Karnataka government holiday list 2027

Public holidays for Karnataka 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	14 January	Thursday	Uttarayana Punyakala, Makar Sankranti
2	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
3	6 March	Saturday	Maha Shivaratri
4	10 March	Wednesday	Khutba-e-Ramzan Date may change
5	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
6	7 April	Wednesday	Ugadi Festival
7	14 April	Wednesday	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti
8	19 April	Monday	Mahavir Jayanti
9	1 May	Saturday	Labour Day
10	17 May	Monday	Bakrid Date may change
11	16 June	Wednesday	Muharram Date may change
12	4 September	Saturday	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata
13	29 September	Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasye
14	2 October	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanti
15	9 October	Saturday	Mahanavami, Ayudha Puja Weekly off
16	9 October	Saturday	Vijayadashami Weekly off
17	15 October	Friday	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti
18	28 October	Thursday	Naraka Chaturdashi
19	29 October	Friday	Deepavali
20	1 November	Monday	Kannada Rajyotsava
21	16 November	Tuesday	Kanakadasa Jayanti
22	25 December	Saturday	Christmas Weekly off

Long weekends in 2027

Dates	Length	Holiday
26 Mar to 28 Mar	3 days	Good Friday

> 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 Basava Jayanti, Akshaya Tritiya (9 May); Independence Day (15 August); Eid Milad (15 August). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- The holidays follow the 2026 Karnataka notification. Dates come from published 2027 calendars. Many of those are automated estimates, not government notices.
- Karnataka offices are closed on all Sundays and on every second and fourth Saturday. Mahanavami and Vijayadashami on 9 October fall on a second Saturday. Christmas on 25 December falls on a fourth Saturday.
- Dates for Eid, Muharram and Milad-un-Nabi depend on the moon and can move by a day.
- Deepavali is shown on 29 October. Karnataka took the day after Lakshmi Puja in 2026, so the state may move it to 30 October, a fifth Saturday.
- Naraka Chaturdashi is shown on 28 October, as in two lists. It may be merged with Deepavali in the final notification.
- **Source difference.** Vijayadashami: Office Holidays, Hyring and the Centre give Saturday 9 October. CalendarLabs and Public Holidays India give Sunday 10 October. We used 9 October.
- **Source difference.** Khutba-e-Ramzan: Q++Studio, Public Holidays India and the Centre give 10 March. Office Holidays and CalendarLabs give 9 March. We used 10 March.
- **Source difference.** Muharram: Office Holidays, Q++Studio and the Centre give 16 June. Public Holidays India gives 15 June and CalendarLabs gives 6 June. We used 16 June.
- 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:** Karnataka 2027 holiday list (provisional), compiled from CalendarLabs, Office Holidays, Q++Studio and Public Holidays India, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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