

# South Africa Public Holidays – 2025

| Date         | Day       | Holiday Name           |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 January    | Wednesday | New Year's Day         |
| 21 March     | Friday    | Human Rights Day       |
| 18 April     | Friday    | Good Friday            |
| 21 April     | Monday    | Family Day             |
| 27 April     | Sunday    | Freedom Day            |
| 28 April     | Monday    | Freedom Day (observed) |
| 1 May        | Thursday  | Workers' Day           |
| 16 June      | Monday    | Youth Day              |
| 9 August     | Saturday  | National Women's Day   |
| 24 September | Wednesday | Heritage Day           |
| 16 December  | Tuesday   | Day of Reconciliation  |
| 25 December  | Thursday  | Christmas Day          |
| 26 December  | Friday    | Day of Goodwill        |

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| 1 January    | Thursday  | New Year's Day        |
| 21 March     | Saturday  | Human Rights Day      |
| 3 April      | Friday    | Good Friday           |
| 6 April      | Monday    | Family Day            |
| 27 April     | Monday    | Freedom Day           |
| 1 May        | Friday    | Workers' Day          |
| 16 June      | Tuesday   | Youth Day             |
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