

2027 HOLIDAY PLANNER

Zambia

17 holiday entries across 17 dates | 17 estimated / awaiting confirmation
17 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

DATE / WEEKDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY / RECORDED STATUS
1 Jan Friday	New Year's Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
8 Mar Monday	International Women's Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
12 Mar Friday	Youth Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
26 Mar Friday	Good Friday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
27 Mar Saturday	Holy Saturday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
28 Mar Sunday	Easter Sunday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
29 Mar Monday	Easter Monday Estimated / awaiting confirmation
28 Apr Wednesday	Kenneth Kaunda Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
1 May Saturday	Labour Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
25 May Tuesday	Africa Freedom Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
5 Jul Monday	Heroes' Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
6 Jul Tuesday	Unity Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
2 Aug Monday	Farmers' Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
18 Oct Monday	National Prayer Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
24 Oct Sunday	Independence Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
25 Oct Monday	Independence Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation
25 Dec Saturday	Christmas Day Estimated / awaiting confirmation

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 1 Jan 2027 - 3 Jan 2027	New Year's Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 6 Mar 2027 - 8 Mar 2027	International Women's Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 12 Mar 2027 - 14 Mar 2027	Youth Day Includes estimated dates
4 consecutive days 26 Mar 2027 - 29 Mar 2027	Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday Includes estimated dates
4 consecutive days 3 Jul 2027 - 6 Jul 2027	Heroes' Day, Unity Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 31 Jul 2027 - 2 Aug 2027	Farmers' Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 16 Oct 2027 - 18 Oct 2027	National Prayer Day Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 23 Oct 2027 - 25 Oct 2027	Independence Day Includes estimated dates

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/zambia-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.

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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.

