

**COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE**

**LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAY FOR THE YEAR 2013 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date Christian Era</b>	<b>Date Saka Era</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>
01	Pongal	14.01.2013	Pausa 24	Monday
02	(*)Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	25.01.2013	Magha 05	Friday
03	Republic Day	26.01.2013	Magha 06	Saturday
04	Good Friday	29.03.2013	Chaitra 08	Friday
05	Mahavir Jayanti	24.04.2013	Vaisakha 04	Wednesday
06	Buddha Purnima	25.05.2013	Jyaiswhtha 04	Saturday
07	*Idul Fitr (Ramzan)	09.08.2013	Sravana 18	Friday
08	Independence Day	15.08.2013	Sravana 24	Thursday
09	Vinayaka Chathurthi	09.09.2013	Bhadra 18	Monday
10	Onam	16.09.2013	Bhadra 25	Monday
11	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2013	Asvina 10	Wednesday
12	Dussehra	13.10.2013	Asvina 21	Sunday
13	*Idu'l Zuha ( Bakrid)	16.10.2013	Asvina 24	Wednesday
14	Diwali ( Deepavali)	02.11.2013	Karthika 11	Saturday
15	*Muharram	14.11.2013	Karthika 23	Thursday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	17.11.2013	Karthika 26	Sunday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2013	Pausa 04	Wednesday

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

The dates for the four holidays of Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (January 25), Idul' Fitr (Ramzan) (August 09), Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) (October 16) and Muharram (November 14) have been adopted from the Central 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. But, if the State Government sanctions any additional holiday(s) in connection with the above occasions, the date(s) of such additional holiday(s) will be observed as Restricted Holiday(s) only for Central Government offices. 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 HOLIDAY FOR THE YEAR 2013 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date (Christian Era)</b>	<b>Date (Saka Era)</b>	<b>Day of the week</b>
			<b>Saka Era 1934</b>	
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2013	Pausa 11	Tuesday
2	Christmas (CSC)	07.01.2013	Pausa 17	Monday
3	Makara Samkranti	13.01.2013	Pausa 23	Sunday
4	Sree Panchami	14.02.2013	Magha 25	Thursday
5	Basant Panchami/	15.02.2013	Magha 26	Friday
6	Guru Ravidas Birthday	25.02.2013	Phalguna 06	Monday
7	Attukal Pongala	26.02.2013	Phalguna 07	Tuesday
8	Swamy Dayanand Sarasvati Jayanti	07.03.2013	Phalguna 16	Thursday
9	Mahasivarathri	10.03.2013	Phalguna 19	Sunday
			<b>Saka Era 1935</b>	
10	Holikadahan	26.03.2013	Chaitra 05	Tuesday
11	Holi	27.03.2013	Chaitra 06	Wednesday
12	Maundy Thursday	28.03.2013	Chaitra 07	Thursday
13	Easter	31.03.2013	Chaitra 10	Sunday
14	Chairasukhladi	11.04.2013	Chaitra 21	Thursday
15	Vishu	13.04.2013	Chaitra 23	Saturday
16	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2013	Chaitra 25	Monday
17	Ram Navami	19.04.2013	Chaitra 29	Friday
18	Thrissur Pooram	24.04.2013	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
19	May Day	01.05.2013	Vaisakha 11	Wednesday
20	Hazarath Ali's Birth Day	21.05.2013	Jyaishta 03	Friday
21	St. Thomas Day	03.07.2013	Asadha 12	Wednesday
22	Ratha Yathra	10.07.2013	Asadha 19	Wednesday
23	Karkidaka vavu	06.08.2013	Sravana 15	Tuesday
24	Parsi New Year	18.08.2013	Sravana 27	Sunday
25	Raksha Bandhan	20.08.2013	Sravana 29	Tuesday
26	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanti	22.08.2013	Sravana 31	Thursday
27	Janmashtami	28.08.2013	Bhadra 06	Wednesday
28	First Onam	15.09.2013	Bhadra 24	Sunday
29	Third Onam	17.09.2013	Bhadra 26	Tuesday
30	Fourth Onam	18.09.2013	Bhadra 27	Wednesday
31	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Ganesh haturthi	21.09.2013	Bhadra 30	Saturday
32	Dussehra ( Maha Saptami)	11.10.2013	Asvina 19	Friday
33	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	12.10.2013	Asvina 20	Saturday
34	Dussehra ( Vijayadasami)	14.10.2013	Asvina 22	Monday
35	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	18.10.2013	Asvina 26	Friday
36	Karaka Chathurthi (Karva Chouth)	22.10.2013	Asvina 30	Tuesday
37	Govardhan Puja	03.11.2013	Karthika 12	Sunday
38	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Shashti (Chhat Puja)	08.11.2013	Karthika 17	Friday
39	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2013	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
40	Christmas Eve	24.12.2013	Pausa 03	Tuesday
41	New Year Eve	31.12.2013	Pausa 10	Tuesday

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**OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER**  
**COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**KAKKANAD, COCHIN – 37**

**Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012**

To

The Under Secretary (SEZ),  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Udyog Bhavan,  
New Delhi – 107.

Madam,

Sub: List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays in 2013 to be observed  
in Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), Cochin.

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Please find enclosed the list of holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone during the year 2013, as finalized by the CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram for all Central Government offices in Kerala.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
( Vijayalakshmi Nair)  
Assistant Development Commissioner (Admn)

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2. All Officers and Staff
3. CSEZIA
4. M/s KITCO Ltd.
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8. Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Cochin
9. Office of the Commissioner of Central Excise, Bangalore I Commissionerate
10. Office of the Principal Director of Audit Scientific Department, Sub office, V<sup>th</sup> Block 02, Shastri Bhavan, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 6
11. The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust, Cochin