

# KALENA HE TAU MATAGAHUA TALAHUA FAKAMOTU HA NIUE

## NIUE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL EVENTS

IANUALI	FEPUALI	MATI	APELILA	ME	IUNI	IULAI	AOKUSO	SEPETEMA	OKETOPA	NOVEMA	TEESEMO	
TAPU TULOTO PO – <i>Midnight Prayer</i>		AHO MĒ – <i>Traditional Ekalesia Celebration Day</i>	AHO FIAFIA HE AOGA AHO TAPU – <i>Sunday School Rally</i>	GALUE TAMA					FAKAMANATUAGA PULE FAKAMOTU – <i>Constitution Celebration:</i>		AHO KERISIMASI – <i>Christmas Day</i>	
AHO 1 HE TAU – <i>New Year's Day</i>			TŌ TALO MA E GALUE FAKAAUE TAU – <i>Planting of Thanksgiving Crops</i>	AHO TAPU FANAU – <i>White Sunday</i>					• AHO FUTI MATINI – <i>Flag Raising Ceremony</i>		GALUE FAKAAUE TAU – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
TAPU HOLOLOA – <i>Prayer Week</i>			AHO FAKATATĀ HIKUTAVAKE – <i>Hikutavake Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ MAKEFU – <i>Makefu Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ HAKUPU – <i>Hakupu Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ ALOFI TOGA – <i>Alofi South Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ LAKEPA – <i>Lakepa Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ TUAPA – <i>Tuapa Show Day</i>	AHO PENIAMINA – <i>Peniamina Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ NAMUKULU – <i>Namukulu Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ VAIÉA – <i>Vaiéa Show Day</i>	
TAKAI – <i>Round the island celebration</i>		FAKAULU TAU: Mati, Apelila, Me – <i>Blessing of the Yam</i>						AHO FAKATATĀ TAMAKAUTOGA – <i>Tamakautoga Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ ALOFI TOKELAU – <i>Alofi North Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ AVATELE – <i>Avatele Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ TOI – <i>Toi Show Day</i>	AHO FAKATATĀ LIKU – <i>Liku Show Day</i>
										AHO FAKATATĀ MUTALAU – <i>Mutalau Show Day</i>		

### TAPU TULOTO PO – *Midnight Prayer*

Tapuakiaga liogi fakamua ke fakamonuina mo e fakafeleveia atu ke he tau Foo. Tautē ai ke he mataholo 11:45 he tau tuai ke he mataholo 12 po ke mole e mataholo 12 he pogipogi tau foo.

### AHO 1 HE TAU – *New Year's Day*

Tapuakiaga fakamanatu e aho fakamua he tau foo kua hoko ki ai. Kamata ai e tapu he mataholo 9/10 he magaaho pogipogi. Kua kotofa ai foki e tau kotofa totou tohi, liogi mo e lauga.

### TAPU HOLOLOA – *Prayer Week*

Faahi tapu tapuaki ke he Atua he tau magaaho pogipogi mai he Aho Gofua ke he Aho Falaile. Ko e faahi tapu fiafia hā kua hoko e fenoga ke he tau foo.

### TAKAI – *Round the island celebration*

Ke he kamataaga, kua o takai viko ai e tau tagata he motu he tau aho oti he faahi tapu katoa he tapu hololoa. Nakai ko e aho Faiumu ni tuga he vahā nei. Ko e aho fiafia, tauteute e tau tagata ke he tau tauteuteaga kehekehe, fakahoha mo e tafeauhi mo e takai viko ai he motu. Igatia ni e maaga mo e ha lautolu a fakaholoaga.

### AHO MĒ – *Traditional Ekalesia Celebration Day*

Ko e aho fiafia he Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue kua tolo e tau tagata ki Alofi ke tapuaki, lologo tau lologo tapu, tautē tau feua sipote, mo e tā e tau mē koli fiafia. Ko e aho foki ke ati tupe he Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue ma e atihakeaga he tau gahua he Ekalesia he motu.

### FAKAULU TAU: MATI, APELILA, MĒ – *Blessing of the Yam*

Keli e ufi, tao falu, uta mata falu ke fakamonuina he akoako e tau fua

uluaki he tau.

### AHO FIAFIA HE AOGA AHO TAPU – *Sunday School Rally*

Ko e aho fiafia he Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue kua tolo e tau tagata ki Alofi ke tapuaki, lologo tau lologo tapu, tautē tau feua sipote, mo e tā e tau mē koli fiafia. Ko e aho foki ke ati tupe he Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue ma e atihakeaga he tau gahua he Ekalesia he motu.

### TŌ TALO MA E GALUE FAKAAUE TAU – *Planting Taros for Thanksgiving*

Mahina nei kua to ai e tau talo he tau maala ke lata mo e Galue Fakaue Tau. Fa fakahigoa foki ko e Maala/Palao/Manunu Fakaue Tau.

### GALUE TAMA – *Children's Feast*

Taha galue fakafehagai ko e galue he aho Faiumu to Tapu Fanau e aho Tapu. Fakahigoa he falu maaga ko e Galue Tama.

### AHO TAPU FANAU – *White Sunday*

Aho Tapu fiafia ma e tau fanau. Igatia e maaga mo e tapuaki auloa mo e tau fanau, lologo ke he tau lologo tapu, lauga ke he tau lauga mo e tau tala ku mai loto he tohi tapu. (Lalafi atu ki luga he tau fakaholoaga – Aho ma e tau Mamatua Fifine).

### FAKAMANATUAGA PULE FAKAMOTU – *Constitution*

*Celebration:*  
Ua e aho ke fakamanatu e fakamooliaga Fakatufono Pule Fakamotu ne fifili e Niue he tau 1974.

- AHO FUTI MATINI – *Flag Raising Ceremony*

Aho futi ai e matini ha Niue ke fakamanatu e fakatufono Pule Fakamotu ha Niue. Fakamatapatu ai he fakatufono e aho ke he

futiaga he matini, kai galue, koli mo e lologo fiafia.

- AHO FAKATATĀ HE MOTU – *Niue National Show Day*  
Ko e aho kua kaufakalataha e tau tagata he motu ke fakatātā e tau koloa gahua lima, fakahua e tau kai mo e fakatata mo e tivi e tau fua he fonua. Fakatātā ai foki e tau koli fakamotu mo e feua ke he tau feua sipote fakamotu.

### AHO PENIAMINA – *Peniamina Day*

Fakamanatuaga he aho ne hoko mai e Maama ki Niue. Fakahigoa ai ko e aho Peniamina ha ko ia e tagata ne talia he tau tagata he maaga ko Mutualau ke hake mai ki uta mo e fakamatata e Tala Mitaki ke he tau tagata.

### AHO KERISIMASI – *Christmas Day*

Igatia e tau maaga mo e Tapu ke he tau taupuakiaga fakamanatu e fanau maiaga he Fakamoui. Kua kotofa foki e tau kotofa totou tohi, liogi mo e lauga.

### GALUE FAKAAUE TAU – *Thanksgiving*

Fakaue Tau: Taute he matahiku mahina Tisema, ke fakaue e tau monuina he tau katoa mo e fakafeleveia e Tau Foo. Fakatai kaeke 30 e fagai he maaga ko e 30 e umu a la mo e tau fuhī talo ka foaki ma e akoako. Igatia e patu maaga mo e umu ke kai fakafehagai mo e tau kapitiga.