

**Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala**  
**during the year 2020**

Sl.No	Holiday	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day
1.	## Makar Sankranti / Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Sunday
3.	## Maha Shivaratri	February 21	Phalguna 02	Friday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 06	Chaitra 17	Monday
5.	Good Friday	April 10	Chaitra 21	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 07	Vaisakha 17	Thursday
7.	* Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	May 24	Jyaishta 03	Sunday
8.	* Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	July 31	Sravana 09	Friday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
10.	* Muharram	August 29	Bhadra 07	Saturday
11.	## Thiru Onam	August 31	Bhadra 09	Monday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (Gandhi Jayanthi)	October 02	Asvina 10	Friday
13.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
14.	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad or Milad-i-Sherif (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 14	Kartika 23	Saturday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 30	Agrahayana 09	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Friday

\* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

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

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on May/24, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on July/31, Muharram on August/29 and Milad-un-Nabi/Id-e-Milad/Milad-i-Sherif [Birthday of Prophet Mohammed] on October/29 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.**

**List of Restricted Holidays during the year 2020**

Sl. No.	Restricted Holiday	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1941</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday/ Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Thursday
3.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Monday
4.	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	January 30	Magha 10	Thursday
5.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 09	Magha 20	Sunday
6.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February 18	Magha 29	Tuesday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Wednesday
8.	Holi ka Dahan/ Dolyatra/ Hazrat Ali's birthday	March 09	Phalguna 19	Monday
9.	Holi	March 10	Phalguna 20	Tuesday
10.	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalguna 22	Thursday
<b>SAKA ERA 1942</b>				
11.	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 25	Chaitra 05	Wednesday
12.	Ram Navami	April 02	Chaitra 13	Thursday
13.	Maundy Thursday	April 09	Chaitra 20	Thursday
14.	Easter Sunday	April 12	Chaitra 23	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhi	April 13	Chaitra 24	Monday
16.	Vishu/ Mesadi/Vaishakadi( Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)/ Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	April 14	Chaitra 25	Tuesday
17.	May day	May 01	Vaishakha 11	Friday
18.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 08	Vaishaka 18	Friday
19.	Jamat-ul-Vida	May 22	Jyaishtha 01	Friday
20.	Rath Yatra	June 23	Ashadha 02	Tuesday
21.	Karkkadaka Vaavu	July 20	Ashadha 29	Monday
22.	Aavani Avittom / Raksha Bandhan	August 03	Sravana 12	Monday
23.	Janmashtami ( Smarta)	August 11	Sravana 20	Tuesday
24.	Janmashtami	August 12	Sravana 21	Wednesday
25.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Sunday
26.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	August 22	Sravana 31	Saturday
27.	Ayyan Kali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 6	Friday
28.	First Onam	August 30	Bhadra 08	Sunday
29.	Third Onam	September 01	Bhadra 10	Tuesday
30.	Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	September 02	Bhadra 11	Wednesday
31.	Sreekrishna Jayanthi	September 10	Bhadra 19	Thursday
32.	Vishwakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Thursday
33.	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	September 21	Bhadra 30	Monday
34.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	October 23	Kartika 01	Friday
35.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) ( Maha Navami)	October 24	Kartika 02	Saturday
36.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 31	Kartika 09	Saturday
37.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	November 04	Kartika 13	Wednesday
38.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 14	Kartika 23	Saturday
39.	Govardhan Puja	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
40.	Bhai Duj	November 16	Kartika 25	Monday
41.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 20	Kartika 29	Friday
42.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
43.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday