

NZ Public Holidays

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Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	January, Thursday 1 st
Day after New Year's Day	January, Friday 2 nd
Wellington Anniversary	January, Monday 19 th
Northland Anniversary	January, Monday 26 th
Auckland Anniversary	January, Monday 26 th
Nelson Anniversary	February, Monday 2 nd
Waitangi Day	February, Friday 6 th
Taranaki Anniversary	March, Monday 9 th
Otago Anniversary	March, Monday 23 rd
Daylight Saving ends	April, Sunday 5 th
Good Friday	April, Friday 3 rd
Easter Monday	April, Monday 6 th
Easter Tuesday ?	April, Tuesday 7 th
Southland Anniversary	April, Tuesday 7 th
Anzac Day	April, Saturday 25 th (observed Monday 27 th)
King's Birthday	June, Monday 1 st
Matariki	July, Friday 10 th
South Canterbury Anniversary	September, Monday 28 th
Daylight Saving starts	September, Sunday 27 th
Hawke's Bay Anniversary	October, Friday 23 rd
Labour Day	October, Monday 26 th
Marlborough Anniversary	November, Monday 2 nd
Canterbury Anniversary	November, Friday 13 th
Chatham Islands Anniversary	November, Monday 30 th
Westland Anniversary	November, Monday 30 th
Christmas Day	December, Friday 25 th
Boxing Day	December, Saturday 26 th (observed Monday 28 th)