



Holidays in Ghana

For all programs

During 2025

Public Holidays

| Date | Holiday | Activities during holiday | Programs not running: |
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| January 1 (Wednesday) | New Year's Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| January 7 (Tuesday) | Constitution Day Holiday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| March 6 (Thursday) | Independence Day | Travel to Independence Square for the parade and speeches | N/A |
| April 18 (Friday) | Good Friday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| April 21 (Monday) | Easter Monday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |

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| May 1 (Thursday) | May Day (Labour Day) | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| May 25 (Sunday) | African Union Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| March 31 (Monday, tentative) | Eid al-Fitr | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| June 7 (Saturday, tentative) | Eid al-Adha | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| July 1 (Tuesday) | Republic Day * | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| August 4 (Monday) | Founders' Day Holiday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| September 21 (Sunday, observed September 22, Monday) | Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| December 5 (Friday) | Farmers' Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |

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| December 25 (Thursday) | Christmas Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| December 26 (Friday) | Boxing Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |

*** Islamic holidays may vary slightly based on the lunar calendar

School Holidays

The school holidays in Ghana for 2025, as outlined by the Ghana Education Service (GES), are structured around the academic terms. Here's the breakdown:

1. First Term Break

- The first term of the 2024/2025 academic year ends on **December 20, 2024**, and students return on **January 8, 2025** after the holiday break.

2. Second Term Break

- The second term runs from **January 8, 2025**, to **April 17, 2025**. The holiday for this term spans from **April 18, 2025**, to **May 5, 2025**.

3. Third Term Break

- The third term begins on **May 6, 2025**, and concludes on **July 24, 2025**. The vacation for this term is from **July 25, 2025**, to **September 7, 2025**.

The new academic year for 2025/2026 starts on **September 8, 2025**. Public holidays and special celebrations are observed during the school terms, such as Independence Day, Workers' Day, and African Union Day, alongside religious holidays like Good Friday and Eid-ul-Adha

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| January 8th (Monday) | Constitution Day Holiday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care |

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| March 6th (Wednesday) | Independence Day | Travel to Independence Square for the parade and speeches | N/A |
| March 29th (Friday) | Good Friday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| April 1st (Monday) | Easter Monday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| April 10th (Wednesday) | Eid al-Fitr | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| May 1st (Wednesday) | May Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | N/A |
| May 25th (Saturday) | Africa Unity Day * | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| July 1st (Monday) | Republic Day * | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| August 5th (Monday) | Founders' Day Holiday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |

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| September 21st (Saturday) | Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| September 23rd (Monday) | Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day Holiday | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| December 6th (Friday) | Farmers' Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Coaching • Building Project • Childcare • Journalism and Media Work • Medical Care • Physiotherapy • Teaching |
| December 25th (Wednesday) | Christmas Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| December 26th (Thursday) | Boxing Day | Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |

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| December 23, 2023 - January 8, 2024 | Term 1 Break | Holiday classes with small groups each day. This could involve catching up on Maths or English but also fun activities including art, sport, history, etc. | Programs not running: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching |
| April 12- 29, 2024 | Term 2 Break | Holiday classes with small groups each day. This could involve catching up on Maths or English but also fun activities including art, sport, history etc. | Programs not running: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching |

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| July 27, 2024 - September 16, 2024 | Term 3 Break | Holiday classes with small groups each day. This could involve doing catch-up Maths or English but also fun activities including art, sport, history etc. | Programs not running: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching |
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