

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OF CARICOM**  
**MEMBER & ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES FOR 2016**

**ANTIGUA & BARBUDA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 2
Whit Monday	-	May 16
J'Ouvert Morning	-	August 1
Last Lap	-	August 2
Independence Day	-	November 1
National Heroes Day	-	December 9
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

**BAHAMAS**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Majority Rule Day	-	January 10
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Randol Fawkes Labour Day	-	June 3
Independence Day	-	July 10
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
National Heroes Day	-	October 10
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

**BARBADOS**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Errol Barrow Day	-	January 21
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
National Heroes' Day	-	April 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Kadooment Day	-	August 3
Independence Day	-	November 30
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **BELIZE**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
National Heroes and Benefactors Day	-	March 9
Good Friday	-	March 25
Holy Saturday	-	March 26
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Commonwealth Day	-	May 24
St. George's Day	-	September 10
Independence Day	-	September 21
Pan American Day	-	October 12
Garifuna Settlement Day	-	November 19
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **DOMINICA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Carnival Monday	-	February 8
Carnival Tuesday	-	February 9
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
May Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
August Monday	-	August 1
Independence Day	-	November 3
Community Day of Service	-	November 4
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **GRENADA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Independence Day	-	February 7
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Corpus Christi	-	May 26
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Carnival Monday	-	August 8
Carnival Tuesday	-	August 9
Thanksgiving Day	-	October 25
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **GUYANA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Republic Day/Mashramani	-	February 23
Phagwah	-	March 23
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Arrival Day	-	May 5
Independence Day	-	May 26
CARICOM Day	-	July 4
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Eid-ul-Azah	-	September 13*
Diwali	-	October 30
Youman Nabi	-	December 12*
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **HAITI**

Independence Day	-	January 1
Ancestors Day (Founding Fathers Day)	-	January 2
Carnival	-	February 15 - 17
		February 16 (Half day)
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Agriculture and Labour Day	-	May 1
Ascension	-	May 17
Flag and University Day	-	May 18
Corpus Christi	-	May 26
Mother's Day	-	May 30
Assumption Day	-	August 15
Anniversary of the Death of Dessalines	-	October 17
All Saints' Day	-	November 1
All Souls' Day	-	November 2
Battle of Vertieres Day	-	November 18
Christmas Day	-	December 25

## **JAMAICA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Ash Wednesday	-	February 18
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 23
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Independence Day	-	August 4
National Heroes Day	-	October 19
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **MONTserrat**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
St. Patrick's Day	-	March 17
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Queen's Birthday	-	June 13
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Liberation Day	-	November 23

Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26
Festival Day	-	December 31

**ST. KITTS & NEVIS**

New Year's Day (Carnival Day)	-	January 1
Carnival Day (Last Lap)	-	January 2
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 5
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Culturama	-	August 2
National Heroes Day	-	September 16
Independence Day	-	September 19
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

**SAINT LUCIA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Second New Year's Day	-	January 2
Third New Year's Day	-	As Decreed
Independence Day	-	February 22
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Corpus Christi	-	May 26
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Thanksgiving Day	-	October 5
National Day	-	December 13
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26



## **ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
National Heroes Day	-	March 14
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 16
CARICOM Day	-	July 4
Carnival Monday	-	July 4
Carnival Tuesday	-	July 5
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Independence Day	-	October 27
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **SURINAME**

New Year's Day (Nieuwjaarsdag)	-	January 1
Phagwah (Holi Phagwa)	-	March 23
Good Friday (Goede Vrijdag)	-	March 25
Easter Sunday	-	March 27
Easter Monday (Pasen)	-	March 28
Labour Day ((Arbeidersdag)	-	May 1
Freedom Day (Dag der Vrijheden)	-	July 1
Eid-ul-Fitr (Id Ul Fitre)	-	July 7*
Day of the Indigenous people (Dag der Inheemsen)	-	August 10
Independence Day (Onafhankelijkheidsdag)	-	November 25
Christmas Day (Kerstmis)	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Spiritual Baptist (Shouter) Liberation Day	-	March 30
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Corpus Christi	-	May 26
Indian Arrival Day	-	May 30
Labour Day	-	June 19
Eid-ul-Fitr	-	July 7*
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Independence Day	-	August 31
Republic Day	-	September 24
Diwali	-	October 30
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26
***Carnival Monday		February 8
***Carnival Tuesday	-	February 9

\*\*\* Most businesses are closed on Carnival Monday and Tuesday, even though these days are not public holidays.

## **ANGUILLA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
James Ronald Webster Day	-	March 2
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Labour Day	-	May 1
Whit Monday	-	May 26
Anguilla Day	-	May 30
Queen's Official Birthday	-	June 20
August Monday	-	August 1
August Thursday	-	August 4
Constitution Day	-	August 19
National Heroes and Heroines Day	-	December 19
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26



## **BERMUDA**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Good Friday	-	March 25
Bermuda Day	-	May 24
National Heroes' Day	-	June 15
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
Somers' Day	-	August 2
Labour Day	-	September 7
Remembrance Day	-	November 11
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
H. Lavity Stoutt=s Birthday	-	March 2
Commonwealth Day	-	March 10
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Whit Monday	-	May 16
Sovereign=s Birthday	-	June 11
Territory Day	-	July 1
Festival Monday	-	August 1
Festival Tuesday	-	August 2
Festival Wednesday	-	August 3
St. Ursula=s Day	-	October 21
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **CAYMAN ISLANDS**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
National Heroes Day	-	January 26
Ash Wednesday	-	February 10
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
Discovery Day	-	May 18
Queen's Birthday	-	June 20
Constitution Day	-	July 6
Remembrance Day	-	November 10
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

## **TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**

New Year's Day	-	January 1
Commonwealth Day	-	March 10
Good Friday	-	March 25
Easter Monday	-	March 28
National Heroes' Day	-	May 25
Queen's Official Birthday	-	June 11
Emancipation Day	-	August 1
National Youth Day	-	September 25
Columbus Day	-	October 12
International Human Rights Day	-	October 16
Christmas Day	-	December 25
Boxing Day	-	December 26

### **NOTE:**

**\* means that this date is decided on the sighting of the moon.**

**\*\* Exact date announced after the end of Ramadan.**

### **Disclaimer**

**Please note that holidays are subject to change by national governments. While every effort has been made to present an accurate list of holidays for the year, we cannot accept responsibility for any error or omission in the data presented.**