

2027 HOLIDAY PLANNER

New Zealand - Canterbury

17 calendar entries (coverage labelled) across 17 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
17 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Calendar for Canterbury. Local and sector-only coverage, observances and part-day hours are labelled.

DATE / WEEKDAY	CANTERBURY HOLIDAY CALENDAR
1 Jan Friday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
2 Jan Saturday	Day after New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
4 Jan Monday	Day after New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
6 Feb Saturday	Waitangi Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
8 Feb Monday	Waitangi Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
26 Mar Friday	Good Friday Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
29 Mar Monday	Easter Monday Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
25 Apr Sunday	ANZAC Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.

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26 Apr Monday	ANZAC Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
7 Jun Monday	King's Birthday Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
25 Jun Friday	Matariki Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
25 Oct Monday	Labour Day Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.
12 Nov Friday	Canterbury Anniversary Day Confirmed — source checked Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. Anniversary date listed by Employment New Zealand. Applies to the historical province; check the local council and employment custom.
25 Dec Saturday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
26 Dec Sunday	Boxing Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Public. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
27 Dec Monday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.
28 Dec Tuesday	Boxing Day Confirmed — source checked · Conditional entitlement Canterbury Regional public holiday Substitute. CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.

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. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 1 Jan 2027 – 3 Jan 2027	Canterbury: New Year's Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 1 Jan 2027 – 4 Jan 2027	Canterbury: New Year's Day, Canterbury: Day after New Year's Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative
3 consecutive days 6 Feb 2027 – 8 Feb 2027	Canterbury: Waitangi Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative
4 consecutive days 26 Mar 2027 – 29 Mar 2027	Canterbury: Good Friday, Canterbury: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 24 Apr 2027 – 26 Apr 2027	Canterbury: ANZAC Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative
3 consecutive days 5 Jun 2027 – 7 Jun 2027	Canterbury: King's Birthday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 25 Jun 2027 – 27 Jun 2027	Canterbury: Matariki Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 23 Oct 2027 – 25 Oct 2027	Canterbury: Labour Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 12 Nov 2027 – 14 Nov 2027	Canterbury: Canterbury Anniversary Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 25 Dec 2027 – 28 Dec 2027	Canterbury: Christmas Day, Canterbury: Boxing Day Conditional opportunity — depends on the applicable choice or entitlement; alternatives are not cumulative

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/new-zealand/canterbury-public-holidays-2027/>

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.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: actual or transferred holiday

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Statutory otherwise-working-day rule; one entitlement for the actual date or transferred weekday, not both.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

National statutory calendar plus the historical province anniversary. Actual/transferred dates are alternatives determined by the otherwise-working-day rule. Local anniversary custom may differ from present-day administrative boundaries.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: actual or transferred holiday

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

The otherwise-working-day rule determines which of the two dates applies; no employee receives both entitlements.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

CONDITIONAL: actual date or transferred weekday depending on whether the weekend date is otherwise a working day. One entitlement, not two holidays; check your work pattern.

Employment New Zealand

Employment New Zealand: public holidays and anniversary dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

New Zealand Government

New Zealand Government: legislated Matariki dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-26

Public-holiday date under New Zealand rules.

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.

Generated 5 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
<https://officepublicholidays.com/new-zealand/canterbury-public-holidays-2027/>