## **CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2023**

Sl.No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week	
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday	
2	##Holi	March 08	Phalguna 17	Wednesday	
3	Mahavir Jayanti	April 04	Chaitra 14	Tuesday	
4	Good Friday	April 07	Chaitra 17	Friday	
5	*Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	April 22	Vaisakha 02	Saturday	
6	Buddha Purnima	May 05	Vaisakha 15	Friday	
7	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	June 29	Ashadha 08	Thursday	
8	*Muharram	July 29	Sravana 07	Saturday	
9	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Tuesday	
10	##Thiru Onam	August 29	Bhadra 07	Tuesday	
11	*Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	September 28	Asvina 06	Thursday	
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Monday	
13	##Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October 23	Karthika 01	Monday	
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	October 24	Karthika 02	Tuesday	
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 12	Karthika 21	Sunday	
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 27	Agrahayana 06	Monday	
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Monday	

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

## Selected from the list, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on April 22, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on June 29, Muharram on July 29 and Id-E-Milad on September 28 have been adopted from the state list. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, only the changed date will be observed as a Holiday for Central Government Offices in Kerala. If the change of dates, on any of the above occasions, is notified at very short notice, through TV/AIR/Newspaper by State Government, the same can be taken as authority for such change, without waiting for a separate notification by CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram.

## Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala during the year 2023

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week			
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01	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Sunday			
02	Makara Sankranti/Magha/Bihu	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday			
03	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Sunday			
04	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday			
05	Hazarat Ali's Birthday / Guru Ravidas' Birth Day	February 05	Magha 16	Sunday			
06	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	February 15	Magha 26	Wednesday			
07	Maha Shivarathri	February 18	Magha 29	Saturday			
08	Shivaji Jayanthi	February 19	Magha 30	Sunday			
09	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 07	Phalguna 16	Tuesday			
	SAKA ERA	1945					
10	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday			
11	Easter Sunday	April 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday			
12	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Mesadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday			
13	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday			
14	Jamat-ul-Vida	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday			
15	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday			
16	Rath Yatra	June 20	Jyaishtha 30	Tuesday			
17	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Wednesday			
18	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 20	Sravana 29	Sunday			
19	Raksha Bandhan	August 30	Bhadra 08	Wednesday			
20	Janmashtami (Smarta)	September 06	Bhadra 15	Wednesday			
21	Ganesh Chaturthi	September 19	Bhadra 28	Tuesday			
22	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 21	Asvina 29	Saturday			
23	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 22	Asvina 30	Sunday			
24	Maharishi Valmiki's Birth Day	October 28	Karthika 06	Saturday			
25	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	November 01	Karthika 10	Wednesday			
26	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 12	Karthika 21	Sunday			
27	Govardhan Puja	November 13	Karthika 22	Monday			
28	Bhai Duj	November 15	Karthika 24	Wednesday			
29	Pratihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 19	Karthika 28	Sunday			
30	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Friday			
31	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Sunday			

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