Odisha government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Odisha 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	14 January	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
2	23 January	Friday	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basanta Panchami
3	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
4	3 March	Tuesday	Dola Purnima
5	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
6	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
7	27 March	Friday	Shree Rama Navami
8	1 April	Wednesday	Utkal Divas
9	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
10	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti / Maha Visuva Sankranti
11	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima / Pandit Raghunath Murmu's Birthday
12	16 May	Saturday	Sabitri Amabasya
13	27 May	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha
14	15 June	Monday	Raja Sankranti
15	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
16	16 July	Thursday	Rath Yatra
17	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
18	26 August	Wednesday	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad
19	27 August	Thursday	Jhulana Purnima
20	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
21	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Puja
22	15 September	Tuesday	Nuakhai
23	16 September	Wednesday	Day following Nuakhai
24	2 October	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
25	17 October	Saturday	Mahasaptami
26	19 October	Monday	Mahanavami
27	20 October	Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami

28	24 November	Tuesday	Rahas Purnima
29	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
23 Jan to 26 Jan	4 days	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basanta Panchami, Republic Day
27 Mar to 29 Mar	3 days	Shree Rama Navami
13 Jun to 15 Jun	3 days	Raja Sankranti
26 Jun to 28 Jun	3 days	Muharram
12 Sep to 16 Sep	5 days	Ganesh Puja, Nuakhai, Day following Nuakhai
17 Oct to 20 Oct	4 days	Mahasaptami, Mahanavami, Vijaya Dasami
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 Maha Shivratri (15 February); Pahili Raja (14 June); Mahasthami (18 October); Kumar Purnima (25 October); Diwali (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to State Government offices and Revenue and Magisterial (Executive) Courts. Banks have a separate notification (42419).
- Four of the 29 holidays fall on a '3rd Saturday' (21 Mar, 16 May, 15 Aug, 17 Oct); the notification still counts them in the 29.
- Not declared because they fall on Sundays or a 2nd/4th Saturday (Annexure-III, 6 days): Maha Shivratri 15 Feb, Pahili Raja 14 Jun, Mahalaya 10 Oct (2nd Saturday), Mahasthami 18 Oct, Kumar Purnima 25 Oct, Diwali 8 Nov. Mahalaya is not in sunday_listed because it is a Saturday.
- Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Zuha and Muharram depend on moon sighting; the notification marks them as subject to change.
- 1 April annual bank closing is in the separate bank notification, not this list.
- **Optional holidays.** Employees may avail one optional holiday of their choice from the 9 in Annexure-II, with written permission of the authority competent to sanction casual leave: Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday 6 Jan, Sab-e-Quadar 17 Mar, Easter Saturday 4 Apr, Raja Ram Mohan Roy's Birthday 22 May, Bahuda Yatra 24 Jul, Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj 20 Aug, Anla Navami 18 Nov, Prathamasthami 1 Dec, Christmas Eve 24 Dec.
- **Source difference.** Press reports (OrissaPOST, OdishaTV) print Jhulana Purnima as 17 Aug; the official notification says 27 Aug (Thursday). Used the official date.
- **Source difference.** Press reports say 29 holidays but print only 28 (Gandhi Jayanti 2 Oct missing); the official Annexure-I has all 29.
- **Source difference.** greytHR lists 27 entries: it wrongly adds Maha Shivratri 15 Feb (Sunday, not declared), calls 17 Oct 'Mahashtami' (official: Mahasaptami), and omits Sabitri Amabasya 16 May, Buddha Purnima 1 May (shows May Day) and Day following Nuakhai 16 Sep. Official Annexure-I used.
- 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:** Odisha Government notification RDM-Reg-MISC-0021-2025-42428/R&DM, dated 11 November 2025, Revenue and Disaster Management Department (Annexure-I: 29 holidays) (holidays for 2026), as read from Odisha R&DM Dept notification 42428 (official PDF, scanned; read as images), Odisha R&DM declarations page, OrissaPOST and OdishaTV, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.