Puducherry government holiday list 2027

Public holidays for Puducherry 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	1 January	Friday	New Year
2	15 January	Friday	Pongal
3	16 January	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day / Mattu Pongal
4	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
5	10 March	Wednesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr) Date may change
6	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
7	14 April	Wednesday	Tamil New Year / Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
8	1 May	Saturday	May Day
9	17 May	Monday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha) Date may change
10	16 August	Monday	De Jure Transfer day
11	4 September	Saturday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
12	2 October	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13	8 October	Friday	Saraswathi Pooja / Ayudha Pooja
14	28 October	Thursday	Deepavali
15	1 November	Monday	Puducherry Liberation Day
16	25 December	Saturday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2027

Dates	Length	Holiday
15 Jan to 17 Jan	3 days	Pongal, Thiruvalluvar Day / Mattu Pongal

> 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 Independence Day / Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) (15 August). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- The list above is for the Puducherry and Karaikal regions. It has 17 public holidays. Independence Day (15 Aug) falls on a Sunday and is shown in the Sunday list.
- Independence Day and Milad-Un-Nabi are given together on 15 Aug in the notification.

- Id-ul-Fitr (10 Mar) and Bakrid (17 May) depend on the moon. Milad-Un-Nabi also depends on the moon.
- Mahe has its own list. Id-ul-Fitr is 9 Mar, Vishu is 14 and 15 Apr, Onam is 11 Sep, Mahanavami is 9 Oct, St. Theresa Festival is 15 Oct and Deepavali is 28 Oct.
- Yanam has its own list. Ugadi is 7 Apr, Mahanavami is 8 Oct and Deepavali is 29 Oct.
- Banks also close on 1 Apr (Thursday) for the annual closing of accounts. This is a bank holiday only.
- **Optional holidays.** Each government servant may take any 2 restricted holidays from the list of 33 (Appendix III), for example Holi on 22 Mar, Easter Monday on 29 Mar, Janmashtami on 25 Aug and Deepavali on 29 Oct for some regions. No substitute holidays are given for a festival holiday.
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- 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:** Puducherry Government notification G.O. Ms. No. 109 dated 05 November 2026, Home Department, Government of Puducherry; Gazette of Puducherry Part I Extraordinary No. 192 dated 6 November 2026, Appendices I to III (holidays for 2027), as read from Government of Puducherry, Home Department, G.O. Ms. No. 109 (Gazette Extraordinary No. 192), read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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