

# 2027 Holiday & Long Weekend Calendar



## Plan Your Kiwi Adventure

This calendar outlines the 2027 New Zealand public holidays and long weekends. To help you navigate peak travel periods with operational logic, we have also listed the school holiday dates on the final page.

Date	Holiday Name	Regions Affected
1 January	New Year's Day	National
2 January* (Observed January 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Day after New Year's Day	National
25 January	Wellington Anniversary	Wellington, Manawatū and Whanganui
1 February	Auckland Anniversary	Auckland, Northland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Gisborne
1 February	Nelson Anniversary	Nelson, Tasman and Buller
6 February* (Observed January 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Waitangi Day	National
8 March	Taranaki Anniversary	Taranaki

*Dates marked with an \* are National holidays which have been Mondayised or observed. Please note that most Regional dates are observed; these are reflected in the table.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Holiday Name</b>	<b>Regions Affected</b>
22 March	Otago Anniversary	Otago
<b>26 March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>29 March</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>National</b>
30 March	Southland Anniversary	Southland
<b>25 April*</b> (Observed April 26 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>ANZAC Day</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>7 June</b>	<b>King's Birthday</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>25 June</b>	<b>Matariki</b>	<b>National</b>
27 September	Canterbury (South) Anniversary	Canterbury (South)
22 October	Hawke's Bay Anniversary	Hawkes' Bay
<b>25 October</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>National</b>
1 November	Marlborough Anniversary	Marlborough
12 November	Canterbury Anniversary	Canterbury
29 November	Westland Anniversary	Westland
29 November	Chatham Islands Anniversary	Chatham Islands
<b>25 December</b> (Observed December 27 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>26 December*</b> (Observed December 28 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Boxing Day</b>	<b>National</b>

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# 2027 School Holidays

**Term 1 Break**  
10 Apr - 26 Apr

**Term 2 Break**  
3 Jul - 18 Jul

**Term 3 Break**  
25 Sep - 10 Oct

**Term 4 Break**  
No later than  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec (5-  
6weeks)

## Pro-Tips

- **Book in Advance:** Peak holiday periods and long weekends create significant bottlenecks, with accommodation and ferries hitting 100% capacity well in advance.
- **Factor in Weather:** New Zealand weather can be unpredictable, add a weather buffer to your itinerary.
- **Regional Considerations:** Anniversary days are regional, so be aware that attractions or businesses in those regions may have modified hours.
- **15% Surcharge:** It's common for cafés and restaurants to add a 15% surcharge on public holidays to cover higher staff costs. It's standard practice across the country, so just keep an eye out for small signs at the counter.
- **Minimum Stays:** During peak weekends like Easter or Matariki, most accommodation options require a minimum booking of 2 or 3 nights.

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