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2021	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Festival/Event
<u>JANUARY</u>					
Jan 01	Fri	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	2 (Dvitiyā)	New Year
Jan 04	Mon	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day (Havan and Pujan)
Jan 12	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Swami Vivekananda Jayantī
Jan 14	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Makarsankrānti
<u>FEBRUARY</u>					
Feb 14	Sun	Māgh	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Valentine's day
Feb 15	Mon	Māgh	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Vasant Panchami
Feb 18	Thurs	Māgh	Shukla	6 (Shashthi)	Vasant-Ritu (Spring) starts
<u>MARCH</u>					
Mar 11	Thurs	Māgh	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahā Shivarātri
Mar 28	Sun	Fālgun	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Holi
Mar 30	Tues	Fālgun	Krishna	2 (Dvitiyā)	Tukārām-Beej Punya Tithi
<u>APRIL</u>					
Apr 02	Fri	Fālgun	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Eknāth Shashti Punya Tithi / Good Friday
Apr 04	Sun	Fālgun	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Easter Sunday
Apr 13	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Chaitri Navarātri / Gudi Padavo / Shālivāhan Shak 1943
Apr 19	Mon	Chaitra	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Grishma-Ritu (summer) starts
Apr 21	Wed	Chaitra	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Rām Navami
Apr 25	Sun	Chaitra	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahāvir Jayantī
Apr 27	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Hanumān Jayantī
<u>MAY</u>					
May 07	Fri	Chaitra	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Sri Vallabhāchārya Jayantī
May 09	Sun	Chaitra	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mother's day
May 13	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Parashurām Jayantī
May 13	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Assumption of Virgin (Himmelfahrt)
May 14	Fri	Vaishākha	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Akshaya Tritiyā
May 17	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Ādya Shankarā Jayantī Sri Rāmānujāchārya Jayantī
May 23	Sun	Vaishākha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Whitsunday (Pfungsten)
May 24	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Whitmonday (Pfungstmontag)
May 26	Wed	Vaishākha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Buddha Jayanti-Buddha Purnimā
May 27	Thurs	Vaishākha	Krishna	1 (Pratipadā)	Nārad Jayantī

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JUNE					
June 20	Sun	Jyeshthā	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Father's day
June 21	Mon	Jyeshthā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Gāyatri Jayantī / Rukmiṇi Vivāh
June 21	Mon	Jyeshthā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Varshā-Ritu (monsoon) starts / Dakshināyan starts
June 24	Thurs	Jyeshthā	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Kabir Jayantī
JULY					
July 12	Mon	Ashādhā	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Rathayātrā (Jagannāth Pūjan)
July 20	Tues	Ashādhā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Dev Shayani Ekādashi Chāturmas Vrata starts
July 23	Fri	Ashādhā	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Guru-Pūrnimā / Vyās-Purnimā
AUGUST					
Aug 15	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Tulsidās Jayantī
Aug 15	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Independence Day / Shri Arvind Jayantī
Aug 21	Sat	Shrāvan	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Shravan Nakshatra / Yagnopavit change
Aug 22	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Rakshā Bandhan / Sharad-Ritu starts
Aug 30	Mon	Shrāvan	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Krishna Janmāshtami / Gnyānadev Jayantī
SEPTEMBER					
Sept 08	Wed	Bhādrapad	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Shivananda Saraswati, Rishikesh, Jayantī
Sept 10	Fri	Bhādrapad	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sept 12	Sun	Bhādrapad	Shukla	6 (Shashthi)	Grandparent's day
Sept 19	Sun	Bhādrapad	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Anant Chaturdashi
OCTOBER					
Oct 02	Sat	Bhādrapad	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Mahātmā Gāndhi Jayantī
Oct 03	Sun	Bhādrapad	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Harvest thanksgiving Festival / Erntedankfest
Oct 07	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Navarātri begins
Oct 10	Sun	Ashwin	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Sarasvati Āvāhan
Oct 12	Tues	Ashwin	Shukla	6 (Shashthi)	Durgā-Saptami / Sarasvati Pūjan
Oct 13	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	Durgā-Mahā-Ashtami / Sarasvati Pūjan
Oct 14	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Sarasvati-Visarjan
Oct 15	Fri	Ashwin	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Vijayā Dashami / Shirdi Sāi Bābā Punya Tithi
Oct 20	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Sharad Pūrnimā / Hemant-Ritu starts

