



# Holidays in South Africa

For all programs in Cape Town

**During 2025**

## Public Holidays

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

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

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| Date                                 | Holiday/Event  | Activities during holidays                              | Programs Not Running  |
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| 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> |