

Event and holiday calendar 2012



Australian public holidays

New Year's Day	Sunday 1 January
New Year's Day Public Holiday	Monday 2 January
Australia Day	Thursday 26 January
Labour Day (WA)	Monday 5 March
Labour Day (VIC)	Monday 12 March
Good Friday	6 April
Easter Saturday	7 April
Easter Sunday	8 April
Easter Monday	9 April
Anzac Day	Wednesday 25 April
Labour Day (QLD, NT)	Monday 7 May
Foundation Day (WA)	Monday 4 June
Queen's Birthday (except WA)	Monday 11 June
Queen's Birthday (WA)	Monday 1 October
Labour Day (ACT, SA, NSW)	Monday 1 October
Christmas Day	Tuesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Wednesday 26 December

2012 will be a busy year so we would like to encourage you to book early during these peak travelling periods.

Around the world

Rio Carnival, Brazil	17-22 February
St Patrick's Day, Ireland	Saturday 17 March
Masters Golf Tournament, Augusta USA	2-8 April
Cannes Film Festival	16-27 May
Monaco Grand Prix	24-27 May
Changing of the Guards, London	1 May - 31 July
Wimbledon, London	25 June - 8 July
Le Tour de France	30 June - 22 July
Olympic Games, London	27 July - 12 August
Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix	21-23 September
Oktoberfest, Germany	22 September - 7 October

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South Australia

World Tennis Challenge	10–12 January
Santos Down Under	15–22 January
Port Lincoln Tunarama Festival	26–29 January
Adelaide Fringe Festival	24 February – 18 March
Womadelaide	9–12 March
Adelaide Cup (public holiday)	Monday 12 March
Clipsal 500	1–4 March
Oakbank Easter Carnival	7–9 April

Victoria

Australian Open Tennis	16–29 January
Melbourne Fashion Week	8–15 March
Australian Grand Prix	15–18 March
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	28 March – 22 April
NRL State of Origin I	Wednesday 23 May
Spring Racing Carnival	October – November
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 6 November

Queensland

Brisbane International Tennis Tournament	1–8 January
NRL State of Origin III	Wednesday 4 July
Royal National Show (public holiday)	Wednesday 15 August
Queen's Diamond Jubilee	Monday 1 October
Woodford Folk Festival	27 December – 1 January

Western Australia

Hopman Cup	31 December 11 – 7 January 12
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New South Wales

Apia International Tennis Tournament	8–14 January
Tamworth Country Music Festival	20–29 January
Chinese New Year	Monday 23 January
Mardi Gras	12 February – 4 March
Royal Easter Show	5–18 April
Blues Fest, Byron Bay	5–9 April
NRL State of Origin II	Wednesday 13 June
Bank Holiday (public holiday)	Monday 6 August
City to Surf	Sunday 12 August
Australian International Motor Show	19–28 October
Sydney to Hobart yacht race	Wednesday 26 December

Tasmania

Royal Hobart Regatta (public holiday)	Monday 13 February
Launceston Cup (public holiday)	Wednesday 29 February
King Island Show (public holiday)	Tuesday 6 March
Eight Hours Day (public holiday)	Monday 12 March
Royal Launceston Show (public holiday)	Thursday 11 October
Royal Hobart Show (public holiday)	Thursday 25 October

ACT

Canberra Show	24–26 February
Canberra Day (public holiday)	Monday 12 March
Family and Community Day (public holiday)	Monday 8 October

Northern Territory

Picnic Day (Public Holiday)	Monday 6 August
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