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Saint Helena

Dossier

Eighteen months of this jurisdiction’s operating rhythm from 2026-08-01: **public holidays, subdivision calendars, market closures and statutory filings** — where work stops, where the calendar diverges, and the source behind every row.

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Saint Helena · Operating calendar

Dossier 2026.08

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This edition supersedes all earlier editions. Holiday law changes, and a calendar published once a year is wrong for part of the year, so this document is compiled fresh each edition rather than revised. Where an earlier edition and this one disagree, this one is the record.

Every quantity here — each count, share and date — is computed from the corpus at build time. Nothing is transcribed by hand, so the summary, the tables and the figures cannot drift apart from one another.

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At a glance

The shape of Saint Helena in one page, counted from the tables that follow.

No scores, no ratings, no rankings. Every figure here is a count taken from data inside this document. Nothing on this page assesses a jurisdiction, its government or its institutions.

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NATIONAL CLOSURE DATES

19

DATES CLOSING PART OF THE COUNTRY

217

LONGEST RUN, NO NATIONAL CLOSURE

4/4

SUBDIVISIONS WITH OWN DATES

Where these dates come from

32 dated closures across 3 named sources. **8** are drawn from the instrument itself, retrieved and read; 24 from published compilations and our own research. Of these, 23 are regional or municipal, and none yet rests on a retrieved instrument — 23 drawn from published compilations and our own research. Where the observance is set by custom, a temple or an adat council rather than by government, there may be no instrument to retrieve. Every row names its own source in the tables that follow, and a row that gains an instrument says so in *What changed*.

Busiest by total closures, national and subdivision together: **March 2027** 5 · **May 2027** 5 · **December 2026** 4. The longest stretch carrying **no national closure** runs **217 days**, 22 May 2027 to 24 December 2027 — a subdivision may still close inside it.

Reckoned on: Gregorian, Gregorian computus (Western). A date **set by decree** is announced rather than computed, so it cannot appear until it is announced.

Scale and composition

Band	Extended
Subnational coverage	Included · 23 regional and municipal closures
Entries in this dossier	32
Jurisdictions covered	5
Calendar systems the dates are reckoned on	2
Further observances set by decree, not datable in advance	1
Exchanges with their own calendar	0
Primary-source verified · corroborated · compiled	8 · 0 · 24

What this is

This dossier maps the operating rhythm of Saint Helena over the next eighteen months, edition 2026.08: when institutions close, where the calendar diverges from one subdivision to the next, which dates are still to be announced, and the source behind each one.

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DATED CLOSURES

4/4

SUBDIVISIONS WITH OWN DATES

8+0

VERIFIED + CORROBORATED

18

MONTHS FROM 2026-08-01

Questions this dossier answers

When does the country stop, which subdivisions keep their own calendar, which dates are not yet fixed, which months are dense and which runs are clear? Each has a section, and they can be read in any order.

What changed tells you whether anything moved since last month — if nothing did, it says so plainly. **At a glance** is the whole jurisdiction in one page of counts. **The next 18 months** summarises the window — what is coming next, where the closures cluster and where the clear runs are — without repeating a single date from the tables. After that the dossier goes layer by layer: the national calendar, then each subdivision that keeps its own dates, then religious observance, markets and filings.

Provenance, near the back, names every source and the date it was retrieved. It is the section worth checking first if you are deciding whether to trust the rest.

WHY THERE IS A NEW EDITION EVERY MONTH

Calendars drift. Governments revise dates, markets announce closures, religious authorities confirm observances after sighting, and subdivisions change their own

rules. This edition is a statement of what is known on the day it was compiled, and it is rebuilt every month for that reason — an edition is a position, not a publication.

WHAT IT IS NOT

It is not a forecast and it is not advice. Dates that depend on a sighting or a government announcement are marked, and they can move after this edition is published.

How this document works

Why it is republished every month

Holiday law changes. Governments announce substitute days, move a national day, or cancel one outright, and they rarely do it a year ahead. A calendar published once a year is therefore wrong for part of the year and gives no sign of it. So this dossier is compiled fresh every month from the underlying corpus and reissued — 12 editions a year, each superseding the last.

Every edition covers a rolling eighteen months from its own month. Edition 2026.08 covers the eighteen months beginning that month, not a calendar year, so an edition opened in November is worth exactly as much as one opened in January.

Found something wrong? Tell us.

A wrong date is not the real failure — reprinting it for a year is. If a date here does not match what your own office observes, or the source we name is not the one you would cite, write to u@timesys.pro with the country and the date. Corrections go into the next edition, which is never more than a month away, and appear under *What changed* so you can see they landed.

WHAT A STANDING ORDER GETS YOU

The newest edition, every month, for as long as it runs. A dossier bought once carries twelve months of editions and then stops at whichever edition was current when it lapsed — that edition stays yours permanently. Nobody is ever downgraded to an older edition than the one they last had a right to.

