

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



## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS CALENDAR: 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027

| Boxing Day                               | Christmas Day                             | White Sunday<br>(Lotu-a-Tamaiti)              | Father's Day                                 | Independence Day                    | Mother's Day                              | Easter Monday                       | Day after Good<br>Friday              | Good Friday                         | The day after New<br>Year's Day        | New Year's Day                          | PUBLIC<br>HOLIDAYS  |
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| 26 <sup>th</sup> December                | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                 | The Monday after the second Sunday in October | The Monday after the second Sunday in August | 1 <sup>st</sup> June                | The Monday after the second Sunday in May | Monday after Easter<br>Sunday       | The Saturday after Good<br>Friday     | Good Friday                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> January                | 1 <sup>st</sup> January                 | Actual Date in Public<br>Holidays Act 2008                      |
| Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024         | Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024         | Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024 | Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024         | Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024  | Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 | Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 | Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024  | Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024    | Day and date in 2024  |
|  |   |   |  | Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024   |   |                                     |                                       |                                     |  |   | Observed Date in 2024 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday |
| Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025   | Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2025  | Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025         | Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2025         | Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025   | Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025         | Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 | Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 | Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 | Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025 | Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 | Day and Date in 2025  |
|  |   |   |  | Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025   |   |                                     |                                       |                                     |  |   | Observed Date in 2025 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday |

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| Boxing Day 26 <sup>tt</sup>               | ay  | White Sunday Mo<br>(Lotu-a-Tamaiti) Sur      |   | Independence Day 1st.              | Mother's Day Mo                       | Easter Monday Mo                    | Day after Good Sat<br>Friday Frid     | Good Friday Goo                     | Day after New Year's Day               | New Year's Day             | PUBLIC Act<br>HOLIDAYS Ho                                       |
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| 26 <sup>th</sup> December                 | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                 | Monday after the second<br>Sunday in October | Monday after the second<br>Sunday in August | 1 <sup>st</sup> June               | Monday after the second Sunday in May | Monday after Easter<br>Sunday       | Saturday after Good<br>Friday         | Good Friday                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> January                | 1 <sup>st</sup> January    | Actual Date in Public<br>Holidays Act 2008                      |
| Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2026  | Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December<br>2026 | Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2026     | Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2026        | Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026  | Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026     | Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026  | Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2026  | Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026  | Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026   | Thursday, 1st January 2026 | Day and date in 2026  |
|   |   |  |   |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                     |  |                            | Observed Date in 2026 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday |
| Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2027    | Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2027  | Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2027        | Monday, 9th August 2027                     | Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2027 | Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2027     | Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 | Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 | Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 | Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2027 | Friday, 1st January 2027   | Day and Date in 2027  |
| Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup><br>December 2027 |   |  |   |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                     |  |                            | Observed Date in 2027 for Public Holidays that fall on a Sunday |

from time to time. Schools and places of employment shall be closed for all operations except the 'exempted services' as outlined in section 5 of the PHA 2008. 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

The employers and workers are to comply with the Labour and Employment Relations Amendments Act 2023 for any work carried out during the Public Holidays.

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