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Holidays and public holidays

Scotland Public Holidays 2026–2028

2026 2027 Holiday Thursday 1 January 2026 Friday 1 January 2027 New Year's Day Friday 2 January 2026 Saturday 2 January 2027 2nd January Good Friday Friday 3 April 2026 Friday 2 April 2027 Easter Monday Monday 6 April 2026 Monday 5 April 2027 Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2026 Monday 3 May 2027 Spring Bank Holiday Monday 25 May 2026 Monday 31 May 2027 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland) Monday 3 August 2026 Monday 2 August 2027 St Andrew's Day Monday 30 November 2026 Monday 30 November 202 Friday 25 December 2026 Saturday 25 December 20 Christmas Day Saturday 26 December 2026 (observed Monday 28 December) Sunday 26 December 202 **Boxing Day**

5 Scotland Itineraries Around Public Holidays (for International Vis

New Year's (Hogmanay & 2 January) - Edinburgh & the Borders

- Why go: Hogmanay in Edinburgh is world?famous, with torchlight processions, concerts, and fireworks. It's one of
- Be aware: Accommodation and campsites are at their most expensive and book out months in advance. If you prefer
- Itinerary idea: Celebrate in Edinburgh, then drive south into the Borders for abbeys, rolling hills, and whisky distilleries

Easter Weekend - Highlands & Loch Ness

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- Why go: Spring brings longer days, blooming landscapes, and family traditions. Easter is a popular time for locals to
- Be aware: Roads and attractions can be crowded, especially near Inverness and Skye. For a calmer experience, trav
- Itinerary idea: Explore Loch Ness, then head west toward Glen Affric or the Isle of Skye.

Early May Bank Holiday - Isle of Skye & West Coast

- Why go: Early May offers mild weather, fewer midges, and stunning coastal scenery.
- Be aware: This is a long weekend for locals, so ferries and campsites on Skye fill quickly. If you want more flexibility,
- Itinerary idea: Collect your campervan near Glasgow, drive via Glencoe and Fort William, then cross to Skye for dra

Summer Bank Holiday (August) - Edinburgh Festivals & East Coast

- Why go: August is festival season in Edinburgh (Fringe, International Festival, Military Tattoo). It's a cultural explos
- Be aware: The city is extremely busy, with high prices and limited availability. If you don't like crowds, visit Edinburgh
- Itinerary idea: Spend a few days at the festivals, then escape the bustle by driving north east to St Andrews and the

St Andrew's Day (30 November) - Stirling & Perthshire

- Why go: Scotland's national day celebrates its patron saint with ceilidhs, food festivals, and cultural events.
- Be aware: This is a quieter holiday compared to summer, so it's a great option if you want to avoid peak crowds.
- Itinerary idea: Base yourself in Stirling to explore its castle and Wallace Monument, then continue into Perthshire for