

Holidays and Observances in France in 2026

Date		Name	Type	
Jan 1	Thursday	New Year's Day	National Holiday	
Feb 18	Wednesday	Ramadan Start (Tentative Date)	Observance	
Mar 20	Friday	Eid al-Fitr (Tentative Date)	Observance	
Mar 20	Friday	March Equinox	Season	
Mar 29	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock Change/Daylight Saving Time	
Apr 3	Friday	Good Friday	Local Holiday	
Apr 5	Sunday	Easter Sunday	Observance	
Apr 6	Monday	Easter Monday	National Holiday	
May 1	Friday	Labor Day	National Holiday	
May 8	Friday	WWII Victory Day	National Holiday	
May 14	Thursday	Ascension Day	National Holiday	
May 24	Sunday	Whit Sunday	Observance	
May 25	Monday	Whit Monday	National Holiday	
May 31	Sunday	Mother's Day	Observance	
Jun 21	Sunday	Father's Day	Observance	
Jun 21	Sunday	June Solstice	Season	
Jul 14	Tuesday	Bastille Day	National Holiday	
Aug 15	Saturday	Assumption of Mary	National Holiday	
Sep 23	Wednesday	September Equinox	Season	
Oct 25	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time ends	Clock Change/Daylight Saving Time	
Nov 1	Sunday	All Saints' Day	National Holiday	
Nov 11	Wednesday	Armistice Day	National Holiday	
Dec 21	Monday	December Solstice	Season	
Dec 24	Thursday	Christmas Eve	Observance	
Dec 25	Friday	Christmas Day	National Holiday	
Dec 26	Saturday	St Stephen's Day	Local Holiday	Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin, Moselle
Dec 31	Thursday	New Year's Eve	Observance	

While we diligently research and update our holiday dates, some of the information in the table above may be preliminary. If you find an error, please [let us know](#).