Andhra Pradesh government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Andhra Pradesh 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	14 January	Wednesday	Bhogi
2	15 January	Thursday	Makara Sankranti
3	16 January	Friday	Kanuma
4	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
5	15 February	Sunday	Maha Sivaratri Weekly off
6	3 March	Tuesday	Holi
7	19 March	Thursday	Ugadi
8	20 March	Friday	Eid-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) Date may change
9	27 March	Friday	Srirama Navami
10	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
11	5 April	Sunday	Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birthday Weekly off
12	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday
13	27 May	Wednesday	Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid) Date may change
14	25 June	Thursday	Moharrum (Shahadat Imam Hussain)
15	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
16	21 August	Friday	Vara Lakshmi Vratham
17	25 August	Tuesday	Milad-un-Nabi Date may change
18	4 September	Friday	Sri Krishnaashtami
19	14 September	Monday	Vinayaka Chavithi
20	2 October	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi
21	18 October	Sunday	Durgashtami Weekly off
22	20 October	Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami
23	8 November	Sunday	Deepavali Weekly off
24	25 December	Friday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday

14 Jan to 16 Jan	3 days	Bhogi, Makara Sankranti, Kanuma
12 Sep to 14 Sep	3 days	Vinayaka Chavithi

> Counts every Sunday and every second Saturday as off, as the notification does for state offices. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **Weekly offs.** The order closes all state offices on every Sunday and second Saturday. Four holidays fall on a Sunday: Maha Sivaratri (15 February), Babu Jagjivan Ram's birthday (5 April), Durgashtami (18 October) and Deepavali (8 November). The order lists them separately as occasions that occur on Sundays and does not give a replacement day.
- **Optional holidays.** Employees may take up to five optional holidays from a list of 21 occasions in the order, with written permission in advance. This page does not cover that list.
- **Who it covers.** The order says general holidays do not automatically apply to industrial establishments, public sector undertakings, public works department workmen or educational institutions. Separate orders are issued for them.
- **Compared with other lists.** Dates differ from the central list because the state follows its own order. For example, Eid-ul-Fitr is on 20 March here and 21 March in the central list, and Moharrum is on 25 June here and 26 June in the central list.
- Ramzan, Bakrid, Moharrum and Milad-un-Nabi depend on the moon. The order says any change of date, for these or for a Hindu festival, is announced through the media and departments act on the announcement without waiting for a formal order.

> **Source:** Government of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration (Political.B) Department, G.O. Rt. No. 2276 dated 4 December 2025, Annexure-I (general holidays for 2026), published in the A.P. Gazette Extra-Ordinary of the same date, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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