

Thailand Public Holidays 2019

When planning your trip and volunteer term date, you should be aware of the major national holidays celebrated throughout the country. However, although businesses and government offices are closed on public holidays, tourist attractions and shops are almost never closed. The main impact on the tourist of these holidays is the increased competition for travel and accommodation from Thais who use long weekends to get away from the big city

The list below shows all of the public holidays as well as some of the more important nationwide celebrations that aren't national holidays. Many of the most important holidays on the Thai calendar are based on the lunar calendar. If you would like go on trips to local or city attractions at the weekends then you should arranged your own weekend travel around these dates:

Volunteer must arrange and fund your own weekend travel (including transportation from the school to the bus station and vice versa). If volunteer receive transportation assistance from a teacher or local school official, Volunteer agree that he/she will contact them for transportation no later than 6:00pm

16 May 2019 (Friday)

The First day of school in 1st semester.
School Year 2019

20 May 2019 (Monday)

Substitution Vichakhabucha Bucha,
The Dharma Day, is one of Theravada
Buddhism's most important festivals
(3 day off National Holiday) Saturday-Sunday -Monday

16-17 July 2019 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Asanraha Bucha
The Dharma Day, is one of Theravada
Buddhism's most important festivals
(National Holiday (Saturday- Sunday- Tuesday-
Wednesday)

*In This case, you may ask the school off on Monday so
you will have 5 holiday that you can travel to many
places.*

29 July 2019 (Monday)

King's Birthday (National Holiday)
(27 Saturday-29 Monday off)

12 August 2019 (Monday)

Substitution for Queen's Birthday
Her Majesty the Queen's birthday is a national holiday,
also serving as the country's Mothers Day as well.
National Holiday (10 Saturday-12 Monday off)

30 September 2019 (Monday)	The last day of school in 1 st semester, School Year 2019
1 November 2019 (Friday)	The First day of school in 2 st semester, School Year 2019
5 December 2019 (Thursday)	King Bumipol's Birthday His Majesty the King's birthday is celebrated throughout the country and also serves as the nation's Fathers Day. National Holiday
10 December 2019 (Tuesdayday)	Constitution Day December 10th celebrates the date in 1932 when the country was granted its first constitution. National Holiday
31 December 2019 (Tuesday)	New Years Eve The day before the western new year day is always a national holiday. National Holiday (31 Monday off)
1 January 2020 (Wednesday)	New Year's Day The beginning of the western new year is a national holiday in Thailand, one of three "new year" holidays celebrated every year. National Holiday (1 January off) In This case, you may ask the school off on Monday So you will have 5 holiday that you can travel to many places.
10 February 2020 (Tuesday)	Substitution for Makhabucha Bucha, The Dharma Day, is one of Theravada Buddhism's most important festivals (National Holiday)
15 March 2020	The ICCVTT will not host volunteer from this day until 16 May,2020

31 March 2020 (Monday)

The End of School in 2nd semester.
School Year 2019

Note: Since 1996, if a holiday falls on a weekend, the following working day is observed as a compensatory non-working day, subject to Thailand's Cabinet declarations.