

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

# Japan

**18 holiday entries** across 18 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation  
18 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

| DATE / WEEKDAY             | PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1 Jan</b><br>Thursday   | <b>New Year's Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked           |
| <b>12 Jan</b><br>Monday    | <b>Coming of Age Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked        |
| <b>11 Feb</b><br>Wednesday | <b>Foundation Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked           |
| <b>23 Feb</b><br>Monday    | <b>Emperor's Birthday</b><br>Confirmed — source checked       |
| <b>20 Mar</b><br>Friday    | <b>Vernal Equinox Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked       |
| <b>29 Apr</b><br>Wednesday | <b>Showa Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked                |
| <b>3 May</b><br>Sunday     | <b>Constitution Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked         |
| <b>4 May</b><br>Monday     | <b>Greenery Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked             |
| <b>5 May</b><br>Tuesday    | <b>Children's Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked           |
| <b>6 May</b><br>Wednesday  | <b>Substitute Holiday</b><br>Confirmed — source checked       |
| <b>20 Jul</b><br>Monday    | <b>Marine Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked               |
| <b>11 Aug</b><br>Tuesday   | <b>Mountain Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked             |
| <b>21 Sep</b><br>Monday    | <b>Respect for the Aged Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked |
| <b>22 Sep</b><br>Tuesday   | <b>National Holiday</b><br>Confirmed — source checked         |
| <b>23 Sep</b><br>Wednesday | <b>Autumnal Equinox Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked     |
| <b>12 Oct</b><br>Monday    | <b>Sports Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked               |
| <b>3 Nov</b><br>Tuesday    | <b>Culture Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked              |
| <b>23 Nov</b><br>Monday    | <b>Labor Thanksgiving Day</b><br>Confirmed — source checked   |

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                                                                          |
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| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>10 Jan 2026 - 12 Jan 2026 | Coming of Age Day<br>Source review may be pending                                                  |
| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>21 Feb 2026 - 23 Feb 2026 | Emperor's Birthday<br>Source review may be pending                                                 |
| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>20 Mar 2026 - 22 Mar 2026 | Vernal Equinox Day<br>Source review may be pending                                                 |
| <b>5 consecutive days</b><br>2 May 2026 - 6 May 2026   | Constitution Day, Greenery Day, Children's Day, Substitute Holiday<br>Source review may be pending |
| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>18 Jul 2026 - 20 Jul 2026 | Marine Day<br>Source review may be pending                                                         |
| <b>5 consecutive days</b><br>19 Sep 2026 - 23 Sep 2026 | Respect for the Aged Day, National Holiday, Autumnal Equinox Day<br>Source review may be pending   |
| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>10 Oct 2026 - 12 Oct 2026 | Sports Day<br>Source review may be pending                                                         |
| <b>3 consecutive days</b><br>21 Nov 2026 - 23 Nov 2026 | Labor Thanksgiving Day<br>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/japan-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.

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Official public holiday law or calendar

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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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