Haryana government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Haryana 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	23 January	Friday	Sir Chhotu Ram Jayanti / Basant Panchami
2	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
3	4 March	Wednesday	Holi
4	23 March	Monday	Shaheedi Diwas, Martyrdom Day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev
5	26 March	Thursday	Ram Navami
6	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
7	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti / Vaisakhi
8	28 May	Thursday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
9	17 June	Wednesday	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
10	29 June	Monday	Sant Kabir Jayanti
11	31 July	Friday	Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day
12	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
13	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
14	23 September	Wednesday	Shaheed Divas / Haryana War Heroes' Martyrdom Day
15	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
16	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra
17	26 October	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
18	9 November	Monday	Vishwakarma Day
19	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti
20	25 December	Friday	Christmas Day

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
23 Jan to 26 Jan	4 days	Sir Chhotu Ram Jayanti / Basant Panchami, Republic Day
21 Mar to 23 Mar	3 days	Shaheedi Diwas, Martyrdom Day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev
27 Jun to 29 Jun	3 days	Sant Kabir Jayanti
31 Jul to 2 Aug	3 days	Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day
28 Aug to 30 Aug	3 days	Raksha Bandhan

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 Jayanti
7 Nov to 9 Nov	3 days	Vishwakarma Day
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

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Guru Ravidas Jayanti (1 February); Maha Shivratri (15 February); Parshuram Jayanti / Akshay Tritiya (19 April); Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti (11 October); Haryana Day (1 November); Diwali (8 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Applies to all public offices under the Haryana Government.
- The notification lists 20 gazetted holidays on working days plus all Saturdays and Sundays.
- Eight festivals that fall on a closed day are explicitly excluded from the public holiday list: 6 on Sunday (see Sunday list) and 2 on Saturday (Id-ul-Fitr 21 Mar, Independence Day 15 Aug).
- Bakrid was notified for 27 May and moved to Thursday 28 May 2026 by a revision dated 25 May 2026.
- Not gazetted: Good Friday (3 Apr), Buddha Purnima (1 May), Muharram (26 Jun), Milad-un-Nabi (26 Aug), Karva Chauth, Chhath, Goverdhan Puja and others are restricted holidays (Schedule-II).
- Schedule-III (Negotiable Instruments Act holidays for banks etc.) adds Id-ul-Fitr, Buddha Purnima, Independence Day and 1 April (annual closing of bank accounts) - 1 April is a bank-only day, not a government office holiday.
- Many aggregator sites (hono.ai, greytHR, haryanacalendar.com, indianhrm) list 29-36 'holidays' mixing restricted, bank and central-list days; the notification itself has 20.
- **Optional holidays.** Besides gazetted holidays, all employees including outsourced employees may take any 3 holidays of their choice from 13 restricted holidays (Schedule-II).
- **Source difference.** Bakrid 27 May (original notification and most aggregators) vs 28 May (revision of 25 May 2026). Chose 28 May.
- **Source difference.** Aggregators (hono.ai, greytHR) add Eid-ul-Fitr, Good Friday, Buddha Purnima, Muharram, Milad, Karva Chauth, Haryana Day, Diwali, Chhath, Dec 26 as gazetted; the official notification excludes or marks them restricted. Official text followed.
- **Source difference.** Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti is 25 May in the official restricted list; thecurrentindia says 24 May and some aggregators list it as gazetted. Official text followed (restricted, not in items).
- 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: Haryana Government notification No. 28/67/2008-1HR-I dated 16 December 2025, Government of Haryana, Human Resources Department; Bakrid revised by the same file number on 25 May 2026 (holidays for 2026), as read from Haryana HR Dept notification 28/67/2008-1HR-I (PDF copy on QuickSarkari), The Current India (cites csharyana.gov.in), QuickSarkari and TeamLease RegTech - Haryana revises Bakrid, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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