



Singapore public holidays 2027: five long weekends, school terms and leave bridge days

Description

The [Ministry of Manpower](#) has gazetted Singapore's 11 public holidays for 2027, and the calendar yields five clear long weekends plus two Thursday holidays that suit a Friday leave bridge.



MOM published the 2027 public holiday list on 18 June 2026. Image: Ministry of Manpower

New Year's Day falls on Friday 1 January. Chinese New Year lands on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February, with Monday 8 February also a public holiday. Good Friday is Friday 26 March. Hari Raya Haji is Monday 17 May. National Day is Monday 9 August. Those five blocks already give Friday-to-Monday or Saturday-to-Monday stretches without using annual leave.

Thursday bridges

Vesak Day is Thursday 20 May and Deepavali is Thursday 28 October. A single Friday of leave turns either into a four-day break. Hari Raya Puasa is Wednesday 10 March, Labour Day is Saturday 1 May and Christmas Day is Saturday 25 December, so those sit differently on a leave planner.



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MOE's 2027 school terms were published on 14 July 2026. Image: Ministry of Education

MOE school year 2027

The [Ministry of Education](#) set the 2027 year for MOE kindergartens, primary and secondary schools from Monday 4 January to Friday 19 November. Primary 1 and Kindergarten 1 start on 4 January; Primary 2 to 6 and Kindergarten 2 start on Tuesday 5 January.

Term breaks for MK, primary and secondary are 13 to 21 March, 29 May to 27 June, and 4 to 12 September, with the year-end holiday from 20 November to 31 December. Children's Day is Friday 8 October for primary schools and primary sections of full schools only. Schools also close on Tuesday 9 February, Monday 3 May and Monday 27 December, MOE's off-in-lieu days for Chinese New Year, Labour Day and Christmas falling on weekends. Scheduled school holidays are Monday 5 July (Youth Day), Tuesday 10 August (the day after National Day) and Friday 3 September (Teachers' Day).

Day), giving schools a four-day National Day break from Saturday 7 to Tuesday 10 August.

What is left in 2026

Before the new list starts, Deepavali's holiday for 2026 is Monday 9 November and Christmas Day is Friday 25 December. Employees covered by the Employment Act remain entitled to the 11 paid public holidays, and those required to work on one get [an extra day's basic pay](#), or by agreement a replacement holiday or, for managers, executives and some higher earners, time off in lieu.

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