

## 2023 Indian Spiritual Festivals according to the Vedic Moon-Calendar

	India (Pali)	Europe (Vienna)	Australia (Sydney)	USA (NY)	Meaning	Constellation
<b>Purnima – January</b>	6.1.	6.1.	7.1.	6.1.	Pausha Purnima	Pausha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Makar Sankranti</b>	14.1.	14.1.	15.1.	14.1.	Return of the Light, end of winter season	Pausha month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
<b>Vasant Panchami (Sarasvati Puja)</b>	25.1.	25.1.	25.1.	25.1.	Celebration of Goddess Saraswati	Magha month, Shukla Paksha, Panchami
<b>Republic Day</b>	26.1.	26.1.	26.1.	26.1.	Indian Republic Day	
<b>Purnima – February</b>	5.2.	5.2.	5.2.	5.2.	Magha Purnima	Magha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Maha Shivaratri</b>	18.2.	18.2.	19.2.	18.2.	Great Night of Lord Shiva	Phalguna month, Krishna Paksh, Trayodashi
<b>Purnima March - Holi</b>	7.3.	7.3.	7.3.	7.3.	Festival of Prahlad, Festival of Colours, Phalguna P.	Phalguna month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Spring Navaratri Start</b>	22.3.	22.3.	22.3.	22.3.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Chaitra Navrati or Vasant Navrati
<b>Ramnavami</b>	30.3.	30.3.	30.3.	30.3.	Birthday of Lord Rama	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
<b>Purnima April - Hanuman Jayanti</b>	6.4.	5.4.	6.4.	5.4.	Festival of Sri Hanumanji, Chaitra Purnima	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Purnima - May</b>	5.5.	5.5.	5.5.	5.5.	Vaishakta Purnima	Vashaka month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Purnima - June</b>	4.6.	4.6.	4.6.	3.6.	Jyeshtha Purnima	Jyeshtha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>*Mataji's Mahasamadhi</b>	20.6.	20.6.	20.6.	20.6.	Western Calendar 02.07. (2011)	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
<b>Day of Yoga</b>	21.6.	21.6.	21.6.	21.6.	UN International Day of Yoga	
<b>Purnima - July / GURUPURNIMA</b>	3.7.	3.7.	3.7.	3.7.	Celebration of Guru, Birthday of Ved Vyasa	Ashadha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Adhika (Extra Purnima)</b>	1.8.	1.8.	1.8.	1.8.		Shravan month
<b>*Sri Devpuriji's Mahasamadhi</b>	18.8.	18.8.	18.8.	18.8.	Western Calendar 14.08. (1942)	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
<b>*Vishwaguruji's Birthday</b>	19.