



# Holidays in Ghana

For all programs

**During 2025**

## Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
January 7 (Tuesday)	Constitution Day Holiday	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
April 21 (Monday)	Easter Monday	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>

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"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>
May 25 (Sunday)	African Union Day	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
July 1 (Tuesday)	Republic Day *	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
August 4 (Monday)	Founders' Day Holiday	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
December 5 (Friday)	Farmers' Day	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>

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

\*\*\* 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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March 29th (Friday)	Good Friday	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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April 10th (Wednesday)	Eid al-Fitr	Join local community members for holiday observance / Alternative activities will be organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Sports Coaching</li> <li>● Building Project</li> <li>● Childcare</li> <li>● Journalism and Media Work</li> <li>● Medical Care</li> <li>● Physiotherapy</li> <li>● Teaching</li> </ul>
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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"> <li>• Teaching</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Teaching</li> </ul>

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"><li>• Teaching</li></ul>
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