

2026 ALICE calendar meetings

WK	Mondays	ALICE Events	CERN Large meetings & Main events	School Holidays
1	29-Dec			CERN closure until 03 Jan
2	05-Jan			
3	12-Jan			
4	19-Jan	MINI WEEK		
5	26-Jan	SQM APPROVALS	DUNE collaboration week	
6	02-Feb		WINTER SCHOOL	
7	09-Feb		CMS week	French Holidays 09 Feb - 20 Feb
8	16-Feb	MINI WEEK	ATLAS week	French Holidays 09 Feb - 20 Feb
9	23-Feb	MUON WEEK	LHCb week	Swiss Holidays 23 Feb - 27 Feb
10	02-Mar	LHCC 2-5 Mar + SQM follow-up		
11	09-Mar	SQM follow-up		
12	16-Mar	SQM REHEARSAL	HEPCAP / Germany Physical Society (DPG)	
13	23-Mar		COUNCIL WEEK / SQM UCLA	
14	30-Mar	MINI WEEK	KITP week	CERN closure 03 Apr - Easter
15	06-Apr			CERN closure 06 Apr - Easter / French Holidays 06 Apr - 17 Apr / Swiss Holidays 06 Apr - 17 Apr
16	13-Apr		CPOD at CERN	French Holidays 06 Apr - 17 Apr / Swiss Holidays 06 Apr - 17 Apr
17	20-Apr			
18	27-Apr	Spring RRB 27-28 Apr + Hard Probes APPROVALS		CERN closure 01 May
19	04-May	ALICE 3 WEEK + BOARDS + CB	HECAP	
20	11-May	LHCP rehearsals/S&C days(Wed-Fri)	COUNCIL WEEK	CERN closure 14 May - Ascension Day / Swiss Holidays 14-15 May
21	18-May		CHEP2026 (23-29 May) Bangkok, Thailand / LHCP Paris	
22	25-May		CHEP2026 (23-29 May) Bangkok, Thailand	CERN closure 25 May - Whit Monday
23	01-Jun	LHCC 1-4 Jun + Hard Probes follow-up		
24	08-Jun		CMS week	
25	15-Jun	Hard Probes rehearsals	ATLAS week / COUNCIL WEEK	
26	22-Jun		LHCb week / Hard Probes Nashville	
27	29-Jun	MINI WEEK		Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
28	06-Jul			French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
29	13-Jul	ICHEP rehearsals	14 July Bastille day (France)	French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
30	20-Jul	ALICE WEEK		French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
31	27-Jul		ICHEP2026 (30 Jul - 05 Aug) Natal, Brazil	French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
32	03-Aug		ICHEP2026 (30 Jul - 05 Aug) Natal, Brazil	French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
33	10-Aug			French Holidays 06 July - 28 Aug / Swiss Holidays 29 Jun - 14 Aug
34	17-Aug			French Holidays 04 July - 28 Aug
35	24-Aug	MINI WEEK		French Holidays 04 July - 28 Aug
36	31-Aug	LHCC 31 Aug-3 Sep		
37	07-Sept			CERN closure - 10 Sep - Jeûne genevois
38	14-Sept	UPGRADE WEEK (Italy)		
39	21-Sept		COUNCIL WEEK	
40	28-Sept		CMS week / TWEPP (TBC)	
41	05-Oct	BOARDS		
42	12-Oct	PHYSICS WEEK (China)	ATLAS week	
43	19-Oct			Swiss Holidays 19 Oct - 23 Oct
44	26-Oct	Autumn RRB 26-27 Oct		
45	02-Nov	S&C days(Wed-Fri)	LHCb Implications workshop	
46	09-Nov	MINI WEEK	High Power Targetry Workshop	
47	16-Nov	LHCC 16-19 Nov	High Power Targetry Workshop	
48	23-Nov			Thanksgiving - 26 Nov
49	30-Nov	ALICE WEEK	LHCb week	
50	07-Dec		CMS week / COUNCIL WEEK	
51	14-Dec			
52	21-Dec			CERN closure 22 Dec - 02 Jan 2027
	28-Dec			CERN closure 22 Dec - 02 Jan 2027