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Year	Month	Date	Day	Description	Observed Event	Contact
2013	January			Tonga is the first country in the world to greet the New Year- good diving & fishing month - Overseas Tongan Expats come home	Tonga	
2013	January	1		New Year's Day – public holiday, bank holiday	Global	
2013	January	14	Monday	Cruise Ship Day: CALEDONIA SKY 1300hrs 1700hrs Ships Agent PFL	Niuaotuputapu	Rising Sun
2013	January	15		Cruise Ship Day: CALEDONIA SKY 0800hrs 1700hrs	Niuafo'ou	Rising Sun
2013	January	17 – 18		Mu'a Vancouver Rugby 7s Tournament	Tongatapu	
2013	January	21 – 26		Bou Volleyball Tournament (Men & Women)	Tongatapu	
2013	January	21		Martin Luther King Jr Day	USA	
2013	January	26		Australia Day	Australia	
2013	January	26		Super 8 Rugby Championship District Competition begins	Nuku'alofa	
2013	January	27		Full Moon	Global	
2013	January	28		Cruise Ship Day:MS COLUMBUS II 0800hrs to 1700hrs Ships Agent DTL	Nuku'alofa	Teta Tours
2013	January	28		Cruise Ship Day: MS EUROPA 0700hrs to 1300hrs Ships Agent DTL	Vava'u	Teta Tours
2013	January	29		Cruise Ship Day: MS EUROPA 0700hrs to 1800hrs Ships agent DTL	Nuku'alofa	Teta Tours
2013	February			good time to meet the local people and "chill out" in Paradise- Avacadoes	Tonga	
2013	February	2		Groundhog Day	USA	
2013	February	2		Super 8 Rugby Championship District Competition continues	Nuku'alofa	
2013	February	3		Travel expo Christchurch, NZ	New Zealand	Flightcentre.co.nz
2013	February	3		Cruise Ship Day: AMSTERDAM CANCELLED – SUNDAY OPERATION	Nuku'alofa	Jones Travel
2013	February	4		Cruise Ship Day: MS ARTANIA 1200 passengers 0800hrs to 1700hrs Ships Agent DTL	Nuku'alofa	Rising Sun
2013	February	6		Waitangi Day (NZ Day - Treaty of Waitangi Day)	NZ	
2013	February	6		Cruise Ship Day:SEABOURNE QUEST 0800hrs to 1800hrs Ships Agent DTL	Nuku'alofa	Jones Travel
2013	February	9		Super 8 Rugby Championship District Competition continues	Nuku'alofa	
2013	February	10		Travel expo Wellington NZ	New Zealand	Flightcentre.co.nz
2013	February	10		Chinese New Year	China	
2013	February	12 to 13		Adventure World Roadshow SALES CALLS (Regional Roadshow)	Geelong and Adelaide,	Ministry of Tourism
2013	February	12		Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)	USA	
2013	February	13		Ash Wednesday		
2013	February	14		Valentines Day	Global	
2013	February	16 to 17		Adventure World Roadshow SALES CALLS (Regional Roadshow)	Newcastle and Canberra,	Ministry of Tourism
2013	February	16		Super 8 Rugby Championship District Competition quarter finals	Nuku'alofa	
2013	February	17		Travel expo Auckland NZ	New Zealand	Flightcentre.co.nz
2013	February	23		Super 8 Rugby Championship District Competition semi finals	Nuku'alofa	
2013	February	23		Kids fishing tournament with Nuku'alofa Fishing Club	Nuku'alofa	
2013	February	23		World Rotary day	Global	
2013	February	23 rd to 1st		Eva Mai Tonga Tourism Experience	Tonga	
2013	February	26 to 28		South Pacific Europe Roadshow (organised by SPTO) – Pre-ITB Roadshow (Regional Roadshow)	Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Munich	Ministry of Tourism
2013	February	26 to 27		Adventure World Roadshow SALES CALLS (Regional Roadshow)	Cairns and Gold Coast	Ministry of Tourism
2013	February	26		Full Moon	Tonga	
2013	March			- lobster and coconut crabs	Tonga	
2013	March	1		Yellow Mufti Day in recognition of Child Cancer Awareness	Tonga	
2013	March	2		Super 8 Rugby Championship Finals	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	2		CCFT Market Day at Tu'imatamoana	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	2		Pacific Islands Warrior Day of Action - Climate Change Campaign	Tonga	
