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Public holidays

When planning a **motorhome,campervan or 4x4 rental in Canada**, it's essential to know the official public holidays. On these dates, **RV rental agencies** may be closed, highways are busier, and campgrounds fill quickly. By checking the calendar in advance, you can avoid surprises and secure your motorhome or campervan during peak travel times.

Below you'll find the list of Canadian statutory holidays for 2026, 2027, and 2028, along with tips for planning your road trip around them.

Public Holidays in Canada (2026, 2027 & 2028)

Holiday	2026 (Day/Date) 2027 (Day/Date) 2028 (Day/Date)		
New Year's Day	Thu, Jan 1	Fri, Jan 1	Sat, Jan 1
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 3	Fri, Mar 26	Fri, Apr 14
Easter Sunday	Sun, Apr 5	Sun, Mar 28	Sun, Apr 16
Victoria Day	Mon, May 18	Mon, May 24	Mon, May 22
Canada Day	Wed, Jul 1	Thu, Jul 1	Sat, Jul 1
Labour Day	Mon, Sep 7	Mon, Sep 6	Mon, Sep 4
Thanksgiving (Canada)	Mon, Oct 12	Mon, Oct 11	Mon, Oct 9
Remembrance Day	Wed, Nov 11	Thu, Nov 11	Sat, Nov 11
Christmas Day	Fri, Dec 25	Sat, Dec 25	Mon, Dec 25
Boxing Day	Sat, Dec 26	Sun, Dec 26	Tue, Dec 26

Regional Holidays to Know

In addition to national statutory holidays, some provinces celebrate their own:

- Quebec: St?Jean?Baptiste Day (June 24)
- Ontario: Civic Holiday (first Monday in August)
- Nova Scotia & Maritimes: Natal Day (first Monday in August)

These dates can also affect RV availability and campground reservations.

FAQ - Public Holidays & RV Rentals in Canada

Are RV rental agencies open on Canadian public holidays?

Most agencies are closed on statutory holidays. Always plan to pick up or return your vehicle on a regular business day.

Which holidays are busiest for road trips in Canada?

Canada Day (July 1), Labour Day (early September), and Thanksgiving (October) are peak travel weekends. Book your RV and campsites well in advance.

Do campgrounds close on public holidays?

No, but they are often fully booked. Provincial and national parks are especially popular during long weekends.

How do holidays affect driving conditions?

Expect heavier traffic leaving major cities before long weekends, especially around Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver.

Can I still travel during holidays?

Yes — in fact, holidays are a great time to experience Canadian culture, festivals, and fireworks. Just plan ahead for availability.

Knowing the **public holidays in Canada** helps you plan a smoother, stress?free road trip. Whether you're exploring **Ontario's lakes, Quebec's fjords, or the Maritimes' coastlines**, being aware of peak travel dates ensures you'll find the right motorhome or campervan and the best campsites.

Start planning your Canadian adventure today with CampingCar Online — your trusted partner for <u>Motorhome</u>, <u>campervan and 4x4 rentals in Canada</u>.