



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

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“Tonga National Public Holidays for 2015”

The official Public Holidays in Tonga confirmed for 2015 are as follows:

MONTH:	DATE:	NAME OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY:	OBSERVATION DATE:	COMMENTS
JANUARY	January 1 (Thur)	New Year's Day *	Thursday, 1 January 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
APRIL	April 03 (Fri)	Good Friday *	Friday, 03 April 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
	April 06 (Mon)	Easter Monday *	Monday, 06 April 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
	April 25 (Sat)	ANZAC Day *	Saturday, 25 April 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
JUNE	June 4 (Thur)	Emancipation Day	Monday, 8 June 2015**	<i>“When any public holidays falls upon a Thursday that public holiday shall be celebrated on the next following Monday;</i>
JULY	July 4 (Sat)	Official Birthday of His Majesty King Tupou VI The Coronation of Their Majesties King Tupou VI and Queen Nanasipau'u	Saturday 4, July 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
SEPTEMBER	September 17 (Thur)	Birthday of HRH Crown Prince Tupouto'a-'Ulukalala	Thursday, 17 September 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
NOVEMBER	November 4 (Wed)	Constitution Day (Tonga National Day)	Monday, 2 November 2015**	<i>“When any public holiday falls upon a Wednesday, that public holiday shall be celebrated on the Monday before the actual public holiday.”</i>
DECEMBER	December 4 (Fri)	Anniversary of the Coronation of King Tupou 1	Monday, 07 December 2015**	<i>“When any public holiday falls upon Friday, that public holiday shall be celebrated on the next following Monday”</i>
	December 25 (Fri)	Christmas Day *	Friday, 25 December 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>
	December 26 (Sat)	Boxing Day *	Saturday, 26 December 2015	<i>Observed on the actual day</i>

* International Public holiday observed in Tonga

**National Tongan Public Holiday – that follows the provisions of the Public Holidays Act (Amendments) 2010 & 2013