2013	March	2		Friendly Islands Triathlon - "Aquathlon" for Kids	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	4 to 8		South Pacific Europe Roadshow (organised by SPTO) – Pre-ITB Roadshow (Regional Roadshow)	Berlin	Ministry of Tourism
2013	March	6 to 10		ITB Berlin – International Tourism Exchange Regional Roadshow	Berlin	Ministry of Tourism
2013	March	8		International womans Day	Global	
2013	March	8		Yellow Mufti Day in recognition of Child Cancer Awareness	Tonga	
2013	March	9		"Te Tau Lava" Club Netball Tournament	Tonga	
2013	March	9 to 10		Pasifika Trade Fair EXHIBITION/ TRADE	Auckland	
2013	March	10		CCFT Church Service at SDA – Mangaia	Tonga	
2013	March	11 to 14		Seatrade Cruise Convention (Cruise Market) Trade show	Miami, Florida	
2013	March	15		Primary and Secondary Schools Mufti Day for Child Cancer Awareness	Tonga	
2013	March	16		Yellow Breakfast Prayer at Tungi Colonnade	Tonga	
2013	March	21		Cruise ship Day: Ocean Princess 678 passengers	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	21		Pacific Leaders Energy Summit	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	22		Pacific Leaders Energy Summit	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	22		Yellow Mufti Day in recognition of Child Cancer Awareness	Tonga	
2013	March	5 to 16		Children's Cancer Awareness Month	Tonga	

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2013	March	17	St Patricks Day	Global	
2013	March	22	World Water day	Global	
2013	March	23	"Te Tau Lava" Club Netball Tournament	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	23	Walk for Health in recognition of Child Cancer Awareness	Nuku'alofa	
2013	March	25	Passover	Global	
2013	March	27	Full Moon	Global	
2013	March	29	Good Friday – bank holiday	Global	
2013	April		fresh local shellfish treats , cancer awareness month	Tonga	
2013	April	1	April Fools Day	Global	
2013	April	1	Easter Monday – bank holiday	Global	
2013	April	1	Cruise ship Day: Ocean Mariner 1200 passengers 0800 to 1800 Ships Agent PFL	Nuku'alofa	Ezi World Travel
2013	April	6	Rotary Children's Fun Fare Nuku'alofa upkeep and extension of the playground equipment at the Children Playground at Fa'onelua Park	Nuku'alofa	Frank Schaper ceo.homegas@gm ail.com
2013	April	6 to 14	School Holidays for Government Schools (1 week break)	Tonga	
2013	April	9 to 10	Treasures of the South Pacific Specialist Seminar. Regional Roadshow	Geelong & Frankston, Australia	Ministry of Tourism
2013	April	12	Unite Pacific Trade Show	London, UK	Ministry of Tourism
2013	April	15 to 31	Opua Cruisers Festival, then departs to Tonga and Fiji	Opua	
2013	April	17 to 19	Inter-College Sports Competition, Teufaiva	Nuku'alofa	
2013	April	20	20 Cruise ship Day: Sea Princess 2016 Pax 0900 to 1800 Jones Travel	Nuku'alofa	
2013	April	TBC	Musika Mo'onua / True Musika	Nuku'alofa	
2013	April	tbc	Pasikala Nuku'alofa Ride for Health	Nuku'alofa	pasikala.nukualofa1@gmail.com
2013	April	22	Earth Day	Global	
2013	April	25	ANZAC Day - bank holiday	Tonga, NZ, Australia	
2013	April	26	Full moon	Global	
2013	May	5	Cinco De Mayo	USA	
2013	May	8	World red cross day	Global	
2013	May	1 to 10	"Tongamazing.com Rally" Opua NZ to Nuku'alofa, then Vava'u, then Ha'apai	NZ, Tonga	
2013	May	1 to 10	Pacific Circuit Rally Opua NZ to Ha'apai, then Vava'u	NZ, Tonga	
2013	May	10	SPBD Business Women of the Year Awards	Tongatapu	amy@spbd.com
2013	May	tbc	dtbc Vava'u Trade Fair	Vava'u	
2013	May	12	Mothers Day - International	Global incl.Tonga	
2013	May	13 to 18	Church of Tonga (Tonga Hou'eiki) Annual Conference	Nuku'alofa	
2013	May	15	World families day	Global	
2013	May	15 to 17	Bula Fiji Tourism Exchange Trade show	Fiji	www.bite.com.fj
2013	May	19	Fathers Day Tonga	Tonga	
2013	May	19 to 24	Tonga Constitutional Church Annual Conference	Nuku'alofa	
