



PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN FRANCE



There is no automatic right to time off on these days, although the majority of the population is granted time off work or extra pay for working on these days, depending on their contract.



DATE	EVENT (in English)	EVENT (in French)
1 st of January	New Year's Day	Jour de l'an
April	Easter Monday	Lundi de Pâques
1 st of May	Labour Day	Fête du travail
8 th of May	VE Day (End of hostilities in Europe in World War II)	Victoire 1945
May (40 days after Easter)	Ascension	Ascension
May/June	Monday after Pentecost	Pentecôte
14 th of July	Bastille Day National Day	Fête nationale
15 th of August	Assumption of Mary	Assomption
1 st of November	All Saints	Toussaint
11 th of November	Armistice Day (End of World War I)	Armistice 1918
25 th of December	Christmas Day	Noël

Note: Only la Fête du Travail (May Day) (1 May) is a public holiday by statute. The rest of the holidays are granted by *convention collective* (agreement between employers' and employees' unions) or by agreement of the employer

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