Delhi government holiday list 2026

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

18	15	3	8
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
3	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr Weekly off
4	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
5	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
6	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
7	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
8	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
9	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
10	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day Weekly off
11	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi (Id-e-Milad) Date may change
12	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
13	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
14	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)
15	26 October	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
16	8 November	Sunday	Diwali (Deepavali) Weekly off
17	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
18	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
24 Jan to 26 Jan	3 days	Republic Day
3 Apr to 5 Apr	3 days	Good Friday
1 May to 3 May	3 days	Buddha Purnima
26 Jun to 28 Jun	3 days	Muharram
4 Sep to 6 Sep	3 days	Janmashtami
2 Oct to 4 Oct	3 days	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
24 Oct to 26 Oct	3 days	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday

25 Dec to 27 Dec	3 days	Christmas Day

> Counts every Saturday and Sunday as off and assumes a five-day working week. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **Compared with the central list.** The Delhi list matches our Central Government list for closed holidays and adds Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday on 26 October, which the central list treats as restricted.
- **Bakrid revised.** The published copies show 27 May. A Delhi government notification dated 26 May 2026 moved the holiday to Thursday 28 May for all government offices, autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings under the Delhi government, after the moon sighting.
- **Diwali.** 8 November falls on a Sunday, and none of the copies shows a replacement day.
- **Not counted.** 1 April, the annual closing of bank accounts, is for banks only. Restricted holidays, which employees may take a limited number of, are listed separately and are not included here.
- Id-ul-Fitr, Id-ul-Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad depend on the moon and can move by a day.

> **Source:** Delhi Government list of gazetted holidays for 2026, as published by greytHR, IndianHRM and DailyCalendar (three independent copies), read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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