2013	May	24 to 30	Free Church of Tonga (Tonga Tau'ataina) Annual Conference	Nuku'alofa	
2013	May	25	Full Moon	Global	
2013	May	tbc	Oyster rally May/June 2013	Vava'u	
2013	June		Ha'apai festival week - bananas sweet	Ha'apai	
2013	June	tbc	Oyster rally May/June 2013	Vava'u	
2013	June	3	Emancipation Day (Public Holiday)	Tonga	
2013	June	4	Emancipation Day (Public Holiday is observed on Monday 3rd June)	Tonga	
2013	June	5	World Environment Day	Global	
2013	June	7	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats Fridays from June 1 until End of october	Vava'u	
2013	June	8	World Ocean day		
2013	June	12	SPBD Business Women of the Year Awards	Vava'u	amy@spbd.com
2013	June	15	Pacific Circuit Rally departs Vava'u bound for Savu Savu	Vava'u	
2013	June	14	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	June	14	World Blood Donor Day	Global	
2013	June	16	Cruise Ship Day: Paul Gauguin 332 Pax Sunday	Vava'u	
2013	June	16	Fathers Day International	Global	
2013	June	18 to 19	Treasures of the South Pacific Specialist Seminar REGIONAL ROADSHOW	Wollongong & Deewhy, Australia	Ministry of Tourism
2013	June	20 to 23	Sio ko Mo'ui Aonga – Tupou High School Golden Jubilee	Nuku'alofa	
2013	June	21	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	June	21 to 22	Beijing International Tourism Expo	Beijing China	Ministry of Tourism
2013	June	22	"Kau Mai Tonga Ketau Netipolo" Tournament (Netball)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	June	22 to 7	School Holidays for Government Schools (2 weeks)	Tonga	
2013	June	23	Full Moon	Global	

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2013	June	24 to 6	Heilala Festival - Music, dance, Miss Heilala pageant	Nuku'alofa	
2013	June	26 to 3	Free Wesleyan Church Annual Conference, Nuku'alofa	Nuku'alofa	
2013	June	28	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	June	28	Vava'u to Fiji ICA Pacific Circuit Rally	Vava'u	
2013	June	29	"Kau Mai Tonga Ketau Netipolo" Tournament (Netball)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	June	30	Fexco/Western Union ONE TONGA "Glorifying God through Song"	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July		Normally start of the whale watching/ whale swimming season	Tonga	
2013	July	1	Canada Day	Canada	
2013	July	tbc	Mr Tonga Competition	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	2 to 7	Tonga High School Ex-student Celebrations	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	4	King Tupou VI Official Birthday (Public Holiday)	Tonga	
2013	July	4	American Independence Day	USA	
2013	July	9 to 8	Ramadam	India	
2013	July	5	Military Tattoo	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	5	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	July	6	Military Tattoo	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	6	"Kau Mai Tonga Ketau Netipolo" Tournament (Netball)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	8	King George 6's birthday holiday 4th - bank holiday	Tonga	
2013	July	tbc	Miss Galaxy Festival	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	tbc	Tonga Rugby Union 7s competition	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	12	Birthday of the heir to the crown of Tonga	Tonga	
2013	July	12	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	July	13	"Kau Mai Tonga Ketau Netipolo" Tournament (Netball)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	July	14	Bastille Day	France	
2013	July	19	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	July	23	Full Moon	Global	
2013	July	26	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	August		Royal Agricultural show held every 2 years in Vava'u - whalewatching - fresh coconuts to drink	Tonga	
