



COOK ISLANDS 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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| Kia Orana Festival of Summer Events Continue | |
| 2 - 5 | Tropical Tango Throwdown - International Crossfit Competition |
| 6 - 11 | Cook Islands Beach Games Festival |
| 12 - 18 | Te Mou O Te Enea - Harvest Festival |
| 18 | Cook Islands Canoeing Association Oe Vaka Corporate Race Day |
| 20 - 22 | Kai Maori Food Festival - Indigenous Food Showcase |

MARCH

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

APRIL

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| 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 |

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| 13 | Easter Tropical Night Market |
| 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

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

JUNE

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| 1 - 3 | Rarotonga Amateur Golf Open |
| 2 | Prime Foods Night Market |
| 6 | Queen's Birthday - Public holiday |
| 6 | Kumete Sports - Inter Village Athletics Competition |
| 7 - 10 | Environment Week |

JULY

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| 7 | Ra O Te Ui Ariki - Public Holiday |
| 14 | Bastille Day |
| 28 | Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Official Opening Float Parade |
| 31 | Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Cultural Events Start |

AUGUST

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| 1 - 3 | Bank of the Cook Islands Trade Days |
| 4 | 52nd Constitution Day - Public Holiday |

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| 6 | Te Maeva Nui - Constitution Celebrations Awards, Official Closing |
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SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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| 13 | World Food Day |
| 20 - 27 | Cook Islands Squash Open |
| 26 | Gospel Day - Public Holiday |

NOVEMBER

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| 23 - 24 | Vaka Eiva Trade Days |
| 24 | Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week Official Opening Ceremony |
| 27 | Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week Businesses Decorated Properties Competition |
| 28 | Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week Government Decorated Properties Competition |
| 29 | Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week School's Decorated Properties Competition |
| 30 Nov - 05 Dec | Netball In Paradise |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | Te Mire Tiare - Flower Festival Week Prize Giving and Official Closing Ceremony |
| 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 Family Festival |
| 31 | New Years Eve |