

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Public Holidays in the Cook Islands are observed on the following days as prescribed by the Public Holidays Act 1999.

1. EVERY SUNDAY
2. ANZAC DAY – 25TH OF APRIL IN EACH YEAR
3. GOOD FRIDAY – THE SAME DATE IN EACH YEAR AS GOOD FRIDAY IS OBSERVED IN NEW ZEALAND – 21st March 2008
4. EASTER MONDAY – THE SAME DATE IN EACH YEAR AS EASTER MONDAY IS OBSERVED IN NEW ZEALAND – 24th March 2008
5. THE SOVEREIGN'S BIRTHDAY – THE SAME DATE IN EACH YEAR AS IT IS OBSERVED IN NEW ZEALAND (2nd JUNE 2008)
6. CONSTITUTION DAY – 4TH AUGUST OF EACH YEAR
7. CHRISTMAS DAY – 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR
8. BOXING DAY – 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR
9. NEW YEARS DAY – FIRST DAY OF JANUARY IN EACH YEAR
10. THE DAY AFTER NEW YEARS DAY SHALL MEAN THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR
11. ISLAND GOSPEL DAY – OBSERVED ON EACH ISLAND IN THE COOK ISLANDS ON DIFFERENT DAYS (RAROTONGA 25TH JULY)
12. COOK ISLANDS GOSPEL DAY – 26TH OCTOBER IN EACH YEAR

Where a Public Holiday (other than a Sunday and Anzac day) falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the following Monday.

If both Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years and the day following New Years fall on a Saturday and Sunday, then these holidays will be observed respectively on the next Monday and Tuesday.