approval.
- Ali Aye Ligang (18 Feb) is a full holiday only in 11 districts (Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Majuli, Charaideo, Biswanath) and a restricted holiday elsewhere in the original list. A March 2026 notification later made it a statewide gazetted holiday 'henceforth'; that came after 18 Feb 2026 so it does not change the 2026 list.
- Special casual leave for Matri Pitri Vandana may be taken on 9/10 Jul or 23/24 Jul 2026.
- Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Zuha dates are moon-dependent; the notification says changes will be issued if a date shifts.
- **Optional holidays.** Each employee may avail 2 Restricted Holidays out of 39 listed in the notification.
- **Source difference.** The Current India printed Tirubhav Tithi of Madhabdeva as 11 Sep (Saturday); the official PDF says 1 Sep (Tuesday). Used official.
- **Source difference.** Aggregators label every Assam holiday 'Regional'; the official split was used instead.
- 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:** Assam Government notification e-file No. 221561/440 dated 17 November 2025, General Administration Department (file GAD-14021/18/2022-ESTT-GAD), Commissioner & Secretary M.S. Manivannan, IAS; 35 full holidays + 1 half holiday (holidays for 2026), as read from Assam GAD notification, List of Holidays 2026 (official PDF), Assam GAD notification, Ali Aye Ligang gazetted holiday (March 2026), greytHR Assam 2026 and The Current India, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.