

ACT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026

The following public holidays will be observed in the Australian Capital Territory during 2026.

Public holiday	Date to be observed
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January 2026
Australia Day	Monday 26 January 2026
Canberra Day	Monday 9 March 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Saturday – the day after Good Friday	Saturday 4 April 2026
Easter Sunday	Sunday 5 April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April 2026
ANZAC Day	Saturday 25 April 2026
Reconciliation Day	Monday 1 June 2026*
King's Birthday	Monday 8 June 2026
Labour Day	Monday 5 October 2026
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2026
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 and Monday 28 December 2026**

Note: All public holiday dates are accurate at the time of publication. Information is sourced from the *Holidays Act 1958* (ACT).

* As 27 May (Reconciliation Day) does not fall on a Monday in 2026, the public holiday is observed on the following Monday.

**As 26 December (Boxing Day) falls on a Saturday in 2026, an additional public holiday is observed on the Monday.

The *Holidays Act 1958* also provides for bank holidays in the ACT. In addition to the above public holidays, there is a bank holiday on the first Monday in August. Bank holidays do not apply to everyone. Employers and employees are advised to check the *Holidays Act 1958* for all bank holidays and refer to their relevant Enterprise Agreement or Award.

(Information is correct as of 21 November 2023)

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