



**Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour**  
Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS CALENDAR: 2017, 2018 and 2019**

<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Actual Date in Public Holidays Act 2008</b>	<b>Day and date in 2017</b>	<b>Observed Date in 2017 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday</b>	<b>Day and Date in 2018</b>	<b>Observed Date in 2018 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday</b>
New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	
The day after New Year's Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017		Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	
Good Friday	Good Friday	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2017		Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	
Day after Good Friday	The Saturday after Good Friday	Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2017		Saturday, 31 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017		Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	
Mother's Day	The Monday after the second Sunday in May	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017		Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	
Independence Day	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2017		Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	
Father's Day	The Monday after the second Sunday in August	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2017		Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	
White Sunday (Lotu-a-Tamaiti)	The Monday after the second Sunday in October	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2017		Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2017		Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2017		Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	

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New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018		Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	
Day after New Year's Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018		Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	
Good Friday	Good Friday	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018		Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	
Day after Good Friday	Saturday after Good Friday	Saturday, 31 <sup>th</sup> March 2018		Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018		Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	
Mother's Day	Monday after the second Sunday in May	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018		Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	
Independence Day	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018		Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	
Father's Day	Monday after the second Sunday in August	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2018		Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	
White Sunday (Lotu-a-Tamaiti)	Monday after the second Sunday in October	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2018		Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2018		Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	

The Public Holidays Act 2008 ('PHA 2008') stipulates that a SHOP may open during any Public Holiday as listed above or any declarations by the Head of State on the advice of Cabinet from time to time. Schools and places of employment shall be closed for all operations except the 'exempted services' as outlined in the PHA 2008.

The employers and workers are to comply with section 39 of the Labour and Employment Relations Act 2013 for any work carried out during the Public Holidays.

For further information and clarification, please contact the Industrial Relations Unit on telephone (+685) 20441/ 20442 or visit our website: <http://www.mcil.gov.ws>.



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