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NOVEMBER					
Nov 01	Mon	Ashwin	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Guru Dvādashi / Wāgh Bāras
Nov 02	Tues	Ashwin	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Dhan Theras (coins and ornament puja)
Nov 03	Wed	Ashwin	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Narak Chaturdashi / Hanumān Pūjan / Sundarkānd
Nov 04	Thurs	Ashwin	Krishna	30 (Amāvasya)	Dipāvali / Shāradā Pūjan / Lakshmi Pūjan
Nov 05	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Nūtan Varsha / Annakūt / Vikram Samvat 2078 starts
Nov 06	Sat	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Bhāi Beej (Sisters invite brothers for meal)
Nov 09	Tues	Kārtik	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Lābha Pañchami
Nov 10	Wed	Kārtik	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Jalarām Jayantī
Nov 15	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Dev ūthi Ekādashi / Tulasi Vivāha begins Chāturmas ends
Nov 19	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dev Divāli / Guru Nanak Jayantī / Tulasi Vivāha ends
Nov 25	Thurs	Kārtik	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER					
Dec 14	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Gītā Jayantī
Dec 19	Sun	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dattātreya Jayantī / Shishir-Ritu starts
Dec 24	Fri	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	5 (Panchami)	X-mas-Eve
Dec 25	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	X-mas-Day / Omkarananda Jayantī
Dec 31	Fri	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Silvester - New Year's Eve
2022					
Jan 01	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	New Year 2022
Jan 04	Tues	Posha	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Havan and Pūjan

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2021 Day Month Paksha Tithi Festival/Event

Observe following performances in celebration of main festivals:

On **RAMNAVAMI**: Recitations of Rāmaraksha Stotra, Sunderkand, Rām Dhoon: "Rām Rām Rām Rām, Sīta-Rām Sīta-Rām".

On **HANUMAN JAYANTI**: Recitation of Hanumān Chālisa (11 or 40 times) and Sundarkand, near Rāmparivār. And Rāmaraksha-Stotra in the beginning and at the end. Recitation of the Mantra: Rāma Lakshmana Jānaki jay bolo Hanumāna ki. (Note: When Rāma's name is recited, Hanumān is certainly present there).

On **GURUPURNIMA**: Guru Pūjan, recitation of Guru-Gīta. Recitation of the Mantra: "Jay jay Guru Maharaj Guru, jay jay Parabrahma Sadguru".

On **KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI**: Recitation of the Mantra: "Shri Krishnah sharanam mama". Recitation of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, at least chapters 9, 12, 15 and 18.

On **GANESH CHATURTHI** and 10 days Ganesh Utsav in Bhadrapad. Recitation in sound voice of "OM Gam Ganapataye namah" near Ganesha Murti. Recitation of 21 times Ganesha Atharvashirsha.

On **SOMVATI AMAVASYA** and daily in Shravan Mās in Shiva-Temple. Recitation in low voice: "OM namah Shivāya – OM Tryambakam yajamahe" and "Shiva Mahimna".

On **DATTATREYA JAYANTI**: Low sound recitation of Dattanāma-Sankirtanam near Datta Mūrti. Recitation of Mantra: "Om Drām Dattātreyāya namah".

On **NAVARATRI**: Every day recitation of Gayatri-Mantra and "OM Aim Hrim Klim" in Temple and in all rooms of all houses.

On **EKADASHI**: Recitation of "OM Namō Bhagavate Vasudevaya", Bhagavad Gita's 15th chapter and Vishnu Sahasranama-Stotra, in Temple and in all rooms of all houses..

On **GAYATRI-JAYANTI**: Recitation of Gayatri-Mantra, in Temple and in all rooms of all houses.

On **GITA-JAYANTI**: Recitation of Bhagavad Gita's Chapters at least 2, 9, 12, 15 and 18, in Temple and in all rooms of all houses. Recitation of Mantra "Shri Krishnah sharanam mama".

