Meghalaya government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Meghalaya 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 weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	1 January	Thursday	New Year's Day
2	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
4	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
5	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
6	27 May	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
7	9 July	Thursday	Beh Deinkhlam
8	17 July	Friday	Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing
9	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
10	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
11	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
12	19 October	Monday	Maha Navami / Dussehra
13	20 October	Tuesday	Maha Dashami
14	13 November	Friday	Wangala Festival
15	23 November	Monday	Seng Kut Snem
16	12 December	Saturday	Death Anniversary of Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma
17	18 December	Friday	Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham
18	24 December	Thursday	Christmas Festival
19	25 December	Friday	Christmas Festival
20	26 December	Saturday	Christmas Festival
21	30 December	Wednesday	Death Anniversary of U Kiang Nangbah

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
18 Oct to 20 Oct	3 days	Maha Navami / Dussehra, Maha Dashami
24 Dec to 27 Dec	4 days	Christmas Festival, Christmas Festival, Christmas Festival

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); Christmas Festival (27 December). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to government offices, revenue and magisterial courts and educational institutions in Meghalaya.
- The PDF lists 23 general holidays; 2 fall on a Sunday (Diwali 8 Nov, Christmas Festival 27 Dec), leaving 21 counted. Id-ul-Fitr, Independence Day, Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma anniversary and Christmas 26 Dec fall on a Saturday.
- Christmas Festival is notified for 24, 25, 26 and 27 December.
- Special holiday on Monday 22 June 2026 (Rev. Thomas Jones Day) in East Khasi, South West Khasi, West Khasi, East Jaintia, West Jaintia, Eastern West Khasi Hills and Ribhoi districts only; not counted.
- Local holidays: Deputy Commissioners may declare up to 3 (53 Garo Labour Corps Day, Shad Suk Mynsiem, Unitarian Anniversary Day, Shad Nongkrem, other local festivals); in East Khasi Hills the state GAD declares them. Not counted.
- Bakrid is notified as Wednesday 27 May 2026. No Meghalaya order moving it to 28 May was found despite several searches; 27 May used.
- **Optional holidays.** Each employee may avail any 2 restricted holidays: Ambedkar Jayanti 14 Apr, Bihu 15 Apr, May Day/Buddha Purnima 1 May, Muharram 26 Jun, Id-e-Milad 26 Aug, Sankar Dev Tithi 12 Sep, Ganesh Chaturthi 14 Sep, All Souls Day 2 Nov, Guru Nanak's Birthday 24 Nov (per Meghalaya Portal; PDF restricted table was garbled by OCR).
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid: caller's note says Meghalaya moved it to 28 May; the official GAD list says 27 May and no state revision was located (only the Centre/Delhi, WB, NEHU 28 May notices). Needs owner check if a later GAD order exists.
- **Source difference.** TeamLease says 22 general holidays; the PDF table has 23 rows. PDF followed.
- **Source difference.** BankBazaar (search snippet) said Holi 3 Mar and Dussehra 21 Oct; official PDF says 4 Mar and 19/20 Oct.
- 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: Meghalaya Government notification Notification No. GAA.78/2025/23 dated 21 October 2025, General Administration Department, Government of Meghalaya (Annexure I: General Holidays; Annexure II: Negotiable Instruments Act holidays) (holidays for 2026), as read from Meghalaya GAD Holiday List 2026 (PDF), Meghalaya Portal, TeamLease RegTech and CDA Guwahati Shillong holiday list, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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