

**High Commission of India
Colombo
(Administration)**


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09 September 2020

Following is the list of Holidays to be observed in the High Commission of India Colombo, Consulate General of India Jaffna; Consulate General of India, Hambantota and the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy during the year 2021:-

Sl. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Day of the week
1.	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	January 14	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Tuesday
3.	Sri Lankan National Day	February 04	Thursday
4.	Holi	March 29	Monday
5.	Good Friday	April 02	Friday
6.	Sinhala and Tamil New Year	April 14	Wednesday
7.	Ram Navami	April 21	Wednesday
8.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 25	Sunday
9.	Id-ul-Fitr	May 14	Friday
10.	Buddha Purnima (Vesak Full Moon Poya Day)	May 26	Wednesday
11.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	July 21	Wednesday
12.	Independence Day	August 15	Sunday
13.	Janmashtami	August 30	Monday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Saturday
15.	Dussehra	October 15	Friday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 04	Thursday
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 19	Friday

2. In addition to the above, any two restricted holidays from Annexure-II can be availed of during the year 2021.


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1. All Officers / Staff, HCI, Colombo.
2. JS (IOR) / DS (SL) / US (SM) / IOR Division, MEA, New Delhi.
3. PA-I / PA-II / PA-III / GA / PB / PC / PD / PF / PE / DB / BOS / TG Section, CR South Block / JN Bhawan, MEA, New Delhi.
4. The Chief Controller of Accounts, MEA, JNB, New Delhi.
5. The Ministry of Personnel RG & Pensioners, (Deptt of Personnel & Training), North Block, New Delhi.
6. The Ministry of Commerce, (TC/FTSA), New Delhi.
7. The Consulate General of India, Jaffna.
8. The Consulate General of India, Hambantota.
9. The Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy.
10. Country Manager, National Aviation Company India Ltd., Colombo.
11. All Missions / Posts abroad.
12. CEO, State Bank of India, Colombo.

LIST OF RETRICTED HOLIDAYS

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<i>SAKA ERA 1942</i>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Wednesday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
4.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 20	Pausha 30	Wednesday
5.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February 16	Magha 27	Tuesday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	February 26	Phalguna 07	Friday
8.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 27	Phalguna 08	Saturday
9.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 08	Phalguna 17	Monday
10.	Maha Shivaratri	March 11	Phalguna 20	Thursday
<i>SAKA ERA 1943</i>				
11.	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March 28	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12.	Easter Sunday	April 04	Chaitra 14	Sunday
13.	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand / Vaisakhi /Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 23	Tuesday
14.	Mesadi Tamil New Year's Day	April 14	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Thursday
16.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	May 07	Vaisakha 17	Friday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Sunday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 12	Ashadha 21	Monday
19.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Monday
20.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 21	Sravana 30	Saturday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	August 22	Sarvana 31	Sunday

22.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	30	Bhadra	08	Monday
23.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	September	10	Bhadra	19	Friday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	12	Asvina	20	Tuesday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October	13	Asvina	21	Wednesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	14	Asvina	22	Thursday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	20	Asvina	28	Wednesday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	24	Kartika	02	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	03	Kartika	12	Wednesday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	05	Kartika	14	Friday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	06	Kartika	15	Saturday
32.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	10	Kartika	19	Wednesday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Friday