



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

MEDIA RELEASE
“TONGA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2026”
(17 November, 2025)

The official Public Holidays confirmed for 2026 are as follows:

MONTH:	NAME OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY:	TYPE OF HOLIDAY:	ACTUAL DATE:	OBSERVATION DATE:
JANUARY	New Year's Day	International	1 January	Thursday, 1 January, 2026
APRIL	Good Friday	International	3 April	Friday, 3 April, 2026
	Easter Monday	International	6 April	Monday, 6 April, 2026
	ANZAC Day	International	25 April	Saturday, 25 April, 2026
JUNE	Emancipation Day	Tonga Public Holiday	4 June (Thursday)	Monday, 8 June, 2026
JULY	Official Birthday of His Majesty, King Tupou VI (<i>Birthday of the Reigning Sovereign of Tonga</i>)	Tonga Public Holiday	4 July	Saturday, 4 July, 2026
SEPTEMBER	Birthday of His Royal Highness, The Crown Prince Tupouto'a- 'Ulukalala (<i>Birthday of the Heir to the Crown of Tonga</i>).	Tonga Public Holiday	17 September	Thursday, 17 September, 2026
NOVEMBER	Constitutional Day (<i>National Day</i>)	Tonga Public Holiday	4 November (Wednesday)	Monday, 2 November, 2026

DECEMBER	Anniversary of the Coronation of H.M King George Tupou I	Tonga Public Holiday	4 December (Friday)	Monday, 7 December, 2026
	Christmas Day	International	25 December	Friday, 25 December, 2026
	Boxing Day	International	26 December	Saturday, 26 December, 2026

The Public holidays in Tonga are observed in accordance with the Public Holidays Act(Cap.8.11). It is important to note that the Emancipation Day (June 4), Constitutional Day (November 4) and Anniversary of the Coronation of H.M King George Tupou I (December 4), are observed on different dates in accordance with section 2 of the Act, since these public holidays specified, *falls upon a Thursday, Friday, or Sunday, that public holiday shall be celebrated on the next following Monday.* And if it falls on a Tuesday or Wednesday, that public holiday shall be celebrated on the Monday before the actual public holiday.

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

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PULE'ANGA TONGA

ONGOONGO TUKUATU

(‘Aho 17 ‘o Novema, 2025)

“NGAAHI ‘AHO MĀLŌLŌ FAKA-PULE’ANGA ‘O TONGA KI HE TA’U 2026”

Ko e ngaahi ‘aho malōlō faka-pule’anga kuo fakapapau’i ki he ta’u 2026 ‘oku anga pehe ni:

MAHINA	HINGOA ‘O E ‘AHO MALOLO	‘AHO MALOLO	‘AHO TOTONU:	‘AHO ‘E FAKAMANATU AI:
SANUALI	‘Uluaki ‘aho ‘o e ta’u fo’ou	Fakavaha’apule’anga	1 Sanuali	Tu’apulelu, 1 Sanuali, 2026
‘EPELELI	Falaite Lelei	Fakavaha’apule’anga	3 ‘Epeleli	Falaite, 3 ‘Epeleli, 2026
	Monite Toetu’u	Fakavaha’apule’anga	6 ‘Epeleli	Monite, 6 ‘Epeleli, 2026
	‘Aho ANZAC	Fakavaha’apule’anga	25 ‘Epeleli	Tokonaki, 25 ‘Epeleli, 2026
SUNE	‘Aho ‘o e Tau’atāina	Tonga	4 Sune (Tu’apulelulu)	Monite, 8 Sune, 2026
SIULAI	‘Aho ‘Alo’i ‘o ‘Ene ‘Afio, Kingi Tupou VI (‘Aho ‘alo’i ‘o ‘Ene ‘Afio ko e Tu’i ‘o Tonga, ‘oku lolotonga Pule)	Tonga	4 Siulai	Tokonaki, 4 Siulai, 2026
SEPITEMA	‘Aho ‘Alo’i ‘o e Tama Pilinisi Kalauni, Tupouto’a-‘Ulukalala (‘Aho ‘alo’i ‘o e ‘Ea ki he Kalauni ‘o Tonga)	Tonga	17 Sepitema	Tu’apulelulu, 17 Sepitema, 2026
NOVEMA	‘Aho Konisitutone (‘Aho Fakafonua ‘o Tonga)	Tonga	4 Novema (Pulelulu)	Monite, 2 Novema, 2026
TISEMA	‘Aho Fakamanatu ‘o e	Tonga	4 Tisema	Monite, 7 Tisema, 2026

	Hilifaki kalauni 'o 'Ene 'Afio ko Siaosi Tupou I		(Falaite)	
	'Aho Kilisimasi	Fakavaha'apule'anga	25Tisema	Falaite, 25 Tisema 2026
	'Aho Boxing Day	Fakavaha'apule'anga	26 Tisema	Tokonaki, 26 Tisema 2026

Ko e ngaahi 'aho malolo fakapule'anga, 'oku faka'ilonga'i ia 'o fakatatau ki he Lao ki he Ngaahi 'Aho Malolo Fakapule'anga (Vahe 22.26). 'Oku fiema'u ke fakatokanga'iange, ko e 'Aho 'o e Tau'atina (Sune 4), 'Aho 'o e Konisitutone (Novema 4), mo e 'Aho Fakamanatu 'o e Hilifaki kalauni 'o 'Ene 'Afio ko Siaosi Tupou I (Tisema 4), 'oku faka'ilonga'i ia 'i he ngaahi 'aho kehekehe 'o fakatatau ki he Kupu 2 'o e Lao 'a ia ko e ngaahi 'aho malolo fakapule'anga kuo fakaha, *ka hoko 'i ha 'aho Tu'apulelulu, Falaite, pe Sapate ko e 'aho malolo faka-Pule'anga ko ia kuopau ke fakamanatu ia 'i he 'aho Monite 'oku hoko mai ki he 'aho ko ia. Pea kapau kuo hoko mai 'i ha 'aho Tusite pe Pulelulu, ko e 'aho malolo faka-Pule'anga ko ia kuo pau ke fakamanatu ia 'i he Monite kimu'a he 'aho totonu 'o e 'aho malolo faka-Pule'anga.*

Ko e ngaahi 'aho malolo kehe 'oku fakamanatua pe ia he 'aho totonu 'oku hoko ai.

-NGATA'ANGA-