Notice of the National Holidays in 2026.

We will have the national holidays indicated below. The Japan Patent Office, the IP High Court as well as our firm will be closed on these days.

New-Year Holidays	January 1st - 4th, 2026
Coming-of-Age Day	January 12th
National Founding Day	February 11th
Emperor's Birthday	February 23rd
Vernal Equinox Day	March 20th
Showa's Day	April 29th
Constitution Day	May 3rd
Greenery Day	May 4th
Children's Day	May 5th
Constitution Day (observed)	May 6th
Marine Day	July 20th
Mountain Day	August 11th
Respect-for-the-Aged Day	September 21st
National Holiday under The National Holidays Act	September 22nd
Autumnal Equinox Day	September 23rd
Sports Day	October 12th
Culture Day	November 3rd
Labor Thanksgiving Day	November 23rd
Year-End and New-Year Holidays	From December 29th, 2026 through January 3rd, 2027