

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027*

DATES	France	UK & I	D	NL	B	E	I	DK	S	PL	CZ	CH	Other
47-from 14 nov. to 21 nov. 26													
48-from 21 nov. to 28 nov. 26													USA (Thanksgiving 26/11)
49-from 28 nov. to 05 dec. 26													
50-from 05 dec. to 12 dec. 26						E (05-08)	4 d. 05-08						IL (04-12/12)
51-from 12 dec. to 19 dec. 26		E (p)	S&B										ZA, AUS (Qld), UAE, Qatar
52-from 19 dec. to 26 dec. 26	F (ABC)	UK / I	D (10% before 23/12)	NL	B	E	I	DK	S	PL (23-01)	CZ (ap. 23)	BsFLNZ	N, Fin, L, ZA, AUS, NZ, BRA, UAE, Qatar
53-from 26 dec. to 02 jan. 27	F (ABC)	UK / I	D	NL	B	E	I	DK	S	PL (23-01)	CZ	CH	N, Fin, A, L, SK, HR, p. orth.*, ZA, AUS, NZ...
1- from 02 jan. to 09 jan. 27		Universities	D (ABEGIK) 52%				until 6/1		S				P. orth.*, SK, HR, ZA, AUS, NZ, BRA, Qatar?...
2- from 09 jan. to 16 jan. 27													Serbia, AUS, NZ, BRA, Arg...
3- from 16 jan. to 23 jan. 27										BDEOS 38%			TR?, AUS, NZ, BRA, Arg, India (Pongal)...
4- from 23 jan. to 30 jan. 27								universities		BDEOS 38%			TR, Egypte, AUS (Nsw), NZ (p), BRA, Arg...
5- from 30 jan. to 06 feb. 27			D (CDNP) 13%					universities		GLTW 29%	CZ (D)	L	A (NW), TR?, Egypte, Arg, China...
6- from 06 feb. to 13 feb. 27	F (zones C)	W	D (BHLM) 22%	qqs cathol.	Flanders		Carnival			GLTW 29%	CZ (E)	BsBFLVW	A (BKSGTV), L, RO, Ramadan (7/2-8/3) **, China
7- from 13 feb. to 20 feb. 27	F (zones A&C)	E/S/I	D (HM) 5%	NL(s)				DK	S (Qsteb)	CFKNPZ 34%	CZ (F)	BsGJZ	N (p), A (OSK), SK (p), RO (p), USA (NY, MA)
8- from 20 feb. to 27 feb. 27	F (zone A&B)			NL(n+c)	Wall+Brx			DK(n)	S (Mal+Up)	CFKNPZ 34%	CZ (A)	BsGN	N (Oslo), SK (p), RO (p)
9- from 27 feb. to 06 march 27	F (zone B)		D (F) 2%		Wall+Brx				S (Stock)		CZ (B)	Z	N (p), Fin, SK (p), CDN (QC)
10-from 06 march to 13 march 27			D (F) 2%								CZ (C)	N	N (p), KSA, Qatar & Kuweit (Aid el-Fitr** : 10/03)
11-from 13 march to 20 march 27							Fallas (19/3)						UAE?, KSA (Aid el-Fitr** : 10/03), CDN (ON)
12-from 20 march to 27 march 27		W	D (not AFLMO) 77%			E	Easter 25-30	DK	S (Malmo)	Easter 25-30	Easter 25-30	Bs	N, A, P, HR?, ZA, USA (FL, PA), UAE?, Iran, RUS?
13-from 27 march to 03 apr. 27		E (p) / W	D (not FN) 95%		Flanders		Easter 25-30		S	Easter 25-30	Easter 25-30	CH (sf BZ)	L, P, SK, ZA, AUS (Vic, Qld), UAE?, USA (CA, IL)
14-from 03 apr. to 10 apr. 27	F (zones C)	E/S/I	D (LO) 5%		Flanders								L, BG?, UAE?, AUS (Vic, Qld), USA (GA, NJ), India (sud)
15-from 10 apr. to 17 apr. 27	F (zones A&C)	E (p) / S											AUS (Nsw), NZ, USA (NY, DC), India (sud)
16-from 17 apr. to 24 apr. 27	F (zone A&B)												AUS (Nsw), NZ, India (sud)
17-from 24 apr. to 01 may 27	F (zone B)			NL	Wall+Brx		I (25/04)						IL (22-29), SI (27-02), Japan (GW 29/4-5/5), Easter orth. (02/05)

