

COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

Sl.No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	26/01/2026	Magha 06	Monday
2	*Idu’l Fitr(Ramzan)	20/03/2026	Phalguna 29	Friday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	31/03/2026	Chaitra 10	Tuesday
4	Good Friday	03/04/2026	Chaitra 13	Friday
5	## Vaisakhadi/ Bhag Bihu	15/04/2026	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
6	Buddha Purnima	01/05/2026	Vaisakha 11	Friday
7	*Idu’l Zuha (Bakrid)	27/05/2026	Jyaishtha 06	Wednesday
8	* Muharram	25/06/2026	Ashadha04	Thursday
9	Independence Day	15/08/2026	Sravana 24	Saturday
10	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed	25/08/2026	Bhadra 03	Tuesday
11	##Onam	26/08/2026	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
12	Mahatma Gandhi’s Birthday	02/10/2026	Asvina 10	Friday
13	##Dussehra (Mahanavami)	19/10/2026	Asvina 27	Monday
14	Dussehra (Vijayadasmi)	20/10/2026	Asvina 28	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	08/11/2026	Karthika 17	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak’s Birthday	24/11/2026	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25/12/2026	Pausha 04	Friday

Selected from the list of Optional Holidays, other than 14 Compulsory Holidays.

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

The dates for the four holidays of Idu’ l Fitr (Ramzan) (March 20), Idu’ l- Zuha (Bakrid) (May 27), Muharram (June 25), and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (August 25) have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices also. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.

COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)
LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
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1	New Year’s Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Friday
3	Hazarat Ali’s Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
4	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
5	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
6	Guru Ravi Das’s Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
8	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
10	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna12	Tuesday
11	Holi/ Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 04	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
12	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
13	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
14	Ram Navami	March 26	Chaitra 05	Thursday

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15	Maundy Thursday	April 02	Chaitra 12	Thursday
16	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
17	Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanthi/Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi (Tamil New Year’s Day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
18	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
19	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
20	Rath Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday
21	Karkadaka Vaavu	August 12	Sravana 21	Wednesday
22	Parsi New Year’s Day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
23	Third Onam	August 27	Bhadra 05	Thursday
24	Fourth Onam/ Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom/Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi/ Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
25	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)/ Sreekrishna Jayanthi	September 04	Bhadra 13	Friday
26	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Monday
27	Vishwakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Thursday
28	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Monday
29	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Asvina 26	Sunday
30	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October 21	Asvina 29	Wednesday
31	Maharishi Valmiki’s Birthday	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
32	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
33	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
34	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Kartika 18	Monday
35	Bhai Duj	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
36	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
37	Guru Teg Bahadur’s Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
38	Hazarat Ali’s Birthday	December 23	Pausha 02	Wednesday
39	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday