

2017 ORISSA CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS HOLIDAYS

PRESCRIBED BY HIGH COURT UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE ORISSA CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1984
(ORISSA ACT 18 OF 1984)

ALL SUNDAYS AND SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH	APRIL	SEPTEMBER
<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p>11th— DHANU JATRA : Only at Bargarh</p> <p>12th & 13th— POUSA PURNIMA : In the Judgeships of Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda. Only one day, i.e. 12th in the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sundargarh & at Athamallik in the Judgeship of Angul.</p> <p>13th— PONGAL : In the Judgeships of Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj & Keonjhar except at Anandapur.</p> <p>23rd— NETAJI JAYANTI</p> <p>26th— REPUBLIC DAY</p> <p>27th— BIRAJA SWANAKHETRA : In the Judgeship of Jajpur.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p>1st— SARASWATI PUJA</p> <p>3rd— MAGHA SAPTAMI : At Nimapara in the Judgeship of Puri.</p> <p>7th— VYASA SAROBAR MELA/BHAIMI EKADASHI : At Jajpur Road in the Judgeship of Jajpur and at Khandapara in the Judgeship of Nayagarh.</p> <p>10th— JORANDA MELA : In the Judgeship of Dhenkanal</p> <p>24th— MAHA SHIVARATRI : One day more, i.e., 25th not to be observed in the Judgeships of Kendrapara, Kalahandi, Nuapada and at Nimapara in the Judgeship of Puri.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p>13th— HOLI</p> <p>14th & 15th— BADA JATRA/DAY FOLLOWING HOLI : In the Judgeship of Malkangiri. Only one day i.e., 14th at Salipur, Banki and Narasinghpur in the Judgeship of Cuttack.</p> <p>17th— PANCHA DOLA : In the Judgeship of Kendrapara, at Banpur in the Judgeship of Khurda & at Ranpur in the Judgeship of Nayagarh. Day following Pancha Dola i.e., 18th only at Athagarh in the Judgeship of Cuttack.</p> <p>25th— BARUNI GANGA SNANA : At Jajpur and Chandikhol in the Judgeship of Jajpur and at Anandapur in the Judgeship of Keonjhar.</p> <p>28th— TELGU NEW YEAR'S DAY : In the Judgeships of Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada & Malkangiri.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY & JUNE</p> <p>9th— NRUSINGHA CHATURDASHI : At Padampur & Sohella in the Judgeship of Bargarh</p> <p>10th— BUDDHA PURNIMA : At Badamba in the Judgeship of Cuttack</p> <p>22nd May to 17th June— SUMMER VACATION : All the Courts in the Judgeships of Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda on account of Savitri Amabasya and Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh and Jharsuguda on account of Sital Sasthi and Koraput, Puri and at Salipur in the Judgeship of Cuttack on account of Snana Purnima shall be closed as per the date of observance of above festivals. All the Courts of the State shall remain closed on 14th, 15th & 16th June on account of Raja Festival.</p> <p>26th June— DAY FOLLOWING RATHA JATRA/ID-UL-FITRE : Not to be observed in the Judgeships of Deogarh, Bargarh and Jharsuguda.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p>3rd— BAHUDA JATRA : One day more, i.e., 4th in the Judgeships of Kendrapara, Mayurbhanj, Puri except at Nimapara and at Tigiria in the Judgeship of Cuttack.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> <p>7th— SHRAVAN PURNIMA/LUNAR ECLIPSE</p> <p>14th— JANMASTAMI</p> <p>15th— INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>25th— GANESH PUJA</p> <p>26th— NABANNA : In the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Boudh, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda, Sundargarh, Jagatsinghpur and Cuttack except at Badamba.</p>	<p>2nd— ID-UZ-ZUHA : Not to be observed in the Judgeships of Balangir, Jagatsinghpur, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Mayurbhanj, Puri & Deogarh.</p> <p>4th— GANESH IMMERSION DAY : At Talcher in the Judgeship of Angul.</p> <p>5th— ANANTA BRATA : At Barpalli in the Judgeship of Bargarh.</p> <p>13th— DUTI BAMAN OSHA : In the Judgeship of Balangir</p> <p>19th— MAHALAYA</p> <p>27th to 6th October — DURGA PUJA VACATION : (Including Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd and Kumar Purnima on 5th October).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p>16th— GAJALAXMI IMMERSION DAY : In the Judgeships of Kendrapara, Dhenkanal and at Angul only.</p> <p>19th— KALI PUJA/DEEPAVALI : One day more, i.e., 20th in the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Angul, Nuapada, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Boudh, Puri, Nayagarh and Khurda except at Banpur.</p> <p>30th— KARTIKA LAST MONDAY : Not to be observed in the Judgeships of Balangir, Sonepur, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Bargarh, Jharsuguda & Sundargarh.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p>2nd— DHABALESWAR PUJA/BADA OSHA : In the Judgeships of Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar and Deogarh. One day more, i.e., 3rd in the Judgeships of Jagatsinghpur, Dhenkanal and at Cuttack Sadar only.</p> <p>4th— RASA PURNIMA</p> <p>30th— MANABASA GURUBAR : Not to be observed in the Judgeships of Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Malkangiri, Sambalpur, Bargarh & at Talcher in the Judgeship of Angul.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>2nd— BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMED : In the Judgeships of Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Kalahandi, Khurda and at Nayagarh only.</p> <p>25th— X-MAS DAY</p> <p>28th to 30th— WINTER HOLIDAYS</p>

N.B.— (i) The District and Sessions Judges of the State are authorised to change the date of local festivals (other than common holidays) as per the date of observance, if necessary.

(ii) As Makar Sankranti (14th January) & Prathamastami (11th November) fall on 2nd Saturdays and New Year's Day (1st January), Samba Dasami (8th January), Dola Purnima (12th March), Ratha Jatra (25th June), Chitalagi Amabasya (23rd July), Sunia (3rd September), Biswakarma Puja (17th September) & Moharrum (1st October) fall on Sundays, those days have not been mentioned in the list of holidays.

EXECUTIVE HOLIDAYS OF ODISHA

Netaji Subash Ch. Bose Jayanti/Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti—23rd January, Republic Day—26th January, Basanta Panchami/Saraswati Puja—1st February, Maha Shivaratri—24th February, Holi—13th March, Utkal Divas—1st April, Shreeram Navami—4th April, Maha Visuba Sankranti/Good Friday/Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti—14th April, Pahlil Raja—14th June, Raja Sankranti—15th June, Id-Ul-Fitre—26th June, Jhulana Purnima—7th August, Janmastami—14th August, Independence Day—15th August, Ganesh Puja—25th August, Nuakhai—26th August, Id-Uz-Zuha—2nd September, Mahalaya—19th September, Maha Saptami—27th September, Maha Astami—28th September, Maha Navami—29th September, Vijaya Dashami—30th September, Gandhi Jayanti—2nd October, Kumar Purnima/Maha Laxmi Puja—5th October, Kali Puja/Diwali—19th October, Rasa Purnima—4th November, Birthday of Prophet Mohammed—2nd December, Xmas Day—25th December.