Sikkim government holiday list 2026

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

46	44	2	11
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	1 January	Thursday	New Year's Day
2	15 January	Thursday	Maghe Sankranti
3	19 January	Monday	Sonam Lochhar
4	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
5	18 February	Wednesday	Losar
6	26 February	Thursday	Akhil Sikkim Khas Chettri Bahun Kalyan Sangh's Foundation Day
7	3 March	Tuesday	Holi / Bhumchu
8	21 March	Saturday	Id-Ul-Fitr
9	27 March	Friday	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)
10	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
11	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti
12	1 May	Friday	Shyadar Pidar
13	16 May	Saturday	State Day
14	13 July	Monday	Bhanu Jayanti
15	18 July	Saturday	Drukpa Tshe-zi
16	24 July	Friday	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu
17	8 August	Saturday	Tendong Lho Rum Faat Weekly off
18	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
19	20 August	Thursday	Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas
20	28 August	Friday	Pang Lhabsol
21	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
22	14 September	Monday	Teej (Haritalika)
23	25 September	Friday	Indrajatra
24	2 October	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
25	5 October	Monday	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim
26	19 October	Monday	Durga Puja (Dasain)
27	20 October	Tuesday	Durga Puja (Dasain)

28	21 October	Wednesday	Durga Puja (Dasain)
29	22 October	Thursday	Durga Puja (Dasain)
30	23 October	Friday	Durga Puja (Dasain)
31	9 November	Monday	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)
32	10 November	Tuesday	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)
33	11 November	Wednesday	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)
34	30 November	Monday	Sakewa
35	7 December	Monday	Kagyed Dance
36	9 December	Wednesday	Losoong/Namsoong
37	10 December	Thursday	Losoong/Namsoong
38	11 December	Friday	Losoong/Namsoong
39	12 December	Saturday	Losoong/Namsoong Weekly off
40	14 December	Monday	Losoong/Namsoong
41	15 December	Tuesday	Nyengpa Guzom / Chasok Tongnam
42	16 December	Wednesday	Nyengpa Guzom
43	23 December	Wednesday	Puhgal Parim / Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam
44	25 December	Friday	Christmas
45	28 December	Monday	Barahimjong
46	30 December	Wednesday	Tamu Lochar

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
24 Jan to 26 Jan	3 days	Republic Day
27 Mar to 29 Mar	3 days	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)
11 Jul to 13 Jul	3 days	Bhanu Jayanti
24 Jul to 26 Jul	3 days	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu
12 Sep to 14 Sep	3 days	Teej (Haritalika)
25 Sep to 27 Sep	3 days	Indrajatra
18 Oct to 25 Oct	8 days	Durga Puja (Dasain), Durga Puja (Dasain), Durga Puja (Dasain), Durga Puja (Dasain), Durga Puja (Dasain)
8 Nov to 11 Nov	4 days	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali), Laxmi Puja (Deepawali), Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)
28 Nov to 30 Nov	3 days	Sakewa
9 Dec to 16 Dec	8 days	Losoong/Namsoong, Losoong/Namsoong, Losoong/Namsoong, Losoong/Namsoong, Losoong/Namsoong, Nyengpa Guzom / Chasok Tongnam, Nyengpa Guzom
25 Dec to 28 Dec	4 days	Christmas, Barahimjong

> 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 Saga Dawa (31 May); Lhabab Duechen (1 November); Losoong/Namsoong (13 December). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Multi-day entries expanded to one row per day: Durga Puja 19-23 Oct, Laxmi Puja (Deepawali) 9-11 Nov, Losoong/Namsoong 9-14 Dec. Holi and Bhumchu share 3 Mar (rows 7 and 8) and are merged; Nyengpa Guzom/Chasok Tongnam share 15 Dec; Puhgal Parim and Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam share 23 Dec.
- The notification total is 49 days; Saga Dawa (31 May), Lhabab Duechen (1 Nov) and one Losoong/Namsoong day (13 Dec) fall on Sundays and are in sunday_listed.
- Weekdays were recomputed from the 2026 calendar in code; see conflicts for any difference from the printed weekday.
- The notification lists no Bakrid / Id-uz-Zuha for 2026 (Id-Ul-Fitr 21 Mar is the only Eid listed). Any later amendment to the schedule was not searched for.
- **Optional holidays.** Restricted holidays (one per employee per year): Labour Day 1 May (Fri), Ubhauli Sakewa 7 May (Thu), Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa 29 May (Fri), Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama 6 Jul (Mon), Sarathi (Chalak) Diwas 27 Jul (Mon), Chhat Puja 15 Nov (printed Tuesday; actual weekday is Sunday), Birth-anniversary of Shri Satya Sai Baba 23 Nov (Mon).
- **Source difference.** Earlier secondary sources (greytHR, labhgrow, factohr, mysarkarinaukri) disagreed on Saga Dawa, Pang Lhabsol, Tendong Lho Rum Faat, Lhabab Duechen, Sakewa, Id-ul-Fitr, Holi, Maghe Sankranti; the official text settles all: Saga Dawa 31 May, Pang Lhabsol 28 Aug, Tendong 8 Aug, Lhabab Duechen 1 Nov, Sakewa 30 Nov, Id-Ul-Fitr 21 Mar, Holi 3 Mar, Maghe Sankranti 15 Jan. Losoong/Namsoong 9-14 Dec is in the official list.
- 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:** Sikkim Government notification No. 89/Home/2025 dated 10.10.2025, Home Department, Govt of Sikkim (R. Telang, Chief Secretary; File No. Home/Confdl./134/2025); Sikkim Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 391 dated 11.10.2025; 41 schedule rows, total 49 days; 7 restricted holidays, one per employee per year (holidays for 2026), as read from Government of Sikkim Gazette Extraordinary No. 391 (scan hosted by AscentHR) and AscentHR notification page, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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