

# 2019 Public Holidays in Japan

When traveling, tourist crowds are part of the equation. But sometimes the crowds are a lil' bit busier than normal... Because of local public holidays! The most important public holiday period to know about is Golden Week, which runs from the end of April to the start of May. Check out the table below for more information!

In Japan, public holidays usually mean extra busy long weekends, so we've outlined the busy period too. The column titled "Date" is the date of the actual public holiday. The column titled "Long Weekend" is the estimated long weekend.

	Public Holiday	Date	Long Weekend
January	New Years Day	1st January	
	Coming of Age Day	14th January	12th - 14th January
February	Foundation Day	11th February	9th - 11th February
March	Vernal Equinox Day	21st March	
April + May	Showa Day	29th April	These public holidays are combined to form what is known as Golden Week. This busy period is expected to be between 27th April - 6th May
	Accession of New Emperor	1st May	
	Constitution Memorial Day	3rd May	
	Greenery Day	4th May	
	Children's Day	5th May	
June	None		
July	Marine Day	15th July	13th - 15th July

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August	Mountain Day	11th August	10th - 12th August
	Obon	(not a national holiday, but expected to be busy)	13th - 16th August
September	Respect for the Aged Day	16th September	14th - 16th September
	Autumn Equinox Day	23rd September	21st - 23rd September
October	Health and Sports Day	14th October	12th - 14th October
November	Culture Day	3rd November	2nd - 4th November
	Labor Thanksgiving Day	23rd November	
December	None		