

# SHIPPING CALENDAR

## Easter & Spring Bank Holidays 2026

Operational changes for international routes

### How to use this calendar

Only destinations with changes to the standard service are listed.

**If your destination does not appear in a section, the service runs as normal.**

**Table 1** — direct delivery to Fresh Ways (no national collection).

**Table 2** — national collection (Fresh Ways collects from your premises).

**TABLE 1 — Shipments without national collection (direct delivery to Fresh Ways)**

DEPARTURE DATE	DESTINATION	OMNIA BOOKING DEADLINE	DELIVERY TO FRESH WAYS by	ESTIMATED DELIVERY (ETA)	NOTES
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr)</b> <b><u>Pre-Easter advance departures</u></b>				
<b>Mon 30 Mar</b>	Great Britain	<b>Fri 27 Mar by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 30 Mar by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Exception: FW same day</i>
<b>Mon 30 Mar</b>	Spain	<b>Fri 27 Mar by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 30 Mar by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Pre-Easter advance</i>
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr)</b> <b><u>Departures and changes</u></b>				
<b>NO DEPARTURE 31 Mar</b>	Great Britain	—	—	—	
<b>NO DEPARTURE 31 Mar</b>	Spain	—	—	—	
<b>Tue 31 Mar</b>	Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg France Austria	<b>Mon 30 Mar by 10:00</b>	<b>Tue 31 Mar by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr)</b> <b><u>Deliveries with ETA changes</u></b>				

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<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Great Britain	<b>Wed 01 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	<i>GB: FW prev. day</i>
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h fresh +48h frozen</b>	
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	France	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Germany	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h/+48h</b>	
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Spain	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h +48h Catalunya</b>	
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Portugal	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	
<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	Austria	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h/+48h</b>	
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr) Resumption</b>				
<b>Tue 07 Apr</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain, Austria	<b>Thu 02 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
<b>NO DEPARTURE 07 Apr</b>	Denmark Sweden	—	—	—	<i>No departure start of week</i>
<b>NO DEPARTURE 07 Apr</b>	Czech Rep., Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Croatia	—	—	—	<i>No departure start of week</i>
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr) <u>Advance notice required</u></b>				
<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Great Britain	<b>Wed 08 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 09 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>GB: FW prev. day</i>
<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Austria	<b>Thu 09 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 10 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Estonia (EE)	<b>Thu 09 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 10 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Advance notice by 03/04 11:00</i>

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<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Romania	<b>Thu 09 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 10 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Advance notice by 03/04 11:00</i>
<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Greece	<b>Thu 09 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 10 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Advance notice by 03/04 11:00</i>
	<b>ITALIAN LIBERATION DAY (Sat 25 Apr) <u>Standard departures</u></b>				
<b>Fri 24 Apr</b>	Great Britain	<b>Wed 22 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 23 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>GB: FW prev. day</i>
<b>Fri 24 Apr</b>	Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg	<b>Thu 23 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 24 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h consegne NL</b>	
<b>Fri 24 Apr</b>	France Germany Spain Portugal Austria	<b>Thu 23 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 24 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
	<b>ITALIAN LIBERATION DAY (Sat 25 Apr) <u>Advance to MON 27 APR for listed routes</u></b>				
<b>Mon 27 Apr (advance from Tue 28)</b>	Great Britain	<b>Fri 24 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Exception: FW same day</i>
<b>Mon 27 Apr (advance from Tue 28)</b>	Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain	<b>Fri 24 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
	<b>ITALIAN LIBERATION DAY (Sat 25 Apr) <u>Deliveries with ETA variations</u></b>				
<b>Tue 28 Apr</b>	Austria	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Tue 28 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
<b>Tue 28 Apr (unable to meet Mon)</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain	<b>Fri 24 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Tue 28 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h (Fri, May 1, holiday → Mon, May 4)</b>	

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<b>27 Apr deadline)</b>					
	<b>LABOR DAY (Fri, May 1)</b> <u>Early departures</u>				
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	Great Britain	<b>Tue, Apr 28 by 10:00</b>	<b>Wed 29 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h GB Bank Holiday 04/05</b>	<i>GB: FW prev. day</i>
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg	<b>Wed, Apr 29 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h fresh +48h frozen (NL)</b>	
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	France Germany Spain Portugal Austria	<b>Wed, Apr 29 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	Estonia / Latvia / Lithuania	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Omnia deadline Mon 27/04</i>
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	Poland, Romania & Eastern Europe (excl. Bulgaria: check with operations team)	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Omnia deadline Mon 27/04</i>
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	Malta	<b>Mon 27 Apr by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Omnia deadline Mon 27/04</i>
	<b>LABOR DAY (Fri, May 1) + Victory in Europe Day 08 May</b>				
<b>Tue 05 May</b>	France	<b>Mon 04 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Tue 05 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	<i>Victory in Europe Day</i>
	<b>ASCENSION DAY (Thu 14 May)</b> <u>ETA changes for France</u>				
<b>Tue 12 May</b>	France	<b>Mon 11 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Tue 12 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	<i>Ascension Day 14 May</i>
	<b>PENTECOST (Mon 25 May)</b> <u>ETA changes</u>				
<b>Fri 22 May (standard departure)</b>	Great Britain	<b>Wed 20 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Thu 21 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h GB Bank</b>	<i>GB: FW prev. day</i>

