

**COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTRAL EXCISE, CUSTOMS &  
SERVICE TAX, KOCHI**  
**List of Closed and Restricted Holidays for 2012**

<b>Closed Holidays - 2012</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	Republic Day	26.01.2012	Thursday
2	Milad-un-Nabi*	05.02.2012	Sunday
3	Maha Shivaratri	20.02.2012	Monday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	05.04.2012	Thursday
5	Good Friday	06.04.2012	Friday
6	Vishu	13.04.2012	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	06.05.2012	Sunday
8	Independence Day	15.08.2012	Wednesday
9	Idul Fitr (Ramzan)*	20.08.2012	Monday
10	Onam	29.08.2012	Wednesday
11	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2012	Tuesday
12	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	24.10.2012	Wednesday
13	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)*	27.10.2012	Saturday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	13.11.2012	Tuesday
15	Muharram*	25.11.2012	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	28.11.2012	Wednesday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2012	Tuesday
* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.			
<b>Restricted Holidays - 2012</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	New Year Day	01.01.2012	Sunday
2	Christmas (CSC)	07.01.2012	Saturday
3	Makara Samkranti	14.01.2012	Saturday
4	Thai Pongal	15.01.2012	Sunday
5	Basanta Panchami / Shree Panchami	28.01.2012	Saturday
6	Guru Ravidas' Birthday	07.02.2012	Tuesday
7	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanthi	16.02.2012	Thursday
8	Attukal Pongala	07.03.2012	Wednesday
9	Holikadahana (Dolyatra)	07.03.2012	Wednesday
10	Holi	08.03.2012	Thursday
11	Chaitra Sukhladi / Ugadi / Gudi Padava / Cheti Chand	23.03.2012	Friday
12	Ram Navami	01.04.2012	Sunday
13	Maundy Thursday	05.04.2012	Thursday
14	Easter	08.04.2012	Sunday
15	Vaisakhi / Mesadi	13.04.2012	Friday
16	Vaisakhadi / Bahag Bihu	14.04.2012	Saturday
17	May Day	01.05.2012	Tuesday
18	Thrissur Pooram	01.05.2012	Tuesday
19	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	04.06.2012	Monday
20	Rathayatra	21.06.2012	Thursday
21	St. Thomas Day	03.07.2012	Tuesday
22	Karkadaka Vavu	18.07.2012	Wednesday
23	Raksha Bandhan / Avani Avittom	02.08.2012	Thursday
24	Janmashtami	10.08.2012	Friday
25	Friday preceding Ramzan	17.08.2012	Friday
26	Parsi New Year Day	18.08.2012	Saturday
27	Vinayak Chaturthi	21.08.2012	Tuesday
28	First Onam	28.08.2012	Tuesday
29	Third Onam	30.08.2012	Thursday
30	Fourth Onam / Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	31.08.2012	Friday
31	Ganesh Chaturthi	19.09.2012	Wednesday
32	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	21.09.2012	Friday
33	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	21.10.2012	Sunday
34	Dussehra (Maha Astami)	22.10.2012	Monday
35	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	23.10.2012	Tuesday
36	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	29.10.2012	Monday
37	Govardhan Puja	14.11.2012	Wednesday
38	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2012	Saturday
39	Christmas Eve	24.12.2012	Monday
40	New Year's Eve	31.12.2012	Monday