France :

Zone A : Besançon, Bordeaux, Clermont-Ferrand, Dijon, Grenoble, Limoges, Lyon, Poitiers.
 Zone B : Aix-Marseille, Amiens, Caen, Lille, Nancy-Metz, Nantes, Nice, Orléans-Tours, Reims, Rennes, Rouen, Strasbourg.
 Zone C : Créteil, Montpellier, Paris, Toulouse, Versailles.

United Kingdom (UK) : in dark blue, the week when all (or the vast majority) of Britons are on holiday. UK = whole of the United Kingdom; E = England ; W = Wales ; S = Scotland ; NI = Northern Ireland ; I = Ireland

Germany (D) : A Bade-Württemberg ; B Bayern ; C Berlin ; D Brandenburg ; E Bremen ; F Hamburg ; G Hessen ; H Mecklenburg-Vorpommern ; I Niedersachsen ; J Nordrhein-Westfalen ; K Rheinfeld-Pfalz ; L Saarland ; M Sachsen ; N Sachsen-Anhalt ; O Schleswig-Holstein ; P Thüringen. The % represents the proportion of the German population affected.

Netherlands (NL) : n = north, c = centre, s = south. * Some Catholic schools in the south of the country: always during Carnival week. Many primary schools are also closed for a week before or after the week of 1 May.

Czech Republic (CZ) : The peak weeks are weeks A (Prague 1-5, Brno), B (Prague 6-10), C (Prague suburbs) and F (Ostrava).

Poland (PL) : B podlaskie C kujawsko-pomorskie D dolnoslaskie (Wroclaw) E lodskie F lubuskie G Pomorskie (Gdansk) K malopolskie (Cracovie) L lubelskie (Lublin) N warminsko-mazurskie O opolskie P wielkopolskie (Poznan) R podkapackie S slaskie (Katowice) T swietokrzyskie W mazowieckie (Warsowie) Z Zachodniopomorskie

Switzerland (CH) : B Berne Bs Bâle-Ville F Fribourg G Genève J Jura L Lucerne N Neuchâtel V Vaud W Valais Z Zurich

Austria (A) : B Burgenland K Kärnten N Niederösterreich O Oberösterreich Sg Salzburg Sk Steiermark T Tirol V Vorarlberg W Vienna

Other : ZA = South Africa. Australia (AUS) : Qld = Queensland, NSW = New South Wales, Vic = Victoria. KSA = Saudi Arabia. RO : Romania. BG = Bulgaria. SI : Slovenia. IL : Israel. BRA : Brazil. TR : Turkey. UEA = United Arab Emirates partial (p)

= only a few regions of the country. B = Belgium, E = Spain, I = Italy, DK = Denmark, S = Sweden, A = Austria, HR = Croatia, L = Luxembourg, N = Norway, Fin = Finland, SK = Slovakia ; CDN = Canada

* Orthodox countries (Julian calendar): Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia. Greece has retained only Easter in the Julian calendar.

** Muslims travel extensively after Eid al-Fitr (breaking of the fast). In Saudi Arabia, there is a school holiday of approximately two weeks around this festival.

(In grey: dates unknown at the time of updating)

* on 25/11/2025

Easter : Sund. 28 March 2027

Mardi gras : 9 February 2027

All calendars are up to date at: bit.ly/calendrier-vacances

Spreadsheet format of the latest calendar: bit.ly/EuropeanSchoolHolidays