

**CENTRAL EXCISE, CUSTOMS & SERVICE TAX  
CALICUT COMMISSIONERATE, CALICUT**

*List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for 2008*

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2008**

No.	Occasion	Date	Day
1	Muharram*	January, 19	Saturday
2.	Republic Day	January, 26	Saturday
3.	Maha Sivaratri	March, 6	Thursday
4.	Milad-Un-Nabi*	March, 21	Friday
5.	Good Friday	March, 21	Friday
6.	Mahavir Jayanthi	April, 18	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May, 20	Tuesday
8.	Independence Day	August, 15	Friday
9.	Onam	September, 12	Friday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 2	Thursday
11.	Idul Fitr*	October, 2	Thursday
12.	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	October, 8	Wednesday
13.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	October, 9	Thursday
14.	Diwali	October, 27	Monday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 13	Thursday
16.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)*	December, 9	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Thursday

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

**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2008**

No.	Occasion	Date	Day
1.	New Year Day	January, 1	Tuesday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January, 5	Saturday
3.	Christmas (CSC)	January, 7	Monday
4.	Makara Samkranti	January, 14	Monday
5.	Thai Pongal	January, 15	Tuesday
6.	Basanta Panchami/Shree Panchami	February, 11	Monday
7.	Guru Ravidas Birthday	February, 21	Thursday
8.	Attukal Pongala	February, 22	Friday
9.	Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanthi	March, 2	Sunday
10.	Maundy Thursday	March, 20	Thursday
11.	Holikadahana (Dolyatra)	March, 21	Friday
12.	Holi	March, 22	Saturday
13.	Easter	March, 23	Sunday
14.	Chaitra Sukhladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Chett Chand	April, 7	Monday
15.	Vaisakhi	April, 13	Sunday
16.	Ram Navami/ Meshadi/ Varsakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)/ Vishu	April, 14	Monday
17.	Thrissur Pooram	April, 16	Wednesday
18.	May Day	May, 1	Thursday
19.	St. Thomas Day	July, 3	Thursday
20.	Rathayatra	July, 4	Friday
21.	Hazaratali's Birthday	July, 17	Thursday
22.	Karkadaka Vavu	August, 1	Friday
23.	Raksha Bhandan/ Avani Avittom	August, 16	Saturday
24.	Parsi New Year	August, 19	Tuesday
25.	Janmashtami	August, 23	Saturday
26.	Ganesh Chaturthi	September, 3	Wednesday
27.	First Onam	September, 11	Thursday
28.	Third Onam	September, 13	Saturday
29.	Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	September, 14	Sunday
30.	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September, 21	Sunday
31.	Jamat-UI-Vida	September, 26	Friday
32.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	October, 6	Monday
33.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	October, 7	Tuesday
34.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 14	Tuesday
35.	Govardhan Puja	October, 29	Wednesday
36.	Bhai Duj	October, 30	Thursday
37.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Monday
38.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Wednesday
39.	New Year Eve	December, 31	Wednesday