

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dates for 2016, 2017 and 2018

Holiday	2016	2017	2018
New Year's Day 1 January - if that date falls on a Saturday the public holiday transfers to the following Monday. If that date falls on a Sunday that day and the following Monday will be public holidays.	Friday, 1 January	Monday, 2 January (additional day as 1 January falls on a Sunday) *	Monday, 1 January
Australia Day 26 January - if that date falls on a Saturday the public holiday transfers to the following Monday. If that date falls on a Sunday that day and the following Monday will be public holidays.	Tuesday, 26 January	Thursday, 26 January	Friday, 26 January
March public holiday The <i>Holidays Act 1910</i> provides for the third Monday in May to be a public holiday. Since 2006 this public holiday has been substituted to the second Monday in March through the issuing of a series of proclamations by the Governor (currently proclaimed until 2019).	Monday, 14 March (Adelaide Cup Day)	Monday, 13 March	Monday, 12 March
Good Friday Varies according to lunar cycle.	Friday, 25 March	Friday, 14 April	Friday, 30 March
The day after Good Friday Commonly referred to as Easter Saturday. Varies according to the lunar cycle.	Saturday, 26 March	Saturday, 15 April	Saturday, 31 March
Easter Monday Varies according to lunar cycle.	Monday, 28 March	Monday, 17 April	Monday, 2 April
Anzac Day 25 April - if the date falls on a Saturday, the public holiday is observed on that Saturday. If that date falls on a Sunday that day and the following Monday will be public holidays.	Monday, 25 April	Tuesday, 25 April	Wednesday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday and Volunteer's Day Second Monday in June.	Monday, 13 June	Monday, 12 June	Monday, 11 June
Labour Day First Monday in October.	Monday, 3 October	Monday, 2 October	Monday, 1 October
Christmas Eve The period from 7 pm until 12 midnight on 24 December is a part-day public holiday.	Saturday, 24 December 7 pm – 12 midnight	Sunday, 24 December 7 pm – 12 midnight	Monday, 24 December 7 pm – 12 midnight
Christmas Day 25 December - if that date falls on a Saturday the public holiday transfers to the following Monday. If that date falls on a Sunday that day and the following Monday will be public holidays.	Monday, 26 December (additional day as 25 December falls on a Sunday) *	Monday, 25 December	Tuesday, 25 December
Proclamation Day public holiday 26 December - if that date falls on a Saturday the public holiday transfers to the following Monday. If that date falls on a Sunday or a Monday that day and the following Tuesday will be public holidays.	Tuesday, 27 December (additional day as 26 December is the Christmas Day public holiday)	Tuesday, 26 December	Wednesday, 26 December
New Year's Eve The period from 7 pm until 12 midnight on 31 December is a part-day public holiday.	Saturday, 31 December 7 pm – 12 midnight	Sunday, 31 December 7 pm – 12 midnight	Monday, 31 December 7 pm – 12 midnight

* Every Sunday in South Australia is nominally a public holiday and bank holiday under the *Holidays Act 1910*.