

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Uganda

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 Thursday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked
15 Jan Thursday	General Elections Confirmed — source checked
16 Jan Friday	General Elections Confirmed — source checked
26 Jan Monday	NRM Liberation Day Confirmed — source checked
16 Feb Monday	Archbishop Janani Luwum Day Confirmed — source checked
8 Mar Sunday	Women's Day Confirmed — source checked
20 Mar Friday	Eid al-Fitr (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
3 Apr Friday	Good Friday Confirmed — source checked
6 Apr Monday	Easter Monday Confirmed — source checked
1 May Friday	Labour Day Confirmed — source checked
27 May Wednesday	Eid al-Adha (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
3 Jun Wednesday	Uganda Martyrs' Day Confirmed — source checked
9 Jun Tuesday	National Heroes' Day Confirmed — source checked
9 Oct Friday	Independence Day Confirmed — source checked
25 Dec Friday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked
26 Dec Saturday	Boxing 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
4 consecutive days 15 Jan 2026 - 18 Jan 2026	General Elections Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 24 Jan 2026 - 26 Jan 2026	NRM Liberation Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 14 Feb 2026 - 16 Feb 2026	Archbishop Janani Luwum Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 20 Mar 2026 - 22 Mar 2026	Eid al-Fitr (estimated) Includes estimated dates
4 consecutive days 3 Apr 2026 - 6 Apr 2026	Good Friday, Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 1 May 2026 - 3 May 2026	Labour Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Oct 2026	Independence Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 25 Dec 2026 - 27 Dec 2026	Christmas Day, Boxing 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/uganda-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 holiday calendar or legal framework

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-29

Official dated 2026 calendar or current legal rule. The Public Holidays Act and public-service orders define recurring closures; election and exceptional days require specific instruments.

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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.

Generated 6 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
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