

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Eritrea

15 holiday entries across 15 dates | 3 estimated / awaiting confirmation
15 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

DATE / WEEKDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS
1 Jan Thursday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked
7 Jan Wednesday	Orthodox Christmas Confirmed — source checked
19 Jan Monday	Epiphany Confirmed — source checked
8 Mar Sunday	Women's Day Confirmed — source checked
20 Mar Friday	Eid al-Fitr (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
10 Apr Friday	Good Friday Confirmed — source checked
12 Apr Sunday	Orthodox Easter Confirmed — source checked
1 May Friday	International Workers' Day Confirmed — source checked
24 May Sunday	Independence Day Confirmed — source checked
27 May Wednesday	Eid al-Adha (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
20 Jun Saturday	Martyrs' Day Confirmed — source checked
25 Aug Tuesday	Prophet's Birthday (estimated) Estimated / awaiting confirmation
1 Sep Tuesday	Revolution Day Confirmed — source checked
11 Sep Friday	Ethiopian New Year Confirmed — source checked
27 Sep Sunday	Finding of the True Cross Confirmed — source checked

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 17 Jan 2026 - 19 Jan 2026	Epiphany Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 20 Mar 2026 - 22 Mar 2026	Eid al-Fitr (estimated) Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 10 Apr 2026 - 12 Apr 2026	Good Friday, Orthodox Easter Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 1 May 2026 - 3 May 2026	International Workers' Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 11 Sep 2026 - 13 Sep 2026	Ethiopian New Year Source review may be pending

Check before booking

Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:
<https://officepublicholidays.com/eritrea-public-holidays-2026/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

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Official holiday calendar or legal framework

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-30

Confirmed by the current official calendar or governing rule. The recurring civic, Orthodox Christian and Muslim calendar is represented. A complete consolidated 2026 government calendar was not retrievable, so announcement-dependent dates remain provisional.

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This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.