

2026-27 NBA Key Dates

Training camp, media day, preseason and the road to opening night.

Camp & Media Day	Date
Overseas teams report (Mavericks, Rockets)	Mon, Sept 21
Overseas teams open camp	Tue, Sept 22
Rest of league reports (media day)	Mon, Sept 28
Training camps open league-wide	Tue, Sept 29
Preseason begins	Sat, Oct 3
Regular-season opening night	Tue, Oct 20

Preseason Global Game	Site
Oct 3: Raptors vs Heat	Quebec City
Oct 9: Mavericks vs Rockets	Macao
Oct 10: Raptors vs Clippers	Vancouver
Oct 11: Mavericks vs Rockets	Macao

Season Ahead	Date
Opening night (Knicks banner vs 76ers)	Tue, Oct 20
Emirates NBA Cup group play	Oct 30 - Nov 27
NBA Cup quarterfinals	Dec 4-5
NBA Cup semifinals / final (Indianapolis)	Dec 8-9 / Dec 11
NBA on Christmas Day	Fri, Dec 25
Trade deadline	Thu, Feb 11, 2027
All-Star Weekend (Phoenix)	Feb 19-21, 2027