

South Africa 2025

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Wednesday	New Year's Day	Public holiday
Mar 21	Friday	Human Rights Day	Public holiday
Apr 18	Friday	Good Friday	Public holiday
Apr 21	Monday	Family Day	Public holiday
Apr 27	Sunday	Freedom Day	Public holiday
Apr 28	Monday	Freedom Day (observed) Freedom Day (Apr 27) falls on a Sunday in 2025. Under the Public Holidays Act 36 of 1994, whenever a public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday is also a public holiday.	Substitute holiday
May 1	Thursday	Workers' Day	Public holiday
Jun 16	Monday	Youth Day	Public holiday
Aug 9	Saturday	National Women's Day National Women's Day falls on a Saturday in 2025. The Public Holidays Act grants a Monday substitute only when a holiday falls on a Sunday, so there is no extra day off for this Saturday holiday.	Public holiday
Sep 24	Wednesday	Heritage Day	Public holiday
Dec 16	Tuesday	Day of Reconciliation	Public holiday
Dec 25	Thursday	Christmas Day	Public holiday
Dec 26	Friday	Day of Goodwill	Public holiday