WHERE THE DATES COME FROM

Every row is either computed from a published rule or carried from an official notice, and each row states which. Nothing is asserted without an underlying rule or source. Rows are graded on three levels, and the grade is printed next to the row rather than claimed in the preface:

■ Verified

Checked against a primary source — the instrument itself — that was actually retrieved and is named in Provenance.

☐

Assembled from research. Honest entry tier, and stated as such rather than
Compiled dressed up.

We publish the ratio on the cover of every dossier for exactly this reason: a jurisdiction where most rows are compiled is a jurisdiction where the published law was hard to reach, and you should know that before you rely on it, not afterwards.

METHODOLOGY

The full methodology — the assurance ladder, what counts as a primary source for each kind of date, and how substitution rules are modelled — is published at timesys.pro/methodology. The same data is available through the API if you would rather compute against it than read it.



What changed

Compared against edition 2026-08. Only the dated rows are compared; wording and layout changes are not listed.

Nothing changed this month. Every date, rule and source in this dossier is identical to the previous edition. That is a result, not an omission — it is stated so that a reader never has to diff two PDFs to find out.

Document control

This dossier is generated from a structured corpus rather than authored as prose. Every row is computed from a rule or carried from an official notice, and every row names the source it rests on — nothing is asserted here without a rule or a source behind it.

What is in it

LAYER	SOURCE	METHOD	ASSURANCE
Public holidays	timesys observance corpus	Computed from statutory rules; assurance stated per row	● 8/32 verified

HOW THIS JURISDICTION SETS ITS DATES

Fixed by statute — dates are settled in law and can be projected years ahead.

IDENTIFICATION

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edition above is the authoritative snapshot. Where a date depends on a sighting or a decree it is marked as such and may move.

The next 18 months

9 + 13

EVERYTHING SHUTS

0 + 8

BANKS AND MARKETS SHUT

0 + 2

OPTIONAL — BY ENTITLEMENT, NOT BY DEFAULT

The first figure is **national** — it closes the whole country. The figure after the plus sign counts closures that apply to **one subdivision only**, and a single date may appear in several of them.

A summary of the window, 2026-08-01 to 2028-01-31. Every date is listed in full in the sections that follow; this page is for the shape of it.

The next closures

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHERE	EFFECT
2026-08-03	Summer Bank Holiday	TA	0
2026-08-31	Summer Bank Holiday	HL	0
2026-11-12	Ratification Day	TA	●
2026-12-25	Christmas Day	National	●
2026-12-25	Christmas Day	AC	●
2026-12-26	Boxing Day	National	●
2026-12-26	Boxing Day	AC	●
2027-01-01	New Year's Day	National	●

WHERE THE WINDOW CLUSTERS

- national — the whole country stops
- subdivision only — somewhere in it stops
- unused, scaled to the busiest month

A month with a long light bar is busy *somewhere*, not everywhere. The number on the right reads national first, then the subdivision count after the plus.



Busiest month **December 2026** (2 national, 3 subdivision); quietest **September 2026** (0 national, 0 subdivision). The longest run with **nothing closed nationally** is 218 days, 2027-05-21 to 2027-12-25.

Public holidays

The national calendar: 9 dated closure(s) in the window, with the calendar system each date is reckoned on. The legend for both marks is at the foot of every page.

DATE	OBSERVANCE	EFFECT RECKONED ON		SOURCE	ASSUR.
2026-12-25	Christmas Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■
2026-12-26	Boxing Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■
2027-01-01	New Year's Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■
2027-03-26	Good Friday	●	Gregorian computus (Western)	St Helena Government	■
2027-03-29	Easter Monday	●	Gregorian computus (Western)	St Helena Government	■
2027-05-21	St Helena Day	●	Gregorian	timesys research	□
2027-12-25	Christmas Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■
2027-12-26	Boxing Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■
2028-01-01	New Year's Day	●	Gregorian	St Helena Government	■

Subdivision calendars

4 of 4 registered subdivision(s) keep dates of their own. These are additional to the national calendar, not a replacement for it — a date listed here closes that subdivision and nowhere else.

