



Holidays in Colombia

For all programs

During 2025

Public Holidays

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

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 1 (Wednesday)	New Year's Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
January 6 (Monday)	Epiphany	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
March 24 (Monday)	Saint Joseph's Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
April 17 (Thursday)	Maundy Thursday	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
April 18 (Friday)	Good Friday	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
May 1 (Thursday)	Labor Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
June 2 (Monday)	Ascension Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
June 23 (Monday)	Corpus Christi	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
June 30 (Monday)	Sacred Heart	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
June 30 (Monday)	Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
July 20 (Sunday)	Independence Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	Weekend

August 7 (Thursday)	Battle of Boyacá	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
August 18 (Monday)	Assumption of Mary	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
October 13 (Monday)	Columbus Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
November 3 (Monday)	All Saints' Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
November 17 (Monday)	Independence of Cartagena	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
December 8 (Monday)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs
December 25 (Thursday)	Christmas Day	Join with local people to celebrate.	All Programs

School Holidays

Colombia's school calendar for 2025 is generally divided into two main semesters:

1. First Semester:

- Starts on January 27, 2025.
- Includes a mid-semester Easter break from April 12–20, 2025.
- Ends on June 20, 2025.

2. Second Semester:

- Begins on July 14, 2025.
- Includes a mid-semester break from October 4–13, 2025.
- Concludes on December 5, 2025.

Schools also have additional institutional development days for educators, including dates in January, April, July, and October.