



Holidays in Nepal

For all programs

This document may not specify all public holidays for Nepal, only those that affect our programs or we feel you may want to be a part of it!

(Canine Rehabilitation Project only available for Vaccinated Participants)

During 2025

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 11th (Saturday)	Prithvi Jayanti	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
January 14th (Tuesday)	Maghi Parwa / Maghe Sankranti	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Projects• Women Empowerment Project
January 29th (Wednesday)	Martyrs' Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Projects• Women Empowerment Project
January 30th (Thursday)	Sonam Lhosar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Projects• Women Empowerment Project
February 19th (Wednesday)	Prajantra Diwas	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Projects• Women Empowerment Project
February 26th (Wednesday)	Maha Shivaratri	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Projects• Women Empowerment Project

		Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	
February 28th (Friday)	Gyalpo Lhosar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
March 8th (Saturday)	International Women's Day	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
March 13th (Thursday)	Holi Fagun Purnima	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
March 29th (Monday)	Ghode Jatra (Kathmandu valley)	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
March 31st (Monday)	Ramjan Edul Fikra	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
April 6th (Sunday)	Ram Navami	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
April 13th (Sunday)	Nepali New Year	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
Note:	The official Nepali Calendar has not been released yet.	We will update the holiday schedule once the new calendar becomes available.	Holidays provided below in red font are the tentative holidays for 2025.

April 24th (Thursday)	Loktantra Diwas	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
May 1st (Thursday)	Labour Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
May 12th (Monday)	Buddha Jayanti	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
May 28th (Wednesday)	Ganatantra Diwas	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
June 7th (Monday)	Eid Ul Azha	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
August 9th (Saturday)	Raksha Bandhan	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
August 16th (Saturday)	Gai Jatra *	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
August 16th (Saturday)	Gaura Parba/Shree Krishna Janmashtami	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
August 26th (Tuesday)	Hartalika Teej *	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project

		Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten	
September 6th (Saturday)	Nijamati Sewa Diwas *	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
September 6th (Saturday)	Indra Jatra *	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
September 19th (Friday)	Constitution Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
September 22 (Monday)	Ghatasthapana	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
September 29th (Thursday)	Fulpati	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
September 30th (Friday)	Maha Ashtami	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 1st (Wednesday)	Maha Navami		All programs
October 2nd (Thursday)	Dussehra Holiday	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 3rd (Friday)	Ekadashi	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 6th (Monday)	Kojagrat Purnima	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project

October 20th (Monday)	Laxmi Puja	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 21st (Tuesday)	Tihar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 22nd (Wednesday)	Govardhan Puja	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
October 23rd (Thursday)	Bhai Tikaa	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
October 27th (Monday)	Chhath Puja	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
November 5th (Wednesday)	Guru Nanak Jayanti *	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
December 25th (Thursday)	Christmas Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
December 30th (Tuesday)	Tamu Losar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project

Nepal Monastery Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
3 rd week of December to end of February	Winter Holidays	The project can be transferred to some Monasteries in Kathmandu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monastery Teaching Project (Everest Region) All the monasteries in the Everest region will be closed during this time because of the cold weather.

Nepal School Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
Mid-March - 3rd week of April	School Holidays	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Project
September 29th - October 6th	Festival Holidays	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project
One week in December (no exact date, depends on the weather)	Winter Holidays	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Projects • Women Empowerment Project

*****Please note that the dates of school holidays may not be exactly as they are mentioned above. They may be adjusted depending on the school's plans. *****