Ascension SH-AC

DATE	OBSERVANCE	EFFECT	SOURCE	ASSUR.
2026-12-25	Christmas Day	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2026-12-26	Boxing Day	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2027-01-01	New Year's Day	●	timesys research	☐
2027-03-26	Good Friday	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2027-03-29	Easter Monday	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2027-05-03	Early May Bank Holiday	ⓘ	timesys research	☐
2027-06-12	Queen's Birthday	●	timesys research	☐
2027-12-25	Christmas Day	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2027-12-26	Boxing Day	●	Open-source calendar library	☐
2028-01-01	New Year's Day	●	timesys research	☐

Saint Helena SH-HL

DATE	OBSERVANCE	EFFECT	SOURCE	ASSUR.
2026-08-31	Summer Bank Holiday	ⓘ	timesys research	☐
2027-05-03	Spring Bank Holiday	ⓘ	timesys research	☐
2027-08-30	Summer Bank Holiday	ⓘ	timesys research	☐

Jamestown SH-HL_Jamestown

DATE	OBSERVANCE	EFFECT	SOURCE	ASSUR.
2027-06-11	Queen’s Birthday	●	timesys research	☐

Tristan da Cunha SH-TA

DATE	OBSERVANCE	EFFECT	SOURCE	ASSUR.
2026-08-03	Summer Bank Holiday	①	timesys research	☐
2026-11-12	Ratification Day	●	timesys research	☐
2026-12-31	New Year’s Eve Observance	○	timesys research	☐
2027-03-28	Easter Sunday	●	timesys research	☐
2027-05-03	Early May Bank Holiday	①	timesys research	☐
2027-05-10	Spring Bank Holiday	①	timesys research	☐
2027-08-02	Summer Bank Holiday	①	timesys research	☐
2027-11-12	Ratification Day	●	timesys research	☐
2027-12-31	New Year’s Eve Observance	○	timesys research	☐

Religious observance

1 tradition(s) tracked, each on its own calendar. A date here is not automatically a public holiday: where the entitlement belongs to observants rather than to everyone, the effect mark says so. Where one date is kept by several subdivisions it is **one row**, with the places listed — not the same row repeated.

Christian 7 date(s)

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHERE	EFFECT SOURCE		ASSUR.
2026-12-25	Christmas Day	National AC	●	St Helena Government	■
2026-12-26	Boxing Day	AC	●	Open-source calendar library	□
2027-03-26	Good Friday	National AC	●	St Helena Government	■
2027-03-28	Easter Sunday	TA	●	timesys research	□
2027-03-29	Easter Monday	National AC	●	St Helena Government	■
2027-12-25	Christmas Day	National AC	●	St Helena Government	■
2027-12-26	Boxing Day	AC	●	Open-source calendar library	□

Reference calendars

Dates from calendars that are **not** the civil calendar of this jurisdiction. They do **not** close anything here. They are listed because they move staff, customers and counterparties regardless of whether the state recognises them, and a dossier that omitted them would be silent about a predictable absence.

Islamic calendar (Hijri)

GREGORIAN	OBSERVANCE	HIJRI DATE	PRECISION
2026-08-26	Mawlid al-Nabi	12 Rabi al-Awwal	Estimate
2027-01-06	Isra and Miraj	27 Rajab	Estimate
2027-02-08	First of Ramadan	1 Ramadan	Estimate
2027-03-10	Eid al-Fitr	1 Shawwal	Estimate
2027-05-16	Day of Arafa	9 Dhu al-Hijjah	Estimate
2027-05-17	Eid al-Adha	10 Dhu al-Hijjah	Estimate
2027-06-06	Islamic New Year	1 Muharram	Estimate
2027-06-15	Ashura	10 Muharram	Estimate
2027-08-15	Mawlid al-Nabi	12 Rabi al-Awwal	Estimate
2028-01-28	First of Ramadan	1 Ramadan	Estimate

These are estimates. The Hijri month opens on sighting, and the authority that declares it differs by country, so a date here can move by a day in either direction and occasionally by two. Other calendar systems, including Hebrew, Persian and the East Asian lunisolar calendars, are available through the API.

The 18 months in view

Every calendar in this dossier laid over the full eighteen months. A day carrying something is tinted and marked; the mark says which calendar. Weekends are greyed. This is for seeing the shape of the window — where the clusters and the clear runs are; the tables above are for looking a date up.

● Civil and public ■ Christian ▲ Islamic (reference)

AUGUST 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3●	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26▲	27	28	29	30
31●						

SEPTEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12●	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

DECEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25■	26●■	27
28	29	30	31●			

JANUARY 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1●	2	3
4	5	6▲	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MAY 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2028

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

The colours are labels, not symbols. They are assigned in order of size from a colourblind-safe sequence and carry no meaning of their own — no colour here is intended to represent any tradition. Each mark has a distinct shape as well, so the sheet reads the same in greyscale. A day may carry more than one mark, and a mark means a calendar has an entry that day, not that everything closes.

