



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### “TONGA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2020”

The official Public Holidays confirmed for 2020 are as follows:

<b>MONTH:</b>	<b>NAME OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY:</b>	<b>TYPE OF HOLIDAY:</b>	<b>ACTUAL DATE:</b>	<b>OBSERVATION DATE:</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	New Year's Day	International	1 January <i>(Wednesday)</i>	Wednesday, 1 January, 2020
<b>APRIL</b>	Good Friday Easter Monday ANZAC Day	International International International	10 April 13 April 25 April <i>(Saturday)</i>	Friday, 10 April, 2020 Monday, 13 April, 2020 Saturday, 25 April, 2020
<b>JUNE</b>	Emancipation Day	Tonga Public Holiday	4 June <i>(Thursday)</i>	Monday, 8 June, 2020
<b>JULY</b>	Official Birthday of His Majesty King Tupou VI <i>(Birthday of the Reigning Sovereign)</i>	Tonga Public Holiday	4 July <i>(Saturday)</i>	Saturday, 4 July, 2020
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Birthday of His Royal Highness The Crown Prince Tupoto'a-'Ulukalala <i>(Birthday of the Heir to the Crown).</i>	Tonga Public Holiday	17 September <i>(Thursday)</i>	Monday, 17 September, 2020
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Constitutional Day <i>(National Day)</i>	Tonga Public Holiday	4 November <i>(Wednesday)</i>	Monday, 2 November, 2020
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Tupou I Day	Tonga Public Holiday	4 December	Monday, 7 December, 2020

	Christmas Day	International	(Friday) 25 December	Friday, 25 December 2020
	Boxing Day	International	26 December	Saturday, 26 December 2020

In 2020, three days are observed in accordance with the Public Holidays Act (Cap.51), i.e Emancipation Day(June 4); Constitutional Day (November 4), and Tupou Ist Day (December 4) since these public holidays specified, *falls upon a Tuesday or Wednesday, public shall be celebrated on the Monday before the actual Public holiday and when it falls upon a Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday, that public holiday shall be celebrated on the next following Monday.*

Other public holidays are observed on the actual days it occurred.

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