

# Package ‘holideh’

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**Title** Working with Canadian Dates

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**Description** Convenience date tools for identifying weekends, business days, and Canadian holidays, including R wrappers for the Canada Holidays API <<https://canada-holidays.ca/>>.

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count_bizdays	<i>Count the number of business days between a range</i>
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### Description

Count the number of business days between a range of dates, inclusively.

### Usage

```
count_bizdays(from, to, holidays, weekend = c("Sat", "Sun"))
```

### Arguments

from	The beginning of the date range.
to	The end of the date range.
holidays	A vector of dates that are holidays.
weekend	A character vector of three-letter abbreviations of weekday names indicating days that should be considered a weekend. Acceptable values are: "Sun", "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun".

### Details

Holiday dates can be obtained using [get\\_holidays\(\)](#), [get\\_province\(\)](#), or by defining a custom vector of holidays.

### Value

A single number.

### See Also

[is\\_bizday\(\)](#), [is\\_holiday\(\)](#), [is\\_weekend\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(lubridate)

winter_holidays <- ymd(c("2025-12-25", "2025-12-26"))

count_bizdays(from = ymd("2025-12-20"), to = ymd("2025-12-31"), holidays = winter_holidays)
```

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`get_holidays`*Get holidays from the Canada Holidays API*

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### Description

Get all holidays for a given year. Best used for obtaining a list of federal holidays.

### Usage

```
get_holidays(year = NULL, federal = NULL, optional = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>year</code>	The year for which holidays should be retrieved, between 2013 and 2038. The default, <code>NULL</code> , is equivalent to the current year.
<code>federal</code>	A boolean indicating whether only federal holidays should be retrieved. The default, <code>NULL</code> , is equivalent to <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>optional</code>	A boolean indicating whether optional (non-legislated) holidays should be retrieved. The default, <code>NULL</code> , is equivalent to <code>FALSE</code> .

### Value

A [tibble](#) with columns:

**date** `<date>` The date when the holiday occurs.

**observed\_date** `<date>` The date when the holiday is observed (celebrated). For example, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, it is observed (celebrated) on the preceding Monday.

**name\_en** `<chr>` The name of the holiday, in English.

**name\_fr** `<chr>` The name of the holiday, in French.

**federal** `<lgl>` Whether the holiday is a federal holiday.

**holiday\_id** `<int>` The id of the holiday.

**provinces** `<list>` A list of tibbles containing information on the provinces observing the holiday and source links.

### See Also

[get\\_province\(\)](#), [Canada Holidays API](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  get_holidays()  
}
```

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`get_province`*Get holidays for a province or territory from the Canada Holidays API*

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### Description

Get all holidays for a given year, for a province or territory. Best used to obtain holiday information for a specific province or territory.

### Usage

```
get_province(province, year = NULL, optional = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>province</code>	The two letter abbreviation for a province/territory (case-sensitive).
<code>year</code>	The year for which holidays should be retrieved, between 2013 and 2038. The default, NULL, is equivalent to the current year.
<code>optional</code>	A boolean indicating whether optional (non-legislated) holidays should be retrieved. The default, NULL, is equivalent to FALSE.

### Details

Province and territory codes:

- Alberta: "AB"
- British Columbia: "BC"
- Manitoba: "MB"
- New Brunswick: "NB"
- Newfoundland and Labrador: "NL"
- Nova Scotia: "NS"
- Northwest Territories: "NT"
- Nunavut: "NU"
- Ontario: "ON"
- Prince Edward Island: "PE"
- Quebec: "QC"
- Saskatchewan: "SK"
- Yukon: "YT"

**Value**

A [tibble](#) with columns:

**date** <date> The date when the holiday occurs.

**observed\_date** <date> The date when the holiday is observed (celebrated). For example, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, it is observed (celebrated) on the proceeding Monday.

**name\_en** <chr> The name of the holiday, in English.

**name\_fr** <chr> The name of the holiday, in French.

**federal** <lgl> Whether the holiday is a federal holiday.

**holiday\_id** <int> The id of the holiday.

**province\_id** <chr> The abbreviated province/territory code.

**province\_name\_en** <chr> The name of the province/territory, in English.

**province\_name\_fr** <chr> The name of the province/territory, in French.

**source\_info** <list> A list containing a link to the information source.

**See Also**

[get\\_holidays\(\)](#), [Canada Holidays API](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  get_province(province = "ON")
}
```

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 is\_bizday

*Detect business days*


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**Description**

In a vector of dates, detect the business days (i.e. exclude holidays and weekends).

**Usage**

```
is_bizday(x, holidays, weekend = c("Sat", "Sun"))
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of dates or date-times. If date-times are supplied, the date component will be extracted.
holidays	A vector of dates that are holidays.
weekend	A character vector of three-letter abbreviations of weekday names indicating days that should be considered a weekend. Acceptable values are: "Sun", "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat".

**Details**

Holiday dates can be obtained using `get_holidays()`, `get_province()`, or by defining a custom vector of holidays.

**Value**

A logical vector of length equal to `x`.

**See Also**

`is_holiday()`, `is_weekend()`, `count_bizdays()`

**Examples**

```
library(lubridate)

dates <- seq.Date(from = ymd("2025-12-20"), to = ymd("2025-12-31"), by = "1 day")
winter_holidays <- ymd(c("2025-12-25", "2025-12-26"))

rlang::set_names(is_bizday(dates, holidays = winter_holidays), dates)
```

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off\_day

*Detect non-business days*


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**Description**

In a vector of dates, detect the non-business days (holiday or weekend).

**Usage**

```
is_holiday(x, holidays)

is_weekend(x, weekend = c("Sat", "Sun"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A vector of dates or date-times. If date-times are supplied, the date component will be extracted.
<code>holidays</code>	A vector of dates that are holidays.
<code>weekend</code>	A character vector of three-letter abbreviations of weekday names indicating days that should be considered a weekend. Acceptable values are: "Sun", "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat".

**Details**

Holiday dates can be obtained using `get_holidays()`, `get_province()`, or by defining a custom vector of holidays.

**Value**

A logical vector of length equal to *x*.

**See Also**

[is\\_bizday\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(lubridate)

dates <- seq.Date(from = ymd("2025-12-20"), to = ymd("2025-12-31"), by = "1 day")
winter_holidays <- ymd(c("2025-12-25", "2025-12-26"))

rlang::set_names(is_holiday(dates, holidays = winter_holidays), dates)
rlang::set_names(is_weekend(dates), dates)
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