

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

France - Metropolitan France - general calendar

11 calendar entries (coverage labelled) across 11 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
11 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Calendar for Metropolitan France - general calendar. Local and sector-only coverage, observances and part-day hours are labelled.

DATE / WEEKDAY	METROPOLITAN FRANCE - GENERAL CALENDAR HOLIDAY CALENDAR
1 Jan Thursday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
6 Apr Monday	Easter Monday Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
1 May Friday	Labour Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
8 May Friday	Victory Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
14 May Thursday	Ascension Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
25 May Monday	Pentecost Monday Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.

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14 Jul Tuesday	National Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
15 Aug Saturday	Assumption Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
1 Nov Sunday	All Saints Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
11 Nov Wednesday	Armistice Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.
25 Dec Friday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked Metropolitan France - general calendar Regional public holiday Public. French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.

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. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 4 Apr 2026 – 6 Apr 2026	Metropolitan France - general calendar: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 1 May 2026 – 3 May 2026	Metropolitan France - general calendar: Labour Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 8 May 2026 – 10 May 2026	Metropolitan France - general calendar: Victory Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 23 May 2026 – 25 May 2026	Metropolitan France - general calendar: Pentecost Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 25 Dec 2026 – 27 Dec 2026	Metropolitan France - general calendar: Christmas Day Source review may be pending

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/france/metropolitan-france-general-calendar-public-holidays-2026/>

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.

www.service-public.gouv.fr

Public holiday dates and applicability

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-27

French statutory holiday. May Day has special employment protection; other days off and the solidarity day depend on the applicable arrangements. Bridges are not public holidays.

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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<https://officepublicholidays.com/france/metropolitan-france-general-calendar-public-holidays-2026/>