

## TOKYO: MISSION PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR 2024

Please be advised that in terms of the Public Service Act of 1994 if any public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday will be a Public Holiday. In listing the holidays for 2024 it must be noted that the mission reserves the right to change any of the designated holidays, due to functional exigencies, and designate another day as a public holiday.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOLIDAYS		JAPANESE HOLIDAYS		MISSION HOLIDAYS		COMMENTS
<b>JANUARY</b>						
1 January New Year's Day	Monday	1 January New Year's Day	Monday	<b>1 January New Year's Day observed</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>South Africa / Japan</b>
		8 January Coming of Age Day	Monday			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
		11 February National Foundation Day	Sunday			
		12 February National Foundation Day observed	Monday			
		23 February Emperor's Birthday	Friday	<b>23 February Emperor's Birthday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>MARCH</b>						
21 March Human Rights Day	Thursday	20 March Vernal Equinox Day	Wednesday			
29 March Good Friday	Friday			<b>29 March Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>APRIL</b>						
1 April Family Day	Monday			<b>1 April Family Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
27 April Freedom Day	Saturday	29 April Showa Day	Monday			
<b>MAY</b>						
1 May Workers' Day	Wednesday	3 May Constitution Day	Friday	<b>3 May Constitution Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
		4 May Greenery Day	Saturday			
		5 May Children's Day	Sunday			
		6 May Children's Day observed	Monday			
<b>JUNE</b>						
16 June Youth Day	Sunday					
17 June Youth Day observed	Monday			<b>17 June Youth Day observed</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>South Africa</b>

<b>JULY</b>						
		15 July Marine Day	Monday	<b>15 July Marine Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>						
9 August National Women's Day	Friday	11 August Mountain Day	Sunday			
		12 August Mountain Day observed	Monday	<b>12 August Mountain Day observed</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
24 September Heritage Day	Tuesday	16 September Respect for the Aged Day	Monday			
		22 September Autumnal Equinox Day	Sunday			
		23 September Autumnal Equinox Day observed	Monday	<b>23 September Autumnal Equinox Day observed</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
		14 October Sports Day	Monday			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
		3 November Cultural Day	Sunday			
		4 November Cultural Day observed	Monday	<b>4 November Cultural Day observed</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Japan</b>
		23 November Labour Thanksgiving Day	Saturday			
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
16 December Day of Reconciliation	Monday					
25 December Christmas Day	Wednesday			<b>25 December Christmas Day</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
26 December Day of Good Will	Thursday			<b>26 December Day of Good Will</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>South Africa</b>

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