On **HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL**: Play Shri Sooktam, Bhumi Sooktam, offer pumpkin, fresh seasonal vegetables to Shiva, Ganesha, Divine Mother, Krishna, Ram Parivar and Tirupati Tirumala, and to Gurudeva in Veda

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On each occasion recitation of 21 times Ganesha-Atharvashirsha



Vināyak Chaturthi in Shukla Paksha
(before Pūrṇimā, Fullmoon)

Sankashta Chaturthi in Krishna Paksha
(between fullmoon and new moon)

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Chaturthi
Jan 02	Sat	Māghashirsha	Krishna	Sankashtha
Jan 16	Sat	Posha	Shukla	Vināyak
Jan 31	Sun	Posha	Krishna	Sankashtha
Feb 15	Mon	Māgha	Shukla	Varad-Vināyak
Mar 02	Tues	Māgha	Krishna	Angāraki Sankashtha
Mar 17	Wed	Fālgun	Shukla	Vināyak
Mar 31	Wed	Fālgun	Krishna	Sankashtha
Apr 16	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	Vināyak
Apr 30	Fri	Chaitra	Krishna	Sankashtha
May 15	Sat	Vaishākh	Shukla	Vināyak
May 29	Sat	Vaishākh	Krishna	Sankashtha
Jun 15	Tues	Jyeshtha	Shukla	Vināyak
Jun 27	Sun	Jyeshtha	Krishna	Sankashtha
July 14	Wed	Ashādh	Shukla	Vināyak
July 27	Tues	Ashādh	Krishna	Angāraki Sankashtha
Aug 12	Thurs	Shrāvana	Shukla	Vināyak
Aug 25	Wed	Shrāvana	Krishna	Sankashtha
Sep 10	Fri	Bhādrapad	Shukla	Ganesha Chaturthi
Sep 19	Sun	Bhādrapad	Shukla	Anant Chaturdashi
Sep 24	Fri	Bhādrapad	Krishna	Sankashtha
Oct 09	Sat	Ashwin	Shukla	Vināyak
Oct 24	Sun	Ashwin	Krishna	Sankashtha
Nov 08	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	Vināyak
Nov 23	Tues	Kārtik	Krishna	Angāraki Sankashtha
Dec 07	Tues	Mārghashirsha	Shukla	Angāraki Vināyak
Dec 23	Thurs	Mārghashirsha	Krishna	Sankashtha

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Recitation of Narayana-Sukta and Vishnu-Sahasranama



Date	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 09	Sat	Mārghashirsha	Krishna	11	Safalā-Ekādashī
Jan 24	Sun	Posha	Shukla	11	Putradan-Ekādashī
Feb 08	Mon	Posha	Krishna	11	Shaṭṭilā-Ekādashī
Feb 23	Tues	Māgha	Shukla	11	Jayā-Ekādashī
Mar 09	Tues	Māgha	Krishna	11	Vijayā-Ekādashī
Mar 25	Thurs	Fālgun	Shukla	11	Āmalaki-Ekādashī
Apr 07	Wed	Fālgun	Krishna	11	Pāpamochani-Ekādashī
Apr 23	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	11	Kāmadā-Ekādashī
May 07	Fri	Chaitra	Krishna	11	Varūthinī-Ekādashī
May 23	Sun	Vaishākh	Shukla	11	Mohini-Ekādashī
Jun 06	Sun	Vaishākh	Krishna	11	Apārā-Ekādashī
Jun 21	Mon	Jyeshtha	Shukla	11	Bhūmi-Ekādashī Varshā Ritu starts
July 05	Mon	Jyeshtha	Krishna	11	Yogini-Ekādashī
July 20	Tues	Ashādh	Shukla	11	Dev Shaśani Ekādashī Chāturmās starts
Aug 04	Wed	Ashādh	Krishna	11	Kāmikā-Ekādashī
Aug 18	Wed	Shrāvana	Shukla	11	Pavitrā-Ekādashī
Sep 03	Fri	Shrāvana	Krishna	11	Ajā-Ekādashī
Sep 17	Fri	Bhādrapad	Shukla	11	Jalazimi / Parivartini-Ekādashī
Oct 02	Sat	Bhādrapad	Krishna	11	Indirā-Ekādashī
Oct 16	Sat	Ashwin	Shukla	11	Pāshānkushā-Ekādashī
Nov 01	Mon	Ashwin	Krishna	11	Ramā-Ekādashī
Nov 15	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	11	Dev-Uthi-Ekādashī
Nov 30	Tues	Kārtik	Krishna	11	Utpatti-Ekādashī
Dec 14	Tues	Mārghashirsha	Shukla	11	Mokshadā-Ekādashī
Dec 30	Thurs	Mārghashirsha	Krishna	11	Safalā-Ekādashī

