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**RULING, OF OCTOBER 30, 2012, BY THE DIRECTORATE-  
GENERAL OF EMPLOYMENT, APROVING THE LIST OF  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 2013**

Set out below is the work calendar for the next year, published in the Ruling, of October 30, 2012, by the Directorate-General of Employment, approving the list of public holidays for 2013.

As you can see, there are eight non substitutable national public holidays, to which the national public holidays, for which the autonomous communities have not exercised their substitution right, and the autonomous community holidays, have been added. In addition to these, local public holidays will have to be added likewise.

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DATE OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Andalucía	Aragón	Asturias	Baleares	Canarias	Cantabria	Castilla-La Mancha	Castilla y León	Cataluña	Comunidad Valenciana	Extremadura	Galicia	Madrid	Murcia	Navarra	Pais Vasco	La Rioja	Ciudad de Ceuta	Ciudad de Melilla
<b>JANUARY</b>																			
1 New Year	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆
7 Monday after the Epiphany																			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																			
28 Day of Andalucía	◆◆◆◆																		
<b>MARCH</b>																			
1 Day of the Balearic Islands				◆◆◆◆									◆◆						
18 Saint Joseph's day moved										◆◆◆◆			◆◆						
18 "Fallas" Monday										◆◆◆◆			◆◆						
19 Saint Joseph's day										◆◆◆◆			◆◆						
28 Maundy Thursday	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆	◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆
29 Good Friday	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆			◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆	◆◆
<b>APRIL</b>																			
1 Easter Monday				◆◆◆◆		◆◆◆◆		◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆					◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆		
23 Autonomous community's holiday																			
23 Saint George's day, day of Aragón		◆◆◆◆																	
<b>MAY</b>																			
1 May day	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
2 Holiday in the autonomous community of Madrid																			
17 Galician Letters day												◆◆◆◆							
30 Corpus Christi							◆◆◆◆												
30 Day of the Canary Islands					◆◆◆◆														
31 Day of the Castilla- La Mancha region							◆◆◆◆												
<b>JUNE</b>																			
10 Day of La Rioja																	◆◆◆◆		
24 Saint John's day									◆◆◆◆			◆◆◆◆							
<b>JULY</b>																			
25 Day of Saint James the apostle							◆◆												
25 Galicia's national day												◆◆			◆◆	◆◆			
<b>AUGUST</b>																			
15 The Assumption	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																			
9 Monday after the day of Asturias			◆◆◆◆																
9 Monday after the day of Extremadura											◆◆◆◆								
11 Catalunya's national day									◆◆◆◆										
<b>OCTOBER</b>																			
9 Day of the autonomous community of Valencia										◆◆◆◆									
12 Spain's national holiday	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
15 Feast of the Sacrifice - "Aid El Kebir"																		◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆
15 Feast of the Sacrifice - "Eidul-Adha"																		◆◆◆◆	◆◆◆◆
25 Day of the Basque Country - Euskadiko Eguna																◆◆◆◆			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																			
1 All Saints Day	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>DECEMBER</b>																			
6 Day of the Spanish Constitution	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
9 Monday after the Immaculate Conception								◆◆◆		◆	◆◆◆		◆	◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆◆◆	◆◆◆	◆
25 Christmas day	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
26 Boxing day - Saint Steven's day				◆◆◆◆		◆	◆	◆	◆◆◆◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

**HOLIDAY CODES:**

- ◆ National holiday that cannot be substituted.
- ◆◆ National holiday that could be substituted but the authorities did not do so.
- ◆◆◆ Holiday for the autonomous community.

In the autonomous community of the Canary Islands, Decree 78/2012, of September 6, 2012, determining the Work Calendar for the autonomous community of the Canary Islands for 2013 (BOC - Official Canary Islands Gazette - of 17/09/2012) provides that: on the islands of El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, La Gomera, Lanzarote, La Palma y Tenerife, the following days will also be public holidays: In El Hierro: July 6, Our Lady of the Kings; In Fuerteventura: September 20, day of the patron saint of the island; in Gran Canaria: September 9, Monday after the day of our lady of Pino; in La Gomera: October 8, Our Lady of Guadalupe; in Lanzarote: September 16, Monday after the day of Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of the Volcanos; in La Palma: August 5, Our Lady of the Snows; in Tenerife: February 2, Our Lady of Candelari