

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS--2026 (AMENDED)

New Year	Thursday 01 January
New Year	Friday 02 January
Abolition of Slavery	Sunday 01 February
Thaipooosam Cavadee	Sunday 01 February
Maha Shivaratree	Sunday 15 February
Chinese Spring Festival	Tuesday 17 February
Independence Day and Republic Day	Thursday 12 March
Ugaadi	Thursday 19 March
Eid-UI-Fitr*	Saturday 21 March
Labour Day	Friday 01 May
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saturday 15 August
Ganesh Chaturthi	Tuesday 15 September**
Arrival of Indentured Labourers	Monday 02 November
Divali	Sunday 08 November
Christmas	Friday 25 December

*** The exact date of this festival is subject to confirmation as its celebration depends on the visibility of the moon.**

**** The amendment has been brought in respect of the Ganesh Chaturthi Festival 2026 which will be celebrated on Tuesday 15 September 2026 instead of Wednesday 16 September 2026, at the request of the Mauritius Marathi Mandali Federation.**