Working days

How many days are actually available to work, month by month, under three different working weeks. **These are assumptions, not claims about this country.**

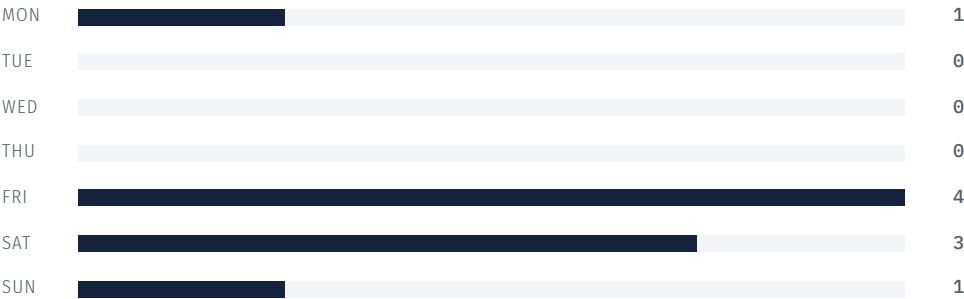
MONTH	CLOSURES	5-DAY WEEK	6-DAY WEEK	7-DAY WEEK
Aug 2026		21	26	31
Sep 2026		22	26	30
Oct 2026		22	27	31
Nov 2026		21	25	30
Dec 2026	2	22	25	29
Jan 2027	1	20	25	30
Feb 2027		20	24	28
Mar 2027	2	21	25	29
Apr 2027		22	26	30
May 2027	1	20	25	30
Jun 2027		22	26	30
Jul 2027		22	27	31
Aug 2027		22	26	31
Sep 2027		22	26	30

MONTH	CLOSURES	5-DAY WEEK	6-DAY WEEK	7-DAY WEEK
Oct 2027		21	26	31
Nov 2027		22	26	30
Dec 2027	2	23	26	29
Jan 2028	1	21	25	30

Five-day counts Monday to Friday, six-day counts Monday to Saturday, seven-day counts every day.
Closures falling on a day the pattern already excludes cost nothing.

Which weekday the closures fall on

National closures only, across the whole window. Given so that a reader whose week is not Monday-to-Friday can work out their own figure — a Sunday-to-Thursday operation loses nothing to a Friday closure and everything to a Sunday one, and no single column above can say that for them.



4 of 9 national closures fall on a Saturday or Sunday, so a Monday-to-Friday operation loses 5 of them and a seven-day operation loses all 9. That gap is the single largest reason two companies in the same country count their year differently.

WHERE A SUBDIVISION DIFFERS

Under a five-day week, against the national figure in the table above. A subdivision can only ever have fewer working days than the country as a whole — it keeps every national closure and adds its own — so every figure here is a subtraction. A month is named once when it costs one day, and carries a figure when it costs more.

SUBDIVISION	DAYS	WHICH MONTHS
Ascension	-1	May 2027
Jamestown (Saint Helena)	-1	Jun 2027
Saint Helena	-3	Aug 2026 · May 2027 · Aug 2027
Tristan da Cunha	-6	Aug 2026 · Nov 2026 · May 2027 -2 · Aug 2027 · Nov 2027

By ISO week

Every ISO week in the window and nothing but the count of closures in it — national and subdivision together. Manufacturing, shift planning and delivery promises are all written in ISO weeks, and a week with nothing in it is as useful to know as a week with three.

