



# COOK ISLANDS 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

	Kia Orana Festival of Summer Events Continue
1	New Years Day
2 - 3	New Years Day - Public Holiday
2	Cook Islands Rugby League Association Tri-Series
3	Cook Islands Rugby League Club 9s
27	La Chaine des Rotisseurs New Years Celebration Dinner & Wines

## FEBRUARY

	Kia Orana Festival of Summer Events Continue
1 - 4	Tropical Tango Throwdown - International Crossfit Competition
6 - 11	Cook Islands Beach Games Festival
12 - 18	Te Mou O Te Enuā - Harvest Festival
18	Cook Islands Canoeing Association Oe Vaka Corporate Race Day
20 - 22	Kai Maori Food Festival - Indigenous Food Showcase

## MARCH

9	Te Mire Atu - Cook Islands Maori Composers Competition
21	International Day of Forests
	Kia Orana Festival of Summer Events End

## APRIL

9	La Chaine des Rotisseurs Grand Chapitre Welcome Cocktail Event
10	La Chaine des Rotisseurs Grand Chapitre Sunset Cruise

11	La Chaine des Rotisseurs Grand Chapitre Island Night Buffet & Show
12	La Chaine des Rotisseurs Grand Chapitre Intronisation Event
12	La Chaine des Rotisseurs Grand Chapitre Gala Dinner
14	Good Friday
15 - 22	Kia Orana Football Festival
16	Easter Sunday
17	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
21	Te Mire Ura - National Dancer of the Year Competition Golden Oldies, Expats & Visitor Finals
25	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
27	Te Mire Ura - National Dancer of the Year Competition Juniors & Intermediate Grand Finals

## MAY

1 - 4	Cook Islands Golden Oldies Rugby Festival
4	Te Mire Ura - National Dancer of the Year Competition Senior Open Grand Finals
7	Red Cross Day

## JUNE

6	Queen's Birthday - Public holiday
6	Kumete Sports
7 - 10	Environment Week

## JULY

6	Ra O Te Ui Ariki
14	Bastille Day
28	Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Official Opening Float Parade

31	Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Cultural Events Start
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## AUGUST

4	52nd Constitution Day Ceremony
6	Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Awards, Official Closing

## SEPTEMBER

5	Fathers Day
16	Clean Up the World Day - Rarotonga
21 - 27	40th Round Rarotonga Road Race

## OCTOBER

14	World Food Day
26	Gospel Day - Public Holiday

## NOVEMBER

24	Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week Official Opening
27	Businesses Decorated Properties Competition
28	Government Decorated Properties Competition
29	School's Decorated Properties Competition

## DECEMBER

1	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony of Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week
13	Taokotaianga (Reunion)
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
26	Boxing Day - Public Holiday
26	Boxing Day Touch Tournament
27	Christmas Public Holiday
31	New Years Eve