



# December 2026 Calendar With Holidays and Christmas Countdown Key Dates

Christmas is Friday, Dec. 25, 2026. Shipping deadlines are recommendations, not guarantees.

## December 2026

| SUN            | MON            | TUE             | WED            | THU             | FRI             | SAT             |
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|                |                | 1 <div>①</div>  | 2              | 3               | 4 <div>②</div>  | 5               |
| 6 <div>③</div> | 7 <div>④</div> | 8               | 9 <div>⑤</div> | 10              | 11              | 12 <div>⑥</div> |
| 13             | 14             | 15 <div>⑦</div> | 16             | 17 <div>⑧</div> | 18 <div>⑨</div> | 19 <div>⑩</div> |
| 20             | 21             | 22              | 23             | 24 <div>⑪</div> | 25 <div>⑫</div> | 26 <div>⑬</div> |
| 27             | 28             | 29              | 30             | 31              |                 |                 |

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| ① | Tue., Dec. 1  | Advent calendars open door 1                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ② | Fri., Dec. 4  | Hanukkah begins at sundown                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ③ | Sun., Dec. 6  | Second Sunday of Advent                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ④ | Mon., Dec. 7  | Medicare open enrollment ends                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑤ | Wed., Dec. 9  | USPS international send-by date                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑥ | Sat., Dec. 12 | Hanukkah ends at nightfall                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑦ | Tue., Dec. 15 | Affordable Care Act deadline for Jan. 1 coverage   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑧ | Thu., Dec. 17 | USPS Ground Advantage and First-Class Mail send-by | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑨ | Fri., Dec. 18 | USPS Priority Mail send-by                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑩ | Sat., Dec. 19 | USPS Priority Mail Express send-by                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑪ | Thu., Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve, many stores close early             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑫ | Fri., Dec. 25 | Christmas Day, federal holiday                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ⑬ | Sat., Dec. 26 | Stores reopen, returns week begins                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (federal holidays); U.S. Postal Service 2026 Holiday Shipping Deadlines; Medicare.gov; HealthCare.gov; Chabad.org; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Shipping dates are recommendations, not guarantees.