ISO week 31 · 2026

27 Jul – 02 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 32 · 2026

03 Aug – 09 Aug
1 closure

ISO week 33 · 2026

10 Aug – 16 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 34 · 2026

17 Aug – 23 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 35 · 2026

24 Aug – 30 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 36 · 2026

31 Aug – 06 Sep
1 closure

ISO week 37 · 2026

07 Sep – 13 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 38 · 2026

14 Sep – 20 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 39 · 2026

21 Sep – 27 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 40 · 2026

28 Sep – 04 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 41 · 2026

05 Oct – 11 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 42 · 2026

12 Oct – 18 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 43 · 2026

19 Oct – 25 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 44 · 2026

26 Oct – 01 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 45 · 2026

02 Nov – 08 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 46 · 2026

09 Nov – 15 Nov
1 closure

ISO week 47 · 2026

16 Nov – 22 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 48 · 2026

23 Nov – 29 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 49 · 2026

30 Nov – 06 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 50 · 2026

07 Dec – 13 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 51 · 2026

14 Dec – 20 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 52 · 2026

21 Dec – 27 Dec
2 closures

ISO week 53 · 2026

28 Dec – 03 Jan
1 closure

ISO week 1 · 2027

04 Jan – 10 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 2 · 2027

11 Jan – 17 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 3 · 2027

18 Jan – 24 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 4 · 2027

25 Jan – 31 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 5 · 2027

01 Feb – 07 Feb
0 closures

ISO week 6 · 2027

08 Feb – 14 Feb
0 closures

ISO week 7 · 2027

15 Feb – 21 Feb
0 closures

ISO week 8 · 2027

22 Feb – 28 Feb
0 closures

ISO week 9 · 2027

01 Mar – 07 Mar
0 closures

ISO week 10 · 2027

08 Mar – 14 Mar
0 closures

ISO week 11 · 2027

15 Mar – 21 Mar
0 closures

ISO week 12 · 2027

22 Mar – 28 Mar
2 closures

ISO week 13 · 2027

29 Mar – 04 Apr
1 closure

ISO week 14 · 2027

05 Apr – 11 Apr
0 closures

ISO week 15 · 2027

12 Apr – 18 Apr
0 closures

ISO week 16 · 2027

19 Apr – 25 Apr
0 closures

ISO week 17 · 2027

26 Apr – 02 May
0 closures

ISO week 18 · 2027

03 May – 09 May
1 closure

ISO week 19 · 2027

10 May – 16 May
1 closure

ISO week 20 · 2027

17 May – 23 May
1 closure

ISO week 21 · 2027

24 May – 30 May
0 closures

ISO week 22 · 2027

31 May – 06 Jun
0 closures

ISO week 23 · 2027

07 Jun – 13 Jun
2 closures

ISO week 24 · 2027

14 Jun – 20 Jun
0 closures

ISO week 25 · 2027

21 Jun – 27 Jun
0 closures

ISO week 26 · 2027

28 Jun – 04 Jul
0 closures

ISO week 27 · 2027

05 Jul – 11 Jul
0 closures

ISO week 28 · 2027

12 Jul – 18 Jul
0 closures

ISO week 29 · 2027

19 Jul – 25 Jul
0 closures

ISO week 30 · 2027

26 Jul – 01 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 31 · 2027

02 Aug – 08 Aug
1 closure

ISO week 32 · 2027

09 Aug – 15 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 33 · 2027

16 Aug – 22 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 34 · 2027

23 Aug – 29 Aug
0 closures

ISO week 35 · 2027

30 Aug – 05 Sep
1 closure

ISO week 36 · 2027

06 Sep – 12 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 37 · 2027

13 Sep – 19 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 38 · 2027

20 Sep – 26 Sep
0 closures

ISO week 39 · 2027

27 Sep – 03 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 40 · 2027

04 Oct – 10 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 41 · 2027

11 Oct – 17 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 42 · 2027

18 Oct – 24 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 43 · 2027

25 Oct – 31 Oct
0 closures

ISO week 44 · 2027

01 Nov – 07 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 45 · 2027

08 Nov – 14 Nov
1 closure

ISO week 46 · 2027

15 Nov – 21 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 47 · 2027

22 Nov – 28 Nov
0 closures

ISO week 48 · 2027

29 Nov – 05 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 49 · 2027

06 Dec – 12 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 50 · 2027

13 Dec – 19 Dec
0 closures

ISO week 51 · 2027

20 Dec – 26 Dec
2 closures

ISO week 52 · 2027

27 Dec – 02 Jan
1 closure

ISO week 1 · 2028

03 Jan – 09 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 2 · 2028

10 Jan – 16 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 3 · 2028

17 Jan – 23 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 4 · 2028

24 Jan – 30 Jan
0 closures

ISO week 5 · 2028

31 Jan – 06 Feb
0 closures

80 weeks. A week is counted Monday to Sunday under ISO 8601, so the first and last may extend a little beyond the window. Any closure anywhere in the jurisdiction counts once.

Settlement

The days money does not move. **This is not the same list as the days shops are shut** — a bank closure can fall on an ordinary working day, and a public holiday does not always close the banking system. Both are given separately because an instruction that misses a value date costs something and a closed shop does not.

Bank closures

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHERE	ASSUR.
2026-08-03	Summer Bank Holiday	TA	☐
2026-08-31	Summer Bank Holiday	HL	☐
2027-05-03	Early May Bank Holiday	AC	☐
2027-05-03	Spring Bank Holiday	HL	☐
2027-05-03	Early May Bank Holiday	TA	☐
2027-05-10	Spring Bank Holiday	TA	☐
2027-08-02	Summer Bank Holiday	TA	☐
2027-08-30	Summer Bank Holiday	HL	☐

MARKET AND EXCHANGE CLOSURES

Nothing in this window.

What this section does not yet cover. Payment systems are not modelled: TARGET2, CHAPS, Fedwire, CHIPS and SEPA keep their own calendars, and a euro instruction can fail on a day no country in the euro area treats as a holiday. Nor are value-date cut-off times. Both are on the roadmap and neither should be inferred from this page.

