Tamil Nadu government holiday list 2027

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

20	14	6	7
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekends

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	1 January	Friday	New Year's Day
2	15 January	Friday	Pongal
3	16 January	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day Weekly off
4	22 January	Friday	Thai Poosam
5	26 January	Tuesday	Republic Day
6	10 March	Wednesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr) Date may change
7	26 March	Friday	Good Friday
8	7 April	Wednesday	Telugu New Year's Day
9	14 April	Wednesday	Tamil New Year's Day / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
10	19 April	Monday	Mahavir Jayanti
11	1 May	Saturday	May Day Weekly off
12	17 May	Monday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Zuha) Date may change
13	15 June	Tuesday	Muharram (Yaom-e-Shahadath) Date may change
14	25 August	Wednesday	Krishna Jayanthi
15	4 September	Saturday	Vinayakar Chathurthi Weekly off
16	2 October	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi Weekly off
17	8 October	Friday	Ayutha Pooja
18	9 October	Saturday	Vijaya Dasami Weekly off
19	28 October	Thursday	Deepavali
20	25 December	Saturday	Christmas Weekly off

Long weekends in 2027

Dates	Length	Holiday
1 Jan to 3 Jan	3 days	New Year's Day
15 Jan to 17 Jan	3 days	Pongal, Thiruvalluvar Day
22 Jan to 24 Jan	3 days	Thai Poosam
26 Mar to 28 Mar	3 days	Good Friday

17 Apr to 19 Apr	3 days	Mahavir Jayanti
15 May to 17 May	3 days	Bakrid (Id-ul-Zuha)
8 Oct to 10 Oct	3 days	Ayutha Pooja, Vijaya Dasami

> 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 Uzhavar Thirunal (17 January); Independence Day (15 August); Milad-un-Nabi (Prophet's Birthday) (15 August). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Annexure has 24 rows. Row 9, Annual Closing of Bank Accounts on Thursday 1 April 2027, applies only to commercial and co-operative banks and is excluded from government office holidays by the G.O. (not in items).
- Row 16 Independence Day and row 17 Milad-un-Nabi share one merged date cell: 15.08.2027 (Sunday). So Milad-un-Nabi is listed on 15 Aug 2027 in the official table, not 15 Sep.
- Items with a Saturday date are inside items because the G.O. still lists them as public holidays: Thiruvalluvar Day 16 Jan, May Day 1 May, Vinayakar Chathurthi 4 Sep, Gandhi Jayanthi 2 Oct, Vijaya Dasami 9 Oct, Christmas 25 Dec.
- **Optional holidays.** The G.O. lists public holidays only; no optional/restricted holidays are in it.
- **Source difference.** Milad-un-Nabi: official G.O. table shows 15.08.2027 (same cell as Independence Day); Kalvimani shows 15.09.2027 - treated as an error, official used.
- **Source difference.** Deepavali: TN G.O. 28 Oct 2027 (Thursday) vs central government list 29 Oct 2027 (Friday); state's own date used.
- 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:** Tamil Nadu Government notification G.O.(Ms.) No.613, Public (Miscellaneous) Department, dated 06.10.2026, Government of Tamil Nadu (Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 for State Government offices and all commercial/co-operative banks for 2027); signed M. Sai Kumar, Chief Secretary (holidays for 2027), as read from G.O.(Ms.) No.613 dated 06.10.2026 (Government of Tamil Nadu, official PDF) and Kalvimani (secondary, used only to find the PDF link), read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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