

Benin 2026

HOLIDAYS	JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
New Year’s Day – Jan 1 (Thursday)	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3	4							1							1			1	2	3	4	5
Day Off for Vodoun Festival – Jan 8 (Thursday)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Vodoun Festival (Traditional Religions Day) – Jan 9 (Friday)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
Day of Remembrance (National Day) – Jan 16 (Friday)															30	31												
Korité (End of Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr) – Mar 20 (Friday)	MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Easter Monday – Apr 6 (Monday)					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	
Labour Day – May 1 (Friday)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ascension Day – May 14 (Thursday)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Whit Monday – May 25 (Monday)	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Tabaski (Feast of Sacrifice, Eid al-Adha) – May 27 (Wednesday)																						31						
Independence Day – Aug 1 (Saturday)	SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Assumption of Mary – Aug 15 (Saturday)		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4							1		1	2	3	4	5	6
Maouloud (Prophet’s Birthday) – Aug 26 (Wednesday)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
All Saints’ Day – Nov 1 (Sunday)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
Christmas Day – Dec 25 (Friday)															30													