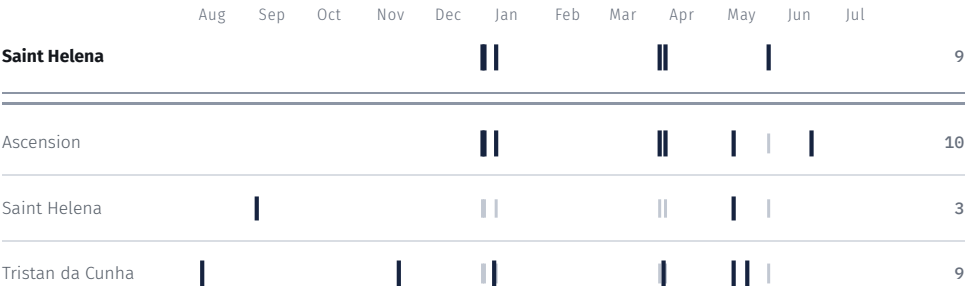
The pattern

Twelve months, every subdivision that keeps dates of its own, in alphabetical order. Nothing is named here — the tables do that. This page answers a different question: **when do the closures fall, and how much of the calendar is shared?**

Dark ticks are that row's own dates. Pale ticks are the national days, repeated on every row, so the share of a subdivision's year that is simply the country's can be read directly. Ticks overlap where dates cluster; that density is the point.

Figure 1 · Every closure in the window, by jurisdiction

ASC-TRI



3 of 3 subdivisions keep dates of their own. The rest follow the national calendar and are not drawn — an empty row would say the same thing less clearly. Subdivisions only: a city and the subdivision containing it are different units and do not belong on one axis, so cities appear in the Subdivision calendars section instead.



The pattern nearby

The same twelve months for every jurisdiction in **Sub-Saharan Africa**, the region containing Saint Helena. National closures only, no dates named, nothing but the shape.

This page answers what a single-country document cannot: when the whole region stops at once, and when it is collectively clear. Grouping is geographic and carries no other meaning.

Figure 2 · The same window in neighbouring markets

GAB-SEY

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Saint Helena													6
Gabon													12
Ghana													8
Gambia													7
Guinea													12
Equatorial Guinea													10
Guinea-Bissau													11
Kenya													11
Comoros													6
Liberia													7
Lesotho													11
Madagascar													7
Mali													12
Mauritania													8
Mauritius													7
Malawi													7
Mozambique													7
Namibia													12
Niger													12
Nigeria													13
Réunion													7
Rwanda													15

SIE-ZIM

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Saint Helena													6
Sierra Leone													12
Senegal													7
Somalia													11
South Sudan													6
Sao Tome and Principe													10
Eswatini													4
Chad													12
French Southern Terri...													9
Togo													12
Tanzania													17
Uganda													8
Mayotte													9
South Africa													12
Zambia													7
Zimbabwe													8

51 jurisdictions besides Saint Helena. The top row of each block is Saint Helena itself, for comparison.

Calendar systems

The systems these dates are reckoned on — not just the dates. Where a system depends on observation or announcement, a date computed far ahead is an estimate and is marked as such in the tables above.

Gregorian

27 DATE(S)

Computed from the rule; exact for any year.

Gregorian computus (Western)

5 DATE(S)

Western computus.

Electoral rhythm

When this jurisdiction has gone to the polls, how regularly, and what is announced next.

These are not closures. Whether polling day shuts a country is a matter of national law and varies enormously. Nothing on this page is evidence that anything closes; the closure record is in the tables earlier in this dossier.

Every future date is a **draft**. Elections are announced, not enacted — dates move, polls are postponed, and results are occasionally annulled and re-run. Hollow marks are announced; dashed marks are dates the source itself will not confirm.

The record

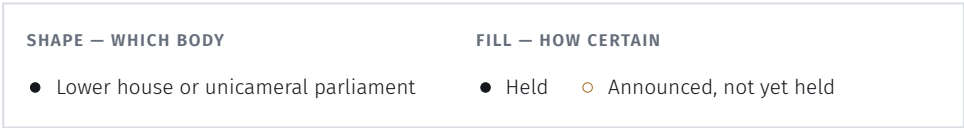


Figure 3 · Every contest on record, by body



How often

BODY	ELECTIONS	TYPICAL GAP	REGULARITY	NEXT
Saint Helenian Legislative Council	4	4 yr	variable σ 1.89	none announced

Every contest on record

2005 • Aug

2013 • Jul

2017 • Jul

2021 • Oct

Dates compiled by IFES ElectionGuide from what electoral bodies publish, read August 2026. Held at *compiled*: not the commission's own notice.

Operating conditions

When this market is predictably full rather than predictably shut.

Nothing on this page closes anything. A closure is a legal fact and lives in the tables earlier in this dossier. A condition is not: the offices are open, the banks are open, and the beds, the roads and the trains are full. Where a condition coincides with a public holiday the two are recorded separately, in separate layers, because they are two different facts about the same day and only one of them is the law.

How this section is sourced, and why it differs. 3 of 4 conditions here have been checked against an authority that publishes the strain itself. The other 1 is compiled: the fact is recorded and its source named, but no instrument was retrieved to confirm it. The closure record in this dossier rests on gazettes, statutes and government notices, which are published once and archived. Conditions rest on a different set of authorities — a transport operator's service notice, a city's event permit, a police traffic plan — and those are typically published for one weekend and taken down.

