

Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour





PUBLIC HOLIDAYS CALENDAR: 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

| PUBLIC HOLIDAYS | Actual Date in Public Holidays Act 2008 | Day and date in 2020 | Observed Date in 2020 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday | Day and Date in 2021 | Observed Date in 2021 for Public Holidays that fal Sunday | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| New Year's Day | 1 st January | Wednesday, 1 st January 2020 | - | Friday, 1 st January 2021 | | |
| The day after New Year's Day | 2 nd January | Thursday, 2 nd January 2020 | | Monday, 4 th January 2021 | | |
| Good Friday | Good Friday | Friday, 10 th April 2020 | | Friday, 2 nd April 2021 | | |
| Day after Good Friday | The Saturday after Good Friday | Saturday, 11 th April 2020 | | Saturday, 3 rd April 2021 | | |
| Easter Monday | Monday after Easter Sunday | Monday, 13 th April 2020 | | Monday, 5 th April 2021 | | |
| Mother's Day | The Monday after the second Sunday in May | Monday, 11 th May 2020 | | Monday, 10 th May 2021 | | |
| Independence Day | 1 st June | Monday, 1 st June 2020 | | Tuesday, 1 st June 2021 | | |
| Father's Day | The Monday after the second Sunday in August | Monday, 10 th August 2020 | | Monday, 9 th August 2021 | | |
| White Sunday (Lotu-a-Tamaiti) | The Monday after the second Sunday in October | Monday, 12 th October 2020 | | Monday, 11 th October 2021 | | |
| Christmas Day | 25 th December | Friday, 25 th December 2020 | | Saturday, 25 th December 2021 | Monday, December 2021 | 27 ^t |
| Boxing Day | 26 th December | Saturday, 26 th December 2020 | Monday, 28 th December 2020 | Sunday, 26 th December 2021 | Tuesday, December 2021 | 28 ^t |

| PUBLIC HOLIDAYS | Actual Date in Public Holidays Act 2008 | Day and date in 2022 | Observed Date in 2022 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday | Day and Date in 2023 | Observed Date in 2023 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| New Year's Day | 1 st January | Saturday, 1 st January 2022 | Monday, 3 rd January 2020 | Sunday, 1 st January 2023 | Monday, 2 nd January 2023 |
| Day after New Year's Day | 2 nd January | Sunday, 2 nd January 2022 | Tuesday, 4 th January 2020 | Tuesday, 3 rd January 2023 | |
| Good Friday | Good Friday | Friday, 15 th April 2022 | | Friday, 7 th April 2023 | |
| Day after Good Friday | Saturday after Good Friday | Saturday, 16 th April 2022 | | Saturday, 8 th April 2023 | |
| Easter Monday | Monday after Easter Sunday | Monday, 18 th April 2022 | | Monday, 10 th April 2023 | |
| Mother's Day | Monday after the second Sunday in May | Monday, 9 th May 2022 | | Monday, 15 th May 2023 | |
| Independence Day | 1 st June | Wednesday, 1 st June 2022 | | Thursday, 1 st June 2023 | |
| Father's Day | Monday after the second Sunday in August | Monday, 15 th August 2022 | | Monday, 14 th August 2023 | |
| White Sunday (Lotu-a-Tamaiti) | Monday after the second Sunday in October | Monday, 10 th October 2022 | | Monday, 9 th October 2023 | |
| Christmas Day | 25 th December | Sunday, 25 th December 2022 | Tuesday, 27 th December 2022 | Monday, 25 th December 2023 | |
| Boxing Day | 26 th December | Monday, 26 th December 2022 | | Tuesday, 26 th December 2023 | |

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 the Labour and Employment Relations Act 2013 for any work carried out during the Public Holidays.

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