

South Africa 2027

Public holiday calendar

Date	Day	Holiday	Type
Jan 1	Friday	New Year's Day	Public holiday
Mar 21	Sunday	Human Rights Day	Public holiday
Mar 22	Monday	Human Rights Day (observed) Human Rights Day (Mar 21) falls on a Sunday in 2027. Under the Public Holidays Act, when a public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday is also a public holiday.	Substitute holiday
Mar 26	Friday	Good Friday	Public holiday
Mar 29	Monday	Family Day	Public holiday
Apr 27	Tuesday	Freedom Day	Public holiday
May 1	Saturday	Workers' Day Workers' Day falls on a Saturday in 2027. The Public Holidays Act only grants a substitute Monday when a holiday falls on a Sunday - there is no substitute for Saturday holidays.	Public holiday
Jun 16	Wednesday	Youth Day	Public holiday
Aug 9	Monday	National Women's Day	Public holiday
Sep 24	Friday	Heritage Day	Public holiday
Dec 16	Thursday	Day of Reconciliation	Public holiday
Dec 25	Saturday	Christmas Day Christmas Day falls on a Saturday in 2027. The Public Holidays Act provides no substitute day for holidays that fall on a Saturday.	Public holiday
Dec 26	Sunday	Day of Goodwill	Public holiday
Dec 27	Monday	Day of Goodwill (observed) Day of Goodwill (Dec 26) falls on a Sunday in 2027, so the following Monday is also a public holiday under the Act. Some published lists omit this Monday, but the Sunday-to-Monday rule applies automatically.	Substitute holiday