# Kerala government holiday list 2027

Public holidays for Kerala 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 | 2 January | Saturday | Mannam Jayanthi |
| 2 | 26 January | Tuesday | Republic Day |
| 3 | 6 March | Saturday | Maha Sivarathri |
| 4 | 10 March | Wednesday | Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) Date may change |
| 5 | 25 March | Thursday | Maundy Thursday |
| 6 | 26 March | Friday | Good Friday |
| 7 | 14 April | Wednesday | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi |
| 8 | 15 April | Thursday | Vishu |
| 9 | 1 May | Saturday | May Day |
| 10 | 17 May | Monday | Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid) Date may change |
| 11 | 15 June | Tuesday | Muharram Date may change |
| 12 | 2 August | Monday | Karkadaka Vavu |
| 13 | 24 August | Tuesday | Sreekrishna Jayanthi |
| 14 | 28 August | Saturday | Ayyan Kali Jayanthi |
| 15 | 13 September | Monday | Third Onam |
| 16 | 14 September | Tuesday | Fourth Onam |
| 17 | 15 September | Wednesday | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi |
| 18 | 22 September | Wednesday | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi |
| 19 | 2 October | Saturday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 20 | 28 October | Thursday | Deepavali |
| 21 | 25 December | Saturday | Christmas |

## Long weekends in 2027

| Dates | Length | Holiday |
|---|---|---|
| 11 Sep to 15 Sep | 5 days | Third Onam, Fourth Onam, Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi |

Counts every Sunday and every second 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 Easter (28 March); Independence Day (15 August); Thiruvonam (12 September); Vijayadasami (10 October). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Gazette lists 21 public holidays; none fall on a Sunday. Four listed-then-avoided festivals fall on Sunday (see sunday_listed): Easter, Independence Day, Thiruvonam, Vijayadasami.
- Three more festivals fall on a Second Saturday and are also avoided by the gazette: Milad-i-Sherif 14 Aug, First Onam 11 Sep, Mahanavami 9 Oct.
- Gazette also says 23 Mar 2027 (Tue) is a holiday for State Government offices functioning in New Delhi on account of Holi (not a Kerala holiday).
- Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Ad'ha and Muharram are marked * subject to change with the moon.
- **Optional holidays.** 3 community-restricted holidays: Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi 4 Mar (Thu, Nadar community), Avani Avittam 17 Aug (Tue, Brahmin community), Vishwakarma Day 17 Sep (Fri, Vishwakarma community).
- **Source difference.** Third-party sites (instapdf etc.) give Onam 13 Sep and Deepavali 29 Oct; gazette says Third Onam 13 Sep (First Onam 11 Sep, Thiruvonam 12 Sep) and Deepavali 28 Oct. Followed gazette.
- **Source difference.** Aggregators cite G.O.(P) No. 20/2026/GAD dated 18 Sep 2026 (TeamLease); the gazette header read says No. 22/2026/GAD dated 1 Oct 2026. Followed gazette.
- 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:** Kerala Government notification G.O.(P) No. 22/2026/GAD dated 1 October 2026, General Administration (Co-ordination) Department, Government of Keralam; Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2800, 18 October 2026 (holidays for 2027), as read from Kerala Gazette Extraordinary 18 Oct 2026, G.O.(P) 22/2026/GAD (PDF copy hosted by AscentHR) and Second copy of the same notification (kppha.in), read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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