

2028 HOLIDAY PLANNER

United Arab Emirates

12 holiday entries across 12 dates | 9 estimated / awaiting confirmation
12 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 Recorded confirmed — source review pending
26 Feb Saturday	Eid al-Fitr Estimated / awaiting confirmation
27 Feb Sunday	Eid al-Fitr Estimated / awaiting confirmation
28 Feb Monday	Eid al-Fitr Estimated / awaiting confirmation
3 May Wednesday	Arafat Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
4 May Thursday	Eid al-Adha Estimated / awaiting confirmation
5 May Friday	Eid al-Adha Estimated / awaiting confirmation
6 May Saturday	Eid al-Adha Estimated / awaiting confirmation
26 May Friday	Islamic New Year Estimated / awaiting confirmation
2 Aug Wednesday	Mawlid al-Nabi Estimated / awaiting confirmation
2 Dec Saturday	UAE National Day Recorded confirmed — source review pending
3 Dec Sunday	UAE National Day Recorded confirmed — source review pending

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 26 Feb 2028 – 28 Feb 2028	Eid al-Fitr Includes estimated dates
5 consecutive days 3 May 2028 – 7 May 2028	Arafat Day, Eid al-Adha Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 26 May 2028 – 28 May 2028	Islamic New Year 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/united-arab-emirates-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.

UAE Ministry of Education

Commemoration Day: 30 November

Confirmed · Scope: observance · Checked 2026-09-12

Annual remembrance date. Observance evidence does not establish a public closure.

UAE Cabinet

Recurring fixed-date holiday

Pending Review · Scope: public

Recorded fixed date in the recurring framework. No substitute weekday inferred. Full official document retrieval pending.

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Calendar editorial review

Stored lunar projection: annual confirmation pending

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Existing projection retained; not an official lunar determination.

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Cabinet Resolution No. 27 of 2024: recurring holiday framework

Pending Review · Scope: public

Recurring dates and durations; future lunar projections need annual confirmation. Full document retrieval returned 403 in this continuation; indexed official schedule corroborates the saved framework.

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 7 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
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