Expect the operating conditions section to receive more frequent updates than the rest of the dossier. Coverage is still being added, and a date announced by an organiser replaces an estimate the month it is announced. The closure record changes when a law changes; this changes whenever anyone publishes anything.

4 conditions recorded for this market: 4 hosted here. **None** are dated inside this eighteen-month window; they recur, but no edition has been placed in it. The record behind them runs from **2016** to **2025**, 7 dated editions in all.

Recurring conditions and when they usually fall

These recur in this market on a known rhythm, without a confirmed date inside the published window — either the organiser has not announced it yet, or the only date available rested on a compilation, and a forward date is held to a higher bar than that. **A window shown in figures is empirical, not a forecast:** it is where the start date has actually fallen across the editions on record. A window shown in words is the source's own statement of when the thing happens.

Past editions are compiled from published summaries, and the trade is deliberate: a past date that is wrong misleads nobody, a future one books a hotel in the wrong fortnight — so forward dates are held to

the instrument and these are not. The record is not guaranteed complete either, so read the edition count as the strength of the statement rather than as a total.

CONDITION	WHERE	USUAL WINDOW	ON THE RECORD
St Helena’s Day celebrations	Jamestown, Half Tree Hollow and Jamestown, Saint Helena	Anchored to St Helena’s Day, 21 May AS STATED	2 editions spanning 2 × May
Cruise ship calls at Jamestown	Jamestown Wharf, Saint Helena	not stated	2 editions spanning 2 × November
Festival of Lights	Jamestown, Grand Parade and Constitution Road, Saint Helena	not stated	3 editions spanning 3 × December
December arrivals peak	Saint Helena	not stated	no dated edition on record

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Annual · Jamestown, Grand Parade and Constitution Road, Saint Helena · Festival · 1 days

CHANNEL	BAND	WHAT THAT RESTS ON
Rail	LOW	The island has no railway.
Road	HIGH	The Highways Authority approved closure of the Grand Parade and Court House car parks from 16:00, and closure of Constitution Road to the public, for the 2022 parade. The same parking clearance at 16:00 was required in 2024 and 2025, with additional spaces closed from the preceding day to mount a stage.

No attendance figure is recorded. Not established. No body has published a crowd figure; the evidence is the scale of the road and transport arrangements rather than a count.

Verified. Four consecutive years of Tier A notices from St Helena Government, covering the Highways Authority’s road and car park closures, the special bus provision, and the parking arrangements. The strongest condition record held for this market. Sources: sh-shg-festival-lights.

DECEMBER ARRIVALS PEAK

Annual · Saint Helena · Civic

CHANNEL	BAND	WHAT THAT RESTS ON
Beds	MODERATE	Inferred from the same arrivals series and NOT separately evidenced: no occupancy or guest-night series was retrieved for the island, so the band rests on arrival volume alone and should be replaced if an occupancy series is found.
Air	HIGH	St Helena Government’s published monthly arrivals series, 191 months from 2010 to November 2025, gives a mean of 188 air arrivals in December against 80 in May — the December mean runs 2.35 times the May mean. This is the statistics office’s own series, not an estimate.

No attendance figure is recorded. Not applicable — this is a seasonal distribution rather than a gathering. For scale: 5,298 arrivals in the twelve months to June 2025, against 4,344 in the same period a year earlier, a 22% increase, per St Helena Government.

Verified. The series is published by St Helena Government as monthly arrivals and departures, with a downloadable spreadsheet carrying 191 monthly observations from 2010. Note SHG’s own caveat: estimates of arrivals of St Helenians and of those arriving for leisure are unavailable from June 2025 onward owing to a technical issue obtaining data from the Immigration Service, so the recent months of the series are total arrivals only. Sources: sh-shg-stats-arrivals.

CRUISE SHIP CALLS AT JAMESTOWN

Irregular · Jamestown Wharf, Saint Helena · Civic · 1 days

CHANNEL	BAND	WHAT THAT RESTS ON
Beds	LOW	Passengers sleep aboard. The strain is daytime capacity — wharf, road, town — and not beds.
Road	HIGH	St Helena Government’s own arrival notices state that tours depart Jamestown Wharf at 09:00 — a single simultaneous departure of several hundred visitors onto the island’s road network. 301 of 777 passengers were booked on tours for the November 2025 call.

777 people. Counted and published by St Helena Government in its own arrival notice for MV Azamara Pursuit, 7 November 2025: approximately 777 passengers and approximately 380 crew. This is the receiving authority’s figure, not an operator’s claim. The 2024 call carried 570 passengers and 398 crew. Read from **sh-shg-cruise-visits**.

