

## LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2008

SL.NO	Name of the Holidays	Date of Gregorian Calendar year 2008	Date of National Calendar (1929 Saka Era)	Day of the Week
1.	Pongal	January 15	Pausa 25	Tuesday
2.	Muharram	January 19	Pausa 29	Saturday
3.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday
4.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad.)	March 21	<u>1930 SAKA ERA</u> Chaitra 01	Friday
5.	Good Friday	March 21	Chaitra 01	Friday
6.	Holi	March 22	Chaitra 02	Saturday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 18	Chaitra 29	Friday
8.	Buddha Purnima	May 20	Vaisakha 30	Tuesday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Friday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
11.	Idu'l Fitr *	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
12.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	October 09	Asvina 17	Thursday
13.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 28	Kartika 06	Tuesday
14.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 13	Kartika 22	Thursday
15.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) *	December 09	Agrahayana 18	Tuesday
16.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 04	Thursday

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

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**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 2008**

S. NO (1)	Holiday (2)	Date (3)	SAKA ERA 1929	Day (5)
1.	New Year Day	January 01	Pausa 11	Tuesday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 05	Pausa 15	Saturday
3.	Makara Samkranti (N.India)	January 14	Pausa 24	Monday
4.	Makara Samkranti (W. Bengal)	January 15	Pausa 25	Tuesday
5.	Basanta Panchami/ Shree Panchami	February 11	Magha 22	Monday
6.	Sivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
7.	Guru Ravidas' Birthday	February 21	Phalgun 02	Thursday
8.	Swami Dayanand Sarasvati Jayanti	March 02	Phalgun 12	Sunday
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9.	Holika Dahana (Dolyatra)	March 21	Chaitra 01	Friday
10.	Easter (Sunday)	March 23	Chaitra 03	Sunday
11.	Chaitra Sukhladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April 07	Chaitra 18	Monday
12.	Vaisakhi	April 13	Chaitra 24	Sunday
13.	Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Sunday
14.	Mesadi	April 14	Chaitra 25	Monday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Monday
16.	Birthday of Rabindranath	May 08	Vaishaka 18	Thursday
17.	Rath Yatra	July 04	Asadha 13	Friday
18.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	July 17	Asadha 26	Thursday
19.	Raksha Bandan	August 16	Sravana 25	Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year	August 19	Sravana 28	Tuesday
21.	Janmashtami (Smrta & Vaishnava)	August 24	Bhadra 02	Sunday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 03	Bhadra 12	Wednesday
23.	Onam	September 12	Bhadra 21	Friday
24.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	September 26	Asvina 04	Friday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami (Additional))	October 06	Asvina 14	Monday

26.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October 07	Asvina 15	Tuesday
27.	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	October 08	Asvina 16	Wednesday
28.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 14	Asvina 22	Tuesday
29.	Deepavali (South India)	October 27	Kartika 05	Monday
30.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 27	Kartika 05	Monday
31.	Govardhan Puja	October 29	Kartika 07	Wednesday
32.	Bhai Duj	October 30	Kartika 08	Thursday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Monday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausa 03	Wednesday

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