

2028 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Japan

16 holiday entries across 16 dates | 2 estimated / awaiting confirmation
16 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

DATE / WEEKDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS
1 Jan Saturday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked
10 Jan Monday	Coming of Age Day Confirmed — source checked
11 Feb Friday	Foundation Day Confirmed — source checked
23 Feb Wednesday	Emperor's Birthday Confirmed — source checked
20 Mar Monday	Vernal Equinox Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
29 Apr Saturday	Showa Day Confirmed — source checked
3 May Wednesday	Constitution Day Confirmed — source checked
4 May Thursday	Greenery Day Confirmed — source checked
5 May Friday	Children's Day Confirmed — source checked
17 Jul Monday	Marine Day Confirmed — source checked
11 Aug Friday	Mountain Day Confirmed — source checked
18 Sep Monday	Respect for the Aged Day Confirmed — source checked
22 Sep Friday	Autumnal Equinox Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
9 Oct Monday	Sports Day Confirmed — source checked
3 Nov Friday	Culture Day Confirmed — source checked
23 Nov Thursday	Labor Thanksgiving Day 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
3 consecutive days 8 Jan 2028 – 10 Jan 2028	Coming of Age Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 11 Feb 2028 – 13 Feb 2028	Foundation Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 18 Mar 2028 – 20 Mar 2028	Vernal Equinox Day Includes estimated dates
5 consecutive days 3 May 2028 – 7 May 2028	Constitution Day, Greenery Day, Children's Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 15 Jul 2028 – 17 Jul 2028	Marine Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 11 Aug 2028 – 13 Aug 2028	Mountain Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 16 Sep 2028 – 18 Sep 2028	Respect for the Aged Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 22 Sep 2028 – 24 Sep 2028	Autumnal Equinox Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 7 Oct 2028 – 9 Oct 2028	Sports Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 3 Nov 2028 – 5 Nov 2028	Culture 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/japan-public-holidays-2028/>

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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