



# Holidays in South Africa

For all programs in Cape Town

**During 2025**

## Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 1st (Wednesday)	New Year's Day	Join local community members in celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
March 21st (Friday)	Human Rights Day	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
April 18th (Friday)	Good Friday	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
April 21st (Monday)	Family Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
May 1st (Thursday)	Workers' Day	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
June 16th (Monday)	Youth Day	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
September 24th (Wednesday)	Heritage Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
December 16th (Tuesday)	Day of Reconciliation	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
December 25th (Thursday)	Christmas Day	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>
December 26th (Friday)	Day of Goodwill	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Programs</li></ul>

**\*\*\* These holidays reflect national celebrations, commemorations, and religious observances, ensuring days off for many across the country. It's important to note that when public holidays fall on weekends, they are often observed on the following Monday**

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## School Holidays - 2025

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
March 29, 2025 - April 7, 2025	1st Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
June 28, 2025 - July 21, 2025	2nd Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
October 04 - 12, 2025	3rd Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
December 11, 2025 - TBA	4th Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>

## During 2024

### Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 1st (Monday)	New Year's Day	Join local community members in celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Programs</li> </ul>
March 21st (Thursday)	Human Rights Day	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Programs</li> </ul>
March 29th (Friday)	Good Friday	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Programs</li> </ul>
April 1st (Monday)	Family Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Programs</li> </ul>
April 27th (Saturday)	Freedom Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Programs</li> </ul>

May 1st (Wednesday)	Workers' Day	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
June 17th (Monday)	Youth Day Holiday	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
August 9th (Friday)	National Women's Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
September 24th (Tuesday)	Heritage Day	Join the locals with organized celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
December 16th (Monday)	Day of Reconciliation	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
December 25th (Wednesday)	Christmas Day	Join the locals with their celebrations and festivities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>
December 26th (Thursday)	Day of Goodwill	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs</li> </ul>

### School Holidays - 2024

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
March 21, 2024 - April 2, 2024	1st Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
June 15, 2024 - July 8, 2024	2nd Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
September 21-30, 2024	3rd Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>
December 12, 2024 - January 12, 2025	4th Term Break	Play School & Child Care at Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant</li> </ul>