American Museum of Natural History

2026 Holiday Hours Fact Sheet

Thank you for visiting the American Museum of Natural History during the 2026 holiday season! For the most enjoyable experience during a very busy time, the Museum has extended hours on select dates.

Blackout dates:

- 11/26, Thanksgiving
- 12/25, Christmas Day

Holiday Hours:

Please note: Before 10 am or after 5 pm, visitors should use entrances at Central Park West and 81st Street/Rose Center.

November

- Saturday, November 7: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, November 14: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, November 21: 10 am–8 pm
- **Wednesday, 11/25, Thanksgiving Day Parade balloon inflation event:**
    - On Wednesday, November 25, streets around the Museum will be closed for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade balloon inflation.
        - Due to street closures, the parking garage will also be closed.
        - Visitors must use entrances on Central Park West.
        - Subway service may be affected. Please check mta.info for updates.
- Friday, November 27: 9 am–5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 28: 9 am–8 pm
- Sunday, November 29: 9 am–5:30 pm

December

- Saturday, December 5: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, December 19: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, December 26: 9am–8 pm
- Sunday, December 27: 9am–8 pm

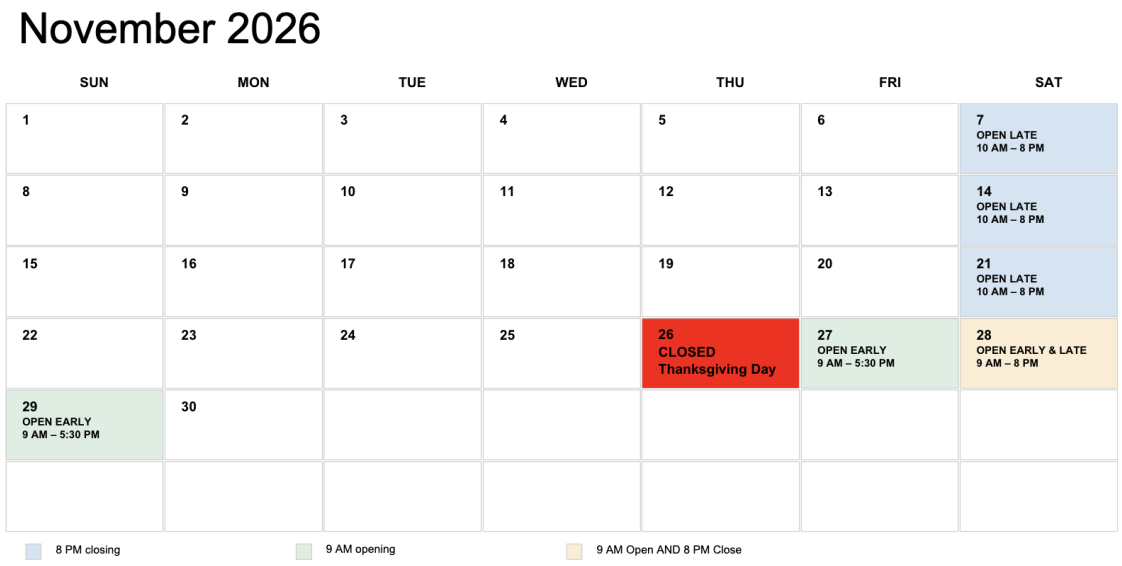
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- Monday, December 28: 9am–8 pm
- Tuesday, December 29: 9am–8 pm
- Wednesday, December 30: 9am–8 pm

January

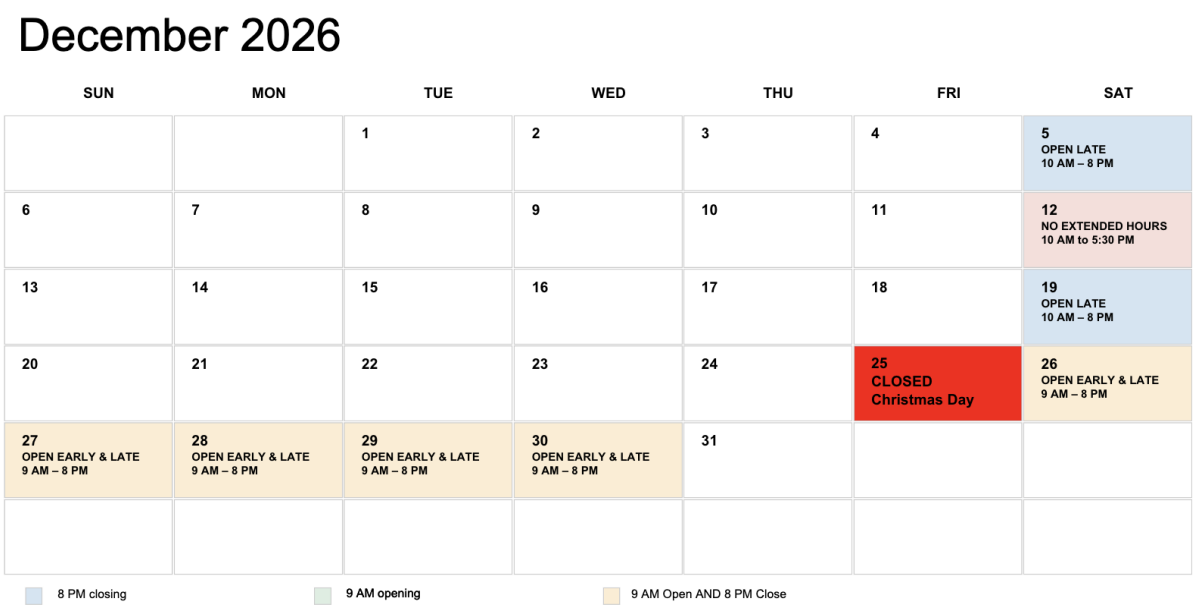
- Saturday, January 2: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, January 9: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, January 16: 10 am–8 pm
- Saturday, January 23: 10 am–8pm
- Saturday, January 30: 10 am–8pm

Calendar views in case helpful:



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