

2028 HOLIDAY PLANNER

South Africa

13 holiday entries across 13 dates | 2 estimated / awaiting confirmation
13 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

DATE / WEEKDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS
1 Jan Saturday	New Year's Day Confirmed — source checked
21 Mar Tuesday	Human Rights Day Confirmed — source checked
14 Apr Friday	Good Friday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
17 Apr Monday	Family Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
27 Apr Thursday	Freedom Day Confirmed — source checked
1 May Monday	Workers Day Confirmed — source checked
16 Jun Friday	Youth Day Confirmed — source checked
9 Aug Wednesday	National Women's Day Confirmed — source checked
24 Sep Sunday	Heritage Day Confirmed — source checked
25 Sep Monday	Heritage Day Confirmed — source checked
16 Dec Saturday	Day of Reconciliation Confirmed — source checked
25 Dec Monday	Christmas Day Confirmed — source checked
26 Dec Tuesday	Day of Goodwill 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
4 consecutive days 14 Apr 2028 - 17 Apr 2028	Good Friday, Family Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 29 Apr 2028 - 1 May 2028	Workers Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 16 Jun 2028 - 18 Jun 2028	Youth Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 23 Sep 2028 - 25 Sep 2028	Heritage Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 23 Dec 2028 - 26 Dec 2028	Christmas Day, Day of Goodwill 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/south-africa-public-holidays-2028/>

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.

Education authority

Education authority: school calendar coverage

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: school · Checked 2026-09-26

No confirmed break intervals imported for this year. The 2028 South African calendar remains proposed; Singapore source access/verification is incomplete.

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

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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.

Generated 5 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
<https://officepublicholidays.com/south-africa-public-holidays-2028/>