

BRICS Nations 2025: Major Holiday Shifts, New Additions, and Key Events Re

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1. Which BRICS nation has announced two additional statutory public holidays starting in 2025, extending the Spring Festival and Labor Day holidays?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Brazil
- D) Russia

2. In 2025, the BRICS summit will be held in which city, leading to a declared municipal holiday on July 7th?

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Kazan, Russia
- C) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- D) Johannesburg, South Africa

3. Which of the following is one of the three mandatory national holidays that all companies in India must observe?

- A) Holi
- B) Diwali
- C) Independence Day
- D) Dussehra

4. Starting in 2024, Brazil introduced a new national paid public holiday on November 20th to honor which observance?

- A) Tiradentes' Day
- B) National Day of Zumbi and Black Consciousness
- C) Our Lady of Aparecida
- D) Republic Day

5. In Russia, which holiday is celebrated on May 1st and is known as the Spring and Labour Holiday?

- A) Victory Day
- B) Defender of the Fatherland Day
- C) International Women's Day
- D) Spring and Labour Day

6. South Africa's public holiday calendar for 2025 will see one fewer day off compared to 2024, but offers an increase in what?

- A) International holidays
- B) Religious festivals
- C) Long weekends
- D) Work-from-home days

7. China's official public holiday calendar for 2025 was released on November 12th, announcing an extension of holidays for which two major events?

- A) National Day and Dragon Boat Festival
- B) Qingming Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival
- C) Spring Festival and Labor Day
- D) New Year's Day and Victory Day

8. Which of these is a mandatory national holiday in India that all businesses must observe, and operations on this day require prior approval?

- A) Republic Day
- B) Gandhi Jayanti
- C) Independence Day
- D) All of the above

9. In 2025, Brazil will officially assume the BRICS chairmanship. Which city is set to host the 17th BRICS Leaders Summit on July 6-7?

- A) São Paulo
- B) Brasília
- C) Rio de Janeiro
- D) Fortaleza

10. Which of the following is NOT an official public holiday in Russia?

- A) Victory Day (May 9)
- B) Unity Day (November 4)
- C) Cosmonautics Day (April 12)
- D) Orthodox Christmas (January 7)

11. For the 2025 BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro, July 4th was declared a day off for municipal institutions to accommodate what?

- A) A cultural festival
- B) Preparatory events, including a meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors
- C) A national election
- D) The founding of the city

12. According to recent announcements, China will increase its total annual number of paid statutory holidays from 11 to how many starting in 2025?

- A) 12
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 15

13. In India, employees working on mandatory holidays like Republic Day, Independence Day, and Gandhi Jayanti are entitled to what compensation?

- A) A bonus payment only
- B) Double pay and possibly compensatory leave
- C) A gift voucher
- D) No additional compensation

14. What is the primary focus of Brazil's BRICS presidency in 2025?

- A) Expanding BRICS membership significantly
- B) Promoting economic sanctions against non-member countries
- C) Strengthening cooperation among Global South countries and promoting reforms in global governance
- D) Organizing cultural exchange programs exclusively

15. Which of these events is scheduled to be held in Kazan, Russia, from August 28-30, featuring ensembles from BRICS countries?

- A) BRICS Film Festival
- B) BRICS Economic Forum
- C) International Jazz Festival
- D) BRICS Youth Games

16. In South Africa, when a public holiday falls on a Sunday in 2025, what typically happens?

- A) The holiday is lost
- B) The following Monday is declared a holiday
- C) The holiday is observed on the preceding Saturday
- D) The holiday is moved to the nearest Friday

17. Which of the following is a significant public holiday in China during early May?

- A) Qingming Festival
- B) Dragon Boat Festival
- C) Labor Day
- D) National Day

18. India will assume the BRICS rotating chairmanship in which year, following Brazil's term?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028