

GOVT. NOTIFIES PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

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Govt. of Goa notifies Public Holidays, Restricted and Special Holidays in the State of Goa for the Year 2026.

List is attached for information.

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ANNEXURE - I
LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Monday
2.	Holi (Dhulivandana)	March, 03	Phalgun, 12	Tuesday
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 19	Phalgun, 28	Thursday
4.	Id-UI Fitr (Ramzan Id) *	March, 21	Phalgun, 30	Saturday
5.	Ram Navami	March, 26	Chaitra, 05	Thursday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Chaitra, 13	Friday
7.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
9.	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	May, 28	Jyaishtha, 7	Thursday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Saturday
11.	Hartalika/Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Monday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 15	Bhadra, 24	Tuesday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 20	Asvina, 28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Kartika, 17	Sunday
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana, 12	Thursday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Saturday
18.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Friday

* The Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 4 & 9 are subject to appearance of moon.



ANNEXURE - II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 15	Magha, 26	Sunday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	August, 25	Bhadra, 03	Tuesday

N.B:-

1. Special Holiday at Sr. No.1 falls on Sunday as such request for Special Holiday on this day or in lieu of this does not arise.
2. Special Holiday at Sr. No. 2 applied shall be necessarily sanctioned. In case where employees do not avail of the Special Holiday on the designated day, the holiday may be availed of on any working days during the calendar year 2026 only.
3. Special Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 2 is subject to appearance of moon.
4. Special Holidays can be prefixed or suffixed to any kind of Leave.



ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	New Year Day	January, 01	Pausha, 11	Thursday
2.	Makarsankranti	January, 14	Pausha, 24	Wednesday
3.	Feast of St. Joseph Vaz	January, 16	Pausha, 26	Friday
4.	Guru Ravi Das Birthday	February, 01	Magha, 12	Sunday
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha, 30	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	March, 31	Chaitra, 10	Tuesday
7.	Maundy Thursday	April, 2	Chaitra, 12	Thursday
8.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
9.	Budha Purnima	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
10.	Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus	June, 12	Jyaistha, 22	Friday
11.	Muharam	June, 26	Ashadha, 05	Friday
12.	Onam	August, 26	Bhadra, 04	Wednesday
13.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 28	Bhadra, 06	Friday
14.	Janmashtami	September, 04	Bhadra, 13	Friday
15.	All Souls day	November, 02	Kartika, 11	Monday
16.	Govardhan Puja	November, 10	Kartika, 19	Tuesday
17.	Bhaubij	November, 11	Kartika, 20	Wednesday
18.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Tuesday
19.	Guru Teg Bahadur Martydom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Tuesday
20.	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	December, 08	Agrahayana, 17	Tuesday
21.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Thursday
22.	New Year' Eve	December, 31	Pausha, 10	Thursday

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