2013	August	1	Official Birthday of the King of Tonga – public holiday moves to the first weekday	Tonga	
2013	August	tbc	Royal Agriculture show Vava'u	Vava'u	
2013	August	2	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	August	6 to 7	Treasures of the South Pacific Specialist Seminar REGIONAL ROADSHOW	Sunshine Coast & Brisbane, Australia	Ministry of Tourism
2013	August	9	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	August	13	International left handers day	Global	
2013	August	16	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	August	12	International Youth Day	Global	
2013	August	tbc	Davina House Fashion Show	Nuku'alofa	
2013	August	21	Full Moon	Global	
2013	August	23	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	August	30	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	September		Marlin & sailfish competition –whalewatching. Regatta Vavau www.regattavavau.com	Tonga	
2013	September	tbc	Tonga Whale Count day	Vava'u	
2013	September	1	Fathers Day - New Zealand/Australia	NZ, Australia	
2013	September	6	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	September	7	Cruise Ship Day:Sea Princess 2016 passengers 0800 to 1800 Jones Travel	Nuku'alofa	
2013	September	8	World First Aid Day	Global	
2013	September	13	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	September	13	International chocolate day	Global	
2013	September	13 to 14	Yom Kippur	Israel	
2013	September	16	Crown Prince birthday but it occurs on the 16 which is a Monday - bank holiday	Tonga	
2013	September	17	Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala's Birthday (Public Holiday)	Tonga	
2013	September	19	Cruise ship Day: Caledonia Sky 114 passengers 0800 to 1700 Rising Sun	Vava'u	
2013	September	19	International talk like a pirate day	Global	
2013	September	19	Full Moon	Global	
2013	September	20	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	September	21	Cruise ship Day: Caledonia Sky 114 passengers 0800 to 1300	Ha'apai	
2013	September	21	Cruise ship Day: Caledonia Sky 114 passengers 0800 to 1700	Tofua	
2013	September	tbc	Tonga International Billfish Tournament	Vava'u	
2013	September	21 to 29	School Holidays for Government Schools (1 week)	Tonga	
2013	September	27	World Tourism Day	Global	
2013	September	27	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	September	tbc	Mr. Maka	Nuku'alofa	
2013	September	late	Regatta Vava'u Festival	Vava'u	
2013	September	tbc	Triathlon Competition	Nuku'alofa	

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2013	September	30	Canada Roadshow (Organised by SPTO) REGIONAL ROADSHOW	Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver, Langley	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October		fun & fish - whalewatching - watermelon luscious, Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Tonga	
	October	4	SPBD Business Women of the Year Awards	Ha'apai	amy@spbd.com
2013	October	4	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	October	11	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	October	11 to 13	SPF40 TRADE SHOW	Longbeach, CA, USA	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	14	Columbus day (USA)	USA	
2013	October	15	Cruise ship Day: Pacific Pearl 1540 passengers 0900 to 1800 Jones Travel	Vava'u	
2013	October	16	World Food Day	Global	
2013	October	16	Cruise ship Day: Pacific Pearl 1540 passengers 0800 to 1800 Agent PFL	Nuku'alofa	
2013	October	tbc	Food & Agricultural Trade Show	Nuku'alofa	
2013	October	18	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	October	19	Full Moon	Global	
