

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2082 B.S. (2025/26 A.D.)

On 2081/11/15 B.S. (February 27, 2025 A.D.), Ministry of Home Affairs (“MOHA”) published the List of Public Holidays (“Notice”) applicable from 2082/01/01 (April 14, 2025 A.D.) to 2082/12/31 (April 15, 2026 A.D.). The notice is applicable to government offices and public entities. The Nepali version of the Notice can be accessed [here](#).

Excluding Saturdays, the following public holidays will be observed:

| S.N. | Name of Holiday | Date | Remark |
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| 1 | New Year | 2082/01/01 (April 14, 2025 A.D.) | National Public Holiday (“NPH”) |
| 2 | International Labor Day | 2082/01/18 (May 1, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 3 | Chandi Purnima/ Buddha Jayanti/ Ubhauri Parwa | 2082/01/29 (May 12, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 4 | Buddha Jayanti | 2082/01/29 (May 12, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 5 | Republic Day | 2082/02/15 (May 29, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 6 | Rakshya Bandhan | 2082/04/24 (August 9, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 7 | Gai Jatra | 2082/04/25 (August 10, 2025 A.D.) | For all people in the Kathmandu Valley and Newar community. |
| 8 | Shree Krishna Janmastami | 2082/04/31 (August 16, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 9 | Haritalika (Teej) Barta | 2082/05/10 (August 26, 2025 A.D.) | For women only |
| 10 | Gaura Parwa | 2082/05/15 (August 31, 2025 A.D.) | For related religion, culture, geographical regions and places only |
| 11 | Indra Jatra | 2081/05/21 (September 6, 2025 A.D.) | In Kathmandu Valley only |
| 12 | Jitiya Parwa | 2082/05/30 (September 15, 2025 A.D.) | For women celebrating Jitiya Parwa only |
| 13 | Constitution Day | 2082/06/03 (September 19, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 14 | Gatashapana | 2082/06/06 (September 22, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 15 | Dashain Holiday (6 days) | 2082/06/13 – 2082/06/18 (September 29, 2025 A.D. – October 4, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |

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| 16 | Tihar Holiday (4 days) | 2082/07/03 – 2082/07/07 (October 20, 2025 A.D. – October 24, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 17 | Chhat Parwa | 2082/07/10 (October 27, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 18 | International Day of People with Disabilities | 2082/08/17 (December 3, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 19 | Dhanya Purnima/ Udhhauli Parwa/ Yomari Punhi | 2082/08/18 (December 4, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 20 | Christmas Day | 2082/09/10 (December 25, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 21 | Tamu Lhosar | 2082/09/15 (December 30, 2025 A.D.) | NPH |
| 22 | Prithivi Jayanti / National Unity Day | 2082/09/27 (January 11, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 23 | Maghi Parwa /Maghe Sankranti | 2082/10/01 (January 15, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 24 | Sonam Lhosar | 2082/10/05 (January 19, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 25 | Basanta Panchami | 2082/10/09 (January 23, 2026 A.D.) | For educational institutions only |
| 26 | Martyrs' Day | 2082/10/16 (January 30, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 27 | Maha Shivaratri | 2082/11/03 (February 15, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 28 | National Democracy Day | 2082/11/07 (February 19, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 29 | Fagu Purnima | 2082/11/18 (March 2, 2026 A.D.) | For 56 Districts of Himalayan and Hilly region |
| 30 | Terai Holi | 2082/11/19 (March 3, 2026 A.D.) | For 21 Districts of Terai Region |
| 31 | International Women's Day | 2082/11/24 (March 8, 2026 A.D.) | For women employees only |
| 32 | Falgunand Jayanti | 2082/11/25 (March 9, 2026 A.D.) | For Kirats only |
| 33 | Ghode Jatra | 2082/12/04 (March 18, 2026 A.D.) | In Kathmandu Valley only |
| 34 | Ram Nawami | 2082/12/13 (March 27, 2026 A.D.) | NPH |
| 35 | Eid al-Fitr | To be determined. Usually falls in March/April/May | NPH |
| 36 | Eid al-Adha | To be determined. Usually falls in June/July | NPH |
| 37 | Saruwa Pawani | To be determined. Usually falls in April | For Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Siraha and Saptari Districts only |
| 38 | Bhoto Jatra | To be determined. | In Kathmandu Valley only |
| 39 | Muhammad Jayanti | To be determined. Usually falls in September or October | For Muslim Community only |
| 40 | Guru Nanak Jayanti | To be determined. Usually falls in October or November. | For Sikh Community only |

Office Hours and Break

Government offices generally operate from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. From 16th Kartik to 15th Magh (November 2 to January 29), office hours will be from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On Fridays, office hours will be from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The lunch break will be from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM.

Provincial Government

Provincial governments can declare up to 6 public holidays based on regional customs, applicable to federal offices in the province. However, the MOHA will determine holidays for the three districts of the Kathmandu Valley.

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