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Jan 14	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	1	Poshi-Navarātri	Shukla	8	Jan 21	Thurs
Apr 13	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	1	Chaitri-Navarātri	Shukla	8	Apr 20	Tues
July 11	Sun	Ashādhā	Shukla	1	Ashādhī-Navarātri	Shukla	8	July 17	Sat
Oct 07	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	1	Ashwin-Navarātri	Shukla	8	Oct 13	Wed

Durgā Ashthami 2021
&
Saraswati-Pūjan in Ashwin



Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	
Jan 21	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	8	Shākambhari-Navarātri starts
Feb 20	Sat	Māgha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Mar 22	Mon	Fālgun	Shukla	8	Holāshtak
Apr 20	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
May 20	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Jun 18	Fri	Jyeshtha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
July 17	Sat	Ashādhā	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Aug 16	Mon	Shrāvana	Shukla	8	Shiva-Pūjan Akshata-Rice
Sep 14	Tues	Bhādrapada	Shukla	8	Rādhā Ashthami/Dharo Ashthami
Oct 13	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Nov 11	Thurs	Kārtik	Shukla	8	Mahā-Ashthami/Saraswati Pūjan
Dec 11	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami/Gopāshtami

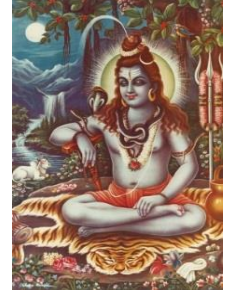
FULL MOON - Pūrṇimā 2021



On each occasion perform Satyanarayana-Puja and Badrinarayana-Puja

Date	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 28	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	15	Poshi-Pūrṇimā / Guru-Pushyāmritiyog
Feb 27	Sat	Māgha	Shukla	15	Māghī-Pūrṇimā
Mar 28	Sun	Fālgun	Shukla	15	Holikā Dahan-Pūrṇimā / Chaitanya Mahāprabhu-Jayantī
Apr 27	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	15	Chaitri-Pūrṇimā / Hanumān-Jayantī
May 26	Wed	Vaishākha	Shukla	15	Buddhā-Jayantī
Jun 24	Thurs	Jyeshtha	Shukla	15	Jyeshthī-Pūrṇimā
July 23	Fri	Ashādhā	Shukla	15	Guru-Pūrṇimā / Vyās-Pūrṇimā / Chāturṃās starts *
Aug 22	Sun	Shrāvana	Shukla	15	Rakshābandhan / Yagnopavit change
Sep 20	Mon	Bhādrapada	Shukla	15	Praushthapadi-Bhādarvi-Pūrṇimā / Chāturṃās ends
Oct 20	Wed	Ashtīn	Shukla	15	Udayāt-Pūrṇimā / Sharad-Pūrṇimā
Nov 19	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	15	Dev-Divāli-Tripurāri Pūrṇimā
Dec 19	Sun	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15	Tulsi-Vivāha ends / Datta-Jayantī

* Chāturṃās = the auspicious 4 month period of rainy season for Lord Shiva's Rudri Abhishek



Gurupushyāmr̥t Yog (Thursday of good omen) Year 2021

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Duration
Jan 28	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	From sunrise to sunrise
Feb 25	Thurs	Māgha	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	From sunrise to 01:17 p.m.
Nov 25	Thurs	Kartik	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	From sunrise to 06:50 p.m.

Recite mainly Devi Sooktam and Guru Mantras.

Somavati Amāvāsyā (New Moon Day on Monday) Year 2021

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Duration
Apr 12	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	till 08:00 a.m.
Sep 06	Mon	Shrāvan	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	full day

Recite Rudri, Namak- and Chamakam, repeat 11 times Shiva Mahimna Stotram, at the end Dvādashi Jyotirlingam, Shiva Shadākshara Stotram, Shiva Panchākshara Stotram.

Continuous Mantra: OM Namah Shivāya.