2013	October	21 to 22	China South Pacific Roadshow (organised by SPTO)	Shanghai & Guangzhou Newcastle & Parramatta, Australia	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	22 to 23	Treasures of the South Pacific Specialist Seminar REGIONAL ROADSHOW	Australia	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	23 to 25	ITB Asia	Singapore	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	24 to 27	China International Travel Market (CITM)	Kunming, China	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	25	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	October	31	ICA All points Rally back to NZ – jump off point Vava'u or Nuku'alofa \$1000's in prizes, free entry	Vava'u, Nuku'alofa	
2013	October	28 to 5	Hanukkah	Israel	
2013	October	29 to 1	UK South Pacific Roadshow	UK cities TBC	Ministry of Tourism
2013	October	31	Halloween	Global	
2013	October	tbc	Pasifiki Trade Fair	Nuku'alofa	
2013	October	tbc	The New Zealand Fishing News Competition	Vava'u	
2013	October	TBC	Tonga Women Arts Exhibition & Exchange of Tongan Koloa	Nuku'alofa	
2013	October	tbc	Pacific Rugby Cup last leg	Nuku'alofa	
2013	November		mangoes dropping from the trees - great sport fishing and diving - may be whales	Tonga	
2013	November	4	Tonga National Day (Constitution Day or konisitutone) – public holiday	Tonga	
2013	November	4 to 7	Canada Roadshow (Organised by SPTO)	Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver, Langley	Ministry of Tourism
2013	November	1	Friendly Islands Yacht Race – crew positions available, prizes for all boats	Vava'u	
2013	November	5	Melbourne Cup Day	Australia	
2013	November	5	Guy Fawkes Day	Global	
2013	November	12	Cruise ship Day: Ocean Princess 678 passengers 0900 to 1800 Agent Jones Travel	Nuku'alofa	
2013	November	14	Cruise ship Day: Hanseatic 182 Passengers 0700 to 1800 Agent Teta Tours	Nuku'alofa	
2013	November	18	Full Moon	Global	
2013	November	21	Cruise ship Day: Paul Gauguin 338 passengers 0800 to 1700	Vava'u	Rising Sun
2013	November	23	"Mo'onia Cup" Netball Tournament	Nuku'alofa	
2013	November	28	Cruise ship Day: Costa Neo Romatica 1356 passengers 0800 to 1700 Agent Pacific Forum Line	Nuku'alofa	August Hoeft
2013	November	tbc	Tonga National Tournament - fishing	Vava'u, Nuku'alofa	
2013	November	tbc	Mu'a Vancouver Rugby 7s Competition	Nuku'alofa	
2013	November	28	Thanksgiving day (USA)	USA	
2013	November	30	"Mo'onia Cup" Netball Tournament	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December		pineapples so sweet & cheap - village netball games - Overseas Tongan Expats come home	Tonga	
2013	December	1	World Aids Day	Global	
2013	December	1 to 14	"We are Tonga" Cultural Festival	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	2	King George Tupou 1 Commemoration Day (Public Holiday)	Tonga	
2013	December	4	King George Tupou 1 Commemoration Day (Public Holiday is observed on Monday 2nd Dec)	Tonga	
2013	December	5	International Volunteers Day	Global	
2013	December	7	School Holidays for Government Schools (December break)	Tonga	
2013	December	7	"Mo'onia Cup" Netball Tournament	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	9 to 15	WOWS (Walk On Walk Strong) Festival	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	tbc	ICON Tonga (Performing Arts)	Nuku'alofa	

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2013	December	tbc		Tonga National Sports Tournament (1 week)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	tbc		Kingdom 7s Rugby Tournament (4 teams from Fiji, NZ and Australia)	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	14		"Mo'onia Cup" Netball Tournament	Nuku'alofa	
2013	December	17		Full Moon	Global	
2013	December	18		Treasures of the South Pacific Specialist Seminar REGIONAL ROADSHOW	Sydney	Ministry of Tourism
2013	December	25		Christmas Day – public holiday	Global	
2013	December	26		Boxing Day – public holiday	Global	
2013	December	31		New Years Eve	Global	