

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL, KOLKATA**  
**LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED DURING 2024 IN THE**  
**OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL, KOLKATA.**

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	January 26, 2024	<b>Friday</b>
2.	Basant Panchami	February 14, 2024	Wednesday
3.	Holi (Dol Yatra)	March 25, 2024	Monday
4.	Good Friday	March, 29, 2024	Friday
5.	Idul Fitr*	April 11, 2024	Thursday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May, 23, 2024	<b>Thursday</b>
7.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)*	June, 17, 2024	Monday
8.	Muharram	July 17, 2024	Wednesday
9.	Independence Day	August 15, 2024	<b>Thursday</b>
10.	Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 16, 2024	Monday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02, 2024	Wednesday
12.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	October 10, 2024	Thursday
13.	Dussehra Mahaastami/ Maha Navmi <b>An Additional Day for Dussehra</b>	October 11, 2024	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October 12, 2024	Saturday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 31, 2024	Thursday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 15, 2024	<b>Friday</b>
17.	Christmas Day	December 25, 2024	Wednesday

**The Galleries of the Victoria Memorial Hall will remain closed to the public on all Mondays and on the following occasion during 2024.**

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




**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024. ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING MAY BE TAKEN WITH PRIOR PERMISSION.**

S.No	Holiday	Date		Day
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Monday
2.	Lohri	January	13	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January	14	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January	15	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	17	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	25	Thursday
7.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	February	14	Wednesday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	24	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March	06	Wednesday
11.	Maha Shivratri	March	08	Friday
12.	Holika dahan	March	24	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	March	25	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	March	31	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April	05	Friday
16.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April	09	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April	13	Saturday
18.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	14	Sunday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	08	Wednesday
20.	Rath Yatra	July	07	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	15	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	August	19	Monday

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23.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	07	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	15	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	10	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Mahashtami) / Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	11	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	17	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	20	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	31	Thursday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	02	Saturday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	03	Sunday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	07	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Tuesday

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