

2027 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Benin

14 holiday entries across 14 dates | 14 estimated / awaiting confirmation
14 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

DATE / WEEKDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS
1 Jan Friday	New Year's Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
7 Jan Thursday	Vodoun Festival Estimated / awaiting confirmation
8 Jan Friday	Vodoun Festival Estimated / awaiting confirmation
9 Mar Tuesday	Eid al-Fitr (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
29 Mar Monday	Easter Monday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
1 May Saturday	Labour Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
6 May Thursday	Ascension Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
16 May Sunday	Eid al-Adha (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
17 May Monday	Pentecost Monday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
1 Aug Sunday	National Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
14 Aug Saturday	Prophet's Birthday (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
15 Aug Sunday	Assumption Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
1 Nov Monday	All Saints Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
25 Dec Saturday	Christmas Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 1 Jan 2027 - 3 Jan 2027	New Year's Day Includes estimated dates
4 consecutive days 7 Jan 2027 - 10 Jan 2027	Vodoun Festival Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 27 Mar 2027 - 29 Mar 2027	Easter Monday Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 15 May 2027 - 17 May 2027	Eid al-Adha (estimated), Pentecost Monday Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 30 Oct 2027 - 1 Nov 2027	All Saints Day Includes estimated dates

Check before booking

Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:
<https://officepublicholidays.com/benin-public-holidays-2027/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

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Official holiday calendar or legal framework

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-30

Law 90-019 and later legislation define legal holidays; the legal 10 January traditional-religions holiday is distinguished from the multi-day cultural festival.

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This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.

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