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				<b>Holiday 25/05</b>	
<b>Fri 22 May (standard departure)</b>	Belgium / NL / Lux. + Germany	<b>Thu 21 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 22 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h fresh +48h frozen</b>	Whit Monday Benelux + DE
<b>Fri 22 May (standard departure)</b>	France	<b>Thu 21 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 22 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h</b>	Whit Monday
<b>Fri 22 May (standard departure)</b>	Austria	<b>Thu 21 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 22 May by 12:00</b>	<b>+24h fresh +48h frozen</b>	Whit Monday
	<b>REPUBLIC DAY (Tue 02 Jun) Advance departures</b>				
<b>Mon 01 Jun</b>	Great Britain	<b>Fri 29 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 01 Jun by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Exception: FW same day</i>
<b>Mon 01 Jun</b>	Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain	<b>Fri 29 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 01 Jun by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	
<b>Mon 01 Jun (standard departure)</b>	Denmark / Sweden	<b>Fri 29 May by 10:00</b>	<b>Mon 01 Jun by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	<i>Advance notice by Thu 12:00</i>
<b>NO DEPARTURE 2 Jun</b>	Portugal	—	—	—	<i>Dia de Portugal</i>
	<b>REPUBLIC DAY (Tue 02 Jun) Resumptions</b>				
<b>Fri 05 Jun</b>	Germany Austria	<b>Thu 04 Jun by 10:00</b>	<b>Fri 05 Jun by 12:00</b>	<i>as normal</i>	

**General Rule:** Goods must be delivered to Fresh Ways by 12:00 on the day of departure.

**GB Exception:** 12:00 on the previous working day - with the exception of Monday departures, for which GB goods may arrive on the Monday itself.

**Omnia:** booking deadline is 10:00 on the day before delivery to Fresh Ways.

**ETA at destination:** the variations (+24h / +48h) are due to public holidays in the destination country. Actual delivery dates are estimated and subject to change.

**Baltic states, Eastern Europe, Malta, Ireland:** please contact the Rest of Europe Operations team ([irl@freshways.it](mailto:irl@freshways.it)) before entering your booking on Omnia.

**TABLE 2 – Shipments with national collection (Fresh Ways collects goods)**

**Omnia booking for collections:** deadline is 12:00 on the day before goods are made ready.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE DATE	DESTINATION	OMNIA BOOKING DEADLINE (12:00)	GOODS READY NORTH ITALY by	GOODS READY CENTRAL/SOUTH by	NOTES
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr)</b> <b>Advance departures</b>				
<b>Mon 30 Mar Tue 31 Mar</b>	GB (30 Mar) Spain (30 Mar) Benelux, France, Austria (31 Mar)	<b>Nord: Thu 26 Mar by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Wed 25 Mar by 12:00</b>	<b>Fri 27 Mar</b>	<b>Thu 26 Mar</b>	<i>GB/Spain advance; Benelux/France/Austria departure 31 Mar</i>
	<b>EASTER &amp; EASTER MONDAY (5-6 Apr)</b>				
<b>Tue 07 Apr</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain, Austria	<b>Nord: Thu 02 Apr by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Tue 31 Mar by 12:00</b>	<b>Fri 03 Apr</b>	<b>Wed 01 Apr</b>	<i>Collection: Western Europe only</i>
	<b>ITALIAN LIBERATION DAY (Sat 25 Apr)</b>				
<b>Mon 27 Apr</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain	<b>Nord: Thu 23 Apr by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Wed 22 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>Fri 24 Apr</b>	<b>Thu 23 Apr</b>	
	<b>LABOR DAY (Fri, May 1)</b> <b>Early departures</b>				
<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Austria	<b>Nord: Tue 28 Apr by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Mon 27 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>Wed 29 Apr</b>	<b>Tue 28 Apr</b>	
	<b>LABOR DAY (Fri, May 1)</b> <b>Resumption</b>				

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<b>Tue 05 May</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain, Austria	<b>Nord: Wed 29 Apr by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Tue 28 Apr by 12:00</b>	<b>Thu 30 Apr</b>	<b>Wed 29 Apr</b>	<i>First departure post May Day</i>
	<b>ITALIAN REPUBLIC DAY (Tue 02 Jun)</b> <b>Advance departure</b>				
<b>Mon 01 Jun</b>	GB, Belgium / NL / Lux., France, Spain	<b>Nord: Wed 27 May by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Tue 26 May by 12:00</b>	<b>Thu 28 May</b>	<b>Wed 27 May</b>	
	<b>ITALIAN REPUBLIC DAY (Tue 02 Jun)</b> <b>Resumption</b>				
<b>Fri 05 Jun</b>	Germany Austria	<b>Nord: Wed 03 Jun by 12:00</b> <b>C/S: Tue 02 Jun by 12:00</b>	<b>Thu 04 Jun</b>	<b>Wed 03 Jun</b>	<i>Post Republic Day</i>

**i** **National collection:** available for Western Europe routes only. Northern Europe, Eastern Europe, Ireland, Malta and Greece do not offer national collection.

**ETA for collections:** no separate ETA is shown. To check estimated delivery times, please refer to Table 1 for the corresponding international departure date.

**Whit Monday (22 May):** no changes to national collection schedules. Changes affect delivery ETAs only (see Table 1).

*Delivery dates (ETA) are estimates and may be subject to operational changes. Always check the latest status on Omnia.*