Goa government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Goa 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 weekend

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	3 March	Tuesday	Holi (Dhulivandana)
3	19 March	Thursday	Gudi Padava
4	21 March	Saturday	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id) Date may change
5	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
6	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
7	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
8	1 May	Friday	May Day
9	28 May	Thursday	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) Date may change
10	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
11	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day)
12	15 September	Tuesday	Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day)
13	2 October	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
14	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)
15	3 December	Thursday	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
16	19 December	Saturday	Goa Liberation Day
17	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
13 Sep to 15 Sep	3 days	Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day), Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day)

> 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 Diwali (Deepavali) (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- 18 public holidays in the notification; Diwali (8 Nov) falls on a Sunday, so 17 count. Id-Ul-Fitr 21 Mar, Independence Day 15 Aug and Goa Liberation Day 19 Dec fall on a Saturday and stay listed.

- Bakrid: all copies that follow the notification show 28 May (Thursday); factohr shows 27 May and is treated as outdated.
- Milad-un-Nabi is a special holiday, not in items; moved to 26 Aug per GAD order of Aug 2026.
- Muharram 26 Jun is a restricted holiday in Goa, not gazetted.
- **Optional holidays.** Special holidays (offices generally open): Mahashivratri 15 Feb (Sunday) and Milad-un-Nabi, shifted by GAD from 25 Aug to Wed 26 Aug 2026 (per search summary of goa.gov.in order, not read). 22 restricted holidays, employees pick 2. 1 Apr (Wed) is bank closing only.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Holi: 3 Mar (mysarkari, Keka, smarteduguide, thecurrentindia, simpliance, digiliance) vs 4 Mar (factohr). Used 3 Mar.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid: 28 May (all but factohr) vs 27 May (factohr). Used 28 May.
- **Source difference.** Milad-un-Nabi: 25 Aug in all copies vs 26 Aug in GAD revision (summary only). Not in items.
- 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:** Goa Government list of holidays for 2026, as published by mysarkarinaukri.com, Keka, smarteduguide.com and thecurrentindia.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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