Verified. Both sources are St Helena Government arrival notices — the authority that has to receive the vessel — and both carry passenger and crew counts and the tour departure time. Verified for the instances recorded; the RECURRENCE is not verified and is deliberately marked irregular. Sources: sh-shg-cruise-visits.

ST HELENA'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Moves with st helena day COMPUTED · Jamestown, Half Tree Hollow and Jamestown, Saint Helena · Civic · 1 days

CHANNEL	BAND	WHAT THAT RESTS ON
Beds	LOW	No accommodation pressure is evidenced. The gathering is same-day and island-internal; nothing retrieved shows off-island arrivals timed to it.
Road	MODERATE	St Helena Government's own public transport notice for 21 May 2025 reschedules Route 4 from Blue Hill specifically for the day, departing Barren Ground at 10:30 and returning from the Malabar stop in Jamestown at 19:00 — a service pattern that exists only for this event.

No attendance figure is recorded. Not established. No count was published by any body that would have to absorb the crowd, and the organiser's own material gives none.

Corroborated. Tier A for the strain: the transport notice is issued by the body that runs the service. Tier B material (SHG's annual call for event organisers, 2025 and 2026) establishes only that the celebration recurs and is organised afresh each year. Sources: sh-shg-sthelenasday, sh-shg-sthelenasday-eoi.

This is the *conditions* layer: supporting context, never the primary answer. Conditions are graded on the same ladder as the closure record and most sit below it, because the authority for a capacity claim is the party that has to absorb the event — a transport operator, a city, a statistics office — and those are harder to retrieve than a gazette. Each band above says what it rests on.

Provenance

Every source behind this dossier, named and dated. This is the section nobody else prints: a list of dates is worth what its evidence is worth, and the evidence is here rather than on request.

Assurance summary

8	25%	■ Primary-source verified – the instrument itself – a gazette, statute or exchange rulebook – was retrieved and read
0	0%	▣ Corroborated – independent secondary sources agree, but no primary instrument has been retrieved
24	75%	□ Compiled – assembled from research and cross-checking without a source retrieval that meets either bar above

32 entries · 3 sources consulted. These three states are reported as they are and are never rounded upward. **Compiled is not unchecked** — it means no source meeting the primary or corroboration bar has been retrieved for that row yet, which is a statement about our evidence rather than about the date. A tier only rises when a retrieval actually happens, so this figure moves between editions and is expected to.

□ **timesys v0 multi-model research pipeline**

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internal

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23 rows

v0-research-pipeline

No public URL recorded.

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python-holidays maintainers

Retrieved 2026-07-12

8 rows

python-holidays

<https://github.com/vacanza/holidays>

■ **St Helena Government, Public Holidays listing**

Primary

St Helena Government

Retrieved 2026-08-06

5 rows

sh-01-saint-helena-public-holidays

<https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/public-holidays>

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Appendices

Every date in this dossier is also supplied as data, in the same download.

FILE	CONTENTS
Saint-Helena-2026-08.csv	Every dated closure in the window: jurisdiction, date, observance, effect, calendar system, assurance and source ids. The authoritative machine-readable form – where this PDF abridges a table, the CSV does not.
Saint-Helena-2026-08.ics	National closures only. The safe default: it contains nothing that applies to only part of the country.
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ics/Saint-Helena-Ascension-2026-08.ics	National closures plus those of Ascension.
ics/Saint-Helena-Saint-Helena-2026-08.ics	National closures plus those of Saint Helena.
FILE	CONTENTS
ics/Saint-Helena-Jamestown-2026-08.ics	National closures plus those of Jamestown.
ics/Saint-Helena-Tristan-da-Cunha-2026-08.ics	National closures plus those of Tristan da Cunha.

4 subdivision calendar(s), one per subdivision that keeps dates of its own. Each contains the national calendar as well, so a subscriber in one region gets a complete picture of their own days off and nothing belonging to anywhere else.



Appendix — names in local languages

Every observance in this dossier as it is written locally. The English name is our label for it; the local name is what it is called where it is kept, and what a search of a national site will actually match.

Queen’s Birthday

Queen’s Birthday `en-local`

Appendix — subdivision codes

The short codes used in the Where column, spelled out.

Subdivisions (ISO 3166-2)

The official code for the subdivision, assigned by the standard. These are what the API and the CSV use.

CODE	NAME	FULL CODE	DATES
AC	Ascension	SH-AC	10
HL	Saint Helena	SH-HL	3
TA	Tristan da Cunha	SH-TA	9

CITIES

ISO 3166-2 has no code for a city, so a city that keeps dates of its own is written PARENT_City — the subdivision that contains it, then the name. These are this project's codes, not the standard's, and they are stable.

CODE	NAME	FULL CODE	DATES
HL_Jamestown	Jamestown	SH-HL_Jamestown	1

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