

FY26 Event Calendar.



New Zealand Public Holidays.

Correct at: June 2025

Labour Day	Mon 27 Oct	Waitangi Day	Fri 6 Feb
Christmas Day	Thu 25 Dec	Good Friday	Fri 3 Apr
Boxing Day	Fri 26 Dec	Easter Monday	Mon 6 Apr
New Year's Day (NYD)	Thu 1 Jan	Anzac Day	Sat 25 Apr
Day After NYD	Fri 2 Jan	King's Birthday	Mon 1 Jun

Regional Public Holidays.

Canterbury (South)	Mon 22 Sep	Wellington	Mon 19 Jan
Hawke's Bay	Fri 24 Oct	Auckland	Mon 26 Jan
Marlborough	Mon 3 Nov	Nelson	Mon 2 Feb
Canterbury	Fri 14 Nov	Taranaki	Mon 9 Mar
Chatham Islands	Mon 1 st Dec	Otago	Mon 23 Mar
Westland	Mon 1 st Dec	Southland	Tue 7 Apr

School Holidays.

28 Jun – 13 Jul
20 Sep – 5 Oct
20 Dec – between 26th Jan to 9th Feb
4 Apr – 19 Apr

Daylight Savings.

Starts Sunday 28 Sep
Ends Sunday 5 Apr

Special Events – New Zealand.

July		October	
5	All Blacks v France, DUD	31 – 9 Nov	Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival
12	All Blacks v France, WLG		
12	Black Ferns v Australia, WLG	November	
19	All Blacks v France, HTN	1	All Blacks vs Ireland
31 – 10 Sep	New Zealand Intl. Film Fest.	2	Auckland Marathon
		29	BDO Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge
August		January	
9 – 10	Christchurch Go Green Expo	9	Golden Lights Music Festival
22 – 23	Beervana, WLG		
25 – 30	NZ Fashion Week	February	
September		13	Kathmandu Coast to Coast
18 – 5 Oct	World of Wearable Arts, WLG	21	Auckland Rainbow Parade
		26 – 1 Mar	New Zealand Open
		TBC	NZ Fringe, WLG

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Special Events – New Zealand (Cont.)

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March

3 Auckland Lantern Festival
9 - 26 Auckland Arts Festival
13 - 14 Wanaka Show 2026

May

TBC Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival

April

2 - 13 Royal Easter Show, AKL

Special Events New Zealand/Global.

July

30 Jun - 13 Wimbledon Tennis, London, UK
4 Independence Day, US
5 - 6 Gold Coast Marathon
24 - 26 Royal Darwin Show

August

7 - 24 Darwin Festival
9 - 17 Royal Queensland Show, Brisbane
10 Sydney City2Surf
16 - 4 Oct The Rugby Championships
24 - 7 Sep US Open Tennis, New York, US

September

20 - 5 Oct Oktoberfest, Munich, Germany
27 - 4 Oct Perth Royal Show
25 - 5 Oct Melbourne Royal Show
27 AFL Grand Final, Melbourne
30 Sydney Marathon

October

3 - 5 Singapore F1 Grand Prix
5 NRL Grand Final, Sydney
7 - 12 America's Cup Sailing, ESP - Naples ITA
13 - 19 SXSW Sydney
17 - 19 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix, VIC
23 - 25 Royal Hobart Show, TAS
29 - 2 Nov Noosa Triathlon, QLD

November

2 New York City Marathon
4 - 11 Melbourne Cup Day
11 - 12 ICC World Business Forum, Sydney
27 Thanksgiving, US

December

26 - 30 Boxing Day Test, Melbourne
26 - 2 Jan Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
31 New Years Eve

January

8 - 25 Sydney Festival
12 - 1 Feb Australian Open, Melbourne
17 Magic Millions Race Day, Gold Coast
22 - 1 Feb Sundance Film Festival, Utah, US

February

7 - 9 Royal Hobart Regatta, TAS
8 Superbowl, Nevada, US
17 - 3 Mar Chinese New Year
20 - 22 Royal Canberra Show
20 - 22 Mar Adelaide Fringe Festival

March

17 St Patrick's Day, Ireland
25 - 19 Apr Melbourne Int'l Comedy Festival

April

26 London Marathon, London, UK

May

3 - 25 Giro d'Italia, IT
24 Indianapolis 500, US
25 - 7 Jun French Open, Paris

June

13 - 17 Rotary International Convention, TW
11 - 15 tbc 24 Hours of Le Mans, FR
18 - 21 US Open Golf, NC, US

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