

List of Ethiopian Public Holidays for 2026

Holiday Name (English)	Holiday Name (Amharic)	Gregorian Date 2026	Ethiopian Date
Ethiopian Christmas	ገና (Gena)	January 7	Tahsas 29
Epiphany / Timkat	ጥምቀት (Timket)	January 19	Tir 11
Victory of Adwa Day	የዓድዋ ድል (Ye'adowa Dəl)	March 2	Yekatit 23
International Women's Day	ዓለም አቀፍ ሴቶች ቀን	March 8	Yekatit 29
Ethiopian Good Friday	ስቅለት (Siklet)	April 3*	Miazia 26*
Ethiopian Easter Sunday	ፋሲካ (Fasika)	April 5*	Miazia 28*
Labour Day	የሠራተኞች ቀን	May 1	Miyazya 23
Ethiopian Patriots' Victory Day	የአርበኞች ቀን (Ye'Arbegnoch Qen)	May 5	Miyazya 27
Downfall of the Derg Day	ደርግ የወደቀበት ቀን	May 28	Ginbot 20
Eid al-Fitr	ኢድ አልፈጥር (Īd Al-Fetir)	March 31*	Miazia 23*
Eid al-Adha	ኢድ አልአድሃ (Īd Al-Adeha)	June 7*	Sene 30*
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Mawlid)	መውሊድ (Mawlid)	August 22*	Nehase 16*
Ethiopian New Year's Day	እንቁጣጣሽ (Enkutatash)	September 11	Meskerem 1
Finding of the True Cross (Meskel)	መስቀል (Meskel)	September 27*	Meskerem 17*