## Holidays in 2018 of Central Government offices in Kerala

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The Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee, Thiruvananthapuram has released the list of the holidays of 2018 for Central government offices in Kerala. In 2018 there are 17 holidays and 40 Restricted Holidays. Employees can take any two out of the list of Restricted Holidays.

## **List of Holidays**

SI.No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Friday
2	Maha Shivaratri	February 13	Tuesday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	March 29	Thursday
4	Good Friday	March 30	Friday
5	Buddha Purnima	April 30	Monday
6	ldu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	June 15	Friday
7	Independence Day	August 15	Wednesday
8	ldu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	August 22	Wednesday
9	Onam	August 25	Saturday
10.	Muharram	September 20	Thursday
11	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Tuesday
12	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October 18	Thursday
13	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October 19	Friday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 06	Tuesday
15	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	November 20	Tuesday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 23	Friday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Tuesday

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) (June 15), Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) (August 22), Muharram (September 20) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (November 20) 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

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