# New Zealand Holidays 2026

Public holidays and regional anniversary days. "Where" lists the regions that observe each day.

| Date | Day | Holiday | Observed | Where |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, 2026 | Thursday | New Year's Day | — | Nationwide |
| Jan 2, 2026 | Friday | Day after New Year's Day | — | Nationwide |
| Jan 19, 2026 | Monday | Wellington Anniversary Day | — | WGN |
| Jan 26, 2026 | Monday | Auckland Anniversary Day | — | AUK |
| Feb 2, 2026 | Monday | Nelson Anniversary Day | — | NSN |
| Feb 6, 2026 | Friday | Waitangi Day | — | Nationwide |
| Mar 9, 2026 | Monday | Taranaki Anniversary Day | — | TKI |
| Mar 23, 2026 | Monday | Otago Anniversary Day | — | OTA |
| Apr 3, 2026 | Friday | Good Friday | — | Nationwide |
| Apr 6, 2026 | Monday | Easter Monday | — | Nationwide |
| Apr 7, 2026 | Tuesday | Southland Anniversary Day | — | STL |
| Apr 25, 2026 | Saturday | Anzac Day | Mon, Apr 27 | Nationwide |
| Jun 1, 2026 | Monday | King's Birthday | — | Nationwide |
| Jul 10, 2026 | Friday | Matariki | — | Nationwide |
| Sep 28, 2026 | Monday | South Canterbury Anniversary Day | — | STC |
| Oct 23, 2026 | Friday | Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day | — | HKB |
| Oct 26, 2026 | Monday | Labour Day | — | Nationwide |
| Nov 2, 2026 | Monday | Marlborough Anniversary Day | — | MBH |
| Nov 13, 2026 | Friday | Canterbury Anniversary Day | — | CAN |
| Nov 30, 2026 | Monday | Chatham Islands Anniversary Day | — | CIT |
| Nov 30, 2026 | Monday | Westland Anniversary Day | — | WTC |
| Dec 25, 2026 | Friday | Christmas Day | — | Nationwide |
| Dec 26, 2026 | Saturday | Boxing Day | Mon, Dec 28 | Nationwide |

Observed = the weekday on which offices close when the holiday falls on a weekend. Dates for years beyond officially published schedules are projected from the governing rule. Generated November 2, 2026 from https://holidaytake.com/.