

South Africa's Vibrant April/May 2026: Freedom Day, Music Festivals, and Ath

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1. In April 2026, South Africa celebrates Freedom Day. Which historical event does this day commemorate?

- A) The end of apartheid and the first democratic elections in 1994**
- B) The Sharpeville massacre
- C) The Soweto Uprising
- D) The establishment of the African Union

2. Which major electronic music festival is scheduled to take place in Cape Town on April 26, 2026?

- A) Ultra South Africa**
- B) Rocking the Daisies
- C) Oppikoppi Festival
- D) Cape Town Jazz Festival

3. The Akani Simbine Classic, a global athletics event, is set to take place in Pretoria in April 2026. What is its significance for South African athletics?

- A) It aims to put South Africa on the global athletics map by hosting world-class athletes.**
- B) It is primarily a development program for junior athletes.
- C) It focuses exclusively on local South African talent.
- D) It is the first-ever women's athletics competition in South Africa.

4. Workers' Day, a public holiday in South Africa, falls on which date in May 2026?

- A) May 1st**
- B) May 4th
- C) May 7th
- D) May 10th

5. The theme for the 2026 National Freedom Day commemoration in South Africa is 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship'. What does this theme primarily highlight?

- A) The 30th anniversary of South Africa's Constitution and democratic citizenship.**
- B) The economic freedom achieved since the end of apartheid.
- C) The importance of international relations for South Africa.
- D) The celebration of South Africa's diverse cultural heritage.

6. Which music festival, known for its diverse genres and environmental sustainability focus, typically takes place around Freedom Day in South Africa?

- A) Rocking the Daisies**
- B) Beyond the Mountain Festival
- C) Anjunadeep Open Air Johannesburg
- D) Earthdance Johannesburg

7. In April 2026, the 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship' theme for Freedom Day will be commemorated in which South African province?

- A) Free State Province**
- B) Western Cape Province
- C) Gauteng Province
- D) KwaZulu-Natal Province

8. The Ultra South Africa festival in April 2026 features global stars. Which of these artists is listed as a headliner for the festival?

- A) Afrojack
- B) Shimza
- C) John Summit
- D) All of the above**

9. Which significant sporting event, part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Silver, is scheduled for April 2026 in Pretoria?

- A) The Akani Simbine Classic**
- B) The African Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships
- C) The Varsity Cup
- D) PFL (Professional Fighters League) event

10. The Cape Town International Jazz Festival, a major musical event, typically occurs in which period?

- A) Late March or early April**
- B) Late May or early June
- C) Mid-July
- D) Late September or early October

11. Which of the following is a public holiday in South Africa in late April 2026, commemorating democracy?

- A) Freedom Day**
- B) Workers' Day
- C) Youth Day
- D) Heritage Day

12. What is a key characteristic of the Rocking the Daisies festival, often held around late April in South Africa?

A) Commitment to environmental sustainability and diverse music.

- B) Focus solely on electronic dance music.
- C) Its location in a major urban city center.
- D) Its primary focus on traditional folk music.

13. In May 2026, South Africa observes Mother's Day. On which day of the week does it fall?

A) Sunday

- B) Monday
- C) Saturday
- D) Friday

14. Which of these events is noted for blending music, art, and nature, often with a focus on psytrance and techno, and takes place around April 27, 2026?

A) Beyond the Mountain Festival

- B) Up The Creek
- C) Splashy Fen
- D) Earthdance Johannesburg

15. The 'Freedom and the Rule of Law: Thirty Years of Democratic Citizenship' theme for Freedom Day 2026 also marks another significant anniversary related to South Africa's governance. What is it?

A) The 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

- B) The 30th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison.
- C) The 30th anniversary of South Africa joining the United Nations.
- D) The 30th anniversary of the end of international sanctions.

16. Which of the following is an electronic music festival scheduled for April 2026 in Johannesburg and Cape Town?

A) Ultra South Africa

- B) Cape Town Carnival
- C) Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees (KKNK)
- D) Delheim Harvest Festival

17. Besides Freedom Day, which other public holiday occurs in late April 2026 in South Africa?

A) None, Freedom Day is the only public holiday in late April.

- B) Workers' Day
- C) Youth Day
- D) Human Rights Day