

Embassy Holidays for 2026

Embassy of Japan, Pretoria
Office of Consul of Japan in Cape Town
(Saturdays and Sundays closed)

Holidays

(2026)

1 January (Thu)	New Year's Day	
2 January (Fri)	New Year Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)
12 January (Mon)	Coming of Age Day	(Japanese Holiday)
20 March (Fri)	Spring Equinox day	(Japanese Holiday)
21 March (Sat)	Human Rights Day	
3 April (Fri)	Good Friday	
6 April (Mon)	Family Day	
27 April (Mon)	Freedom Day	
1 May (Fri)	Workers' Day	
16 June (Tue)	Youth Day	
20 July (Mon)	Marine Day	(Japanese Holiday)
9 August (Sun)	National Women's Day	
10 August (Mon)	National Women's Day Observed	
11 August (Tue)	Mountain Day	(Japanese Holiday)
21 September (Mon)	Respect for the Aged Day	(Japanese Holiday)
24 September (Thu)	Heritage Day	
12 October (Mon)	Sports Day	(Japanese Holiday)
3 November (Tue)	Culture Day	(Japanese Holiday)
16 December (Wed)	The day of reconciliation	
25 December (Fri)	Christmas Day	
26 December (Sat)	Day of Goodwill	
29 December (Tue)	Year End Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)
30 December (Wed)	Year End Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)
31 December (Thu)	Year End Holiday	(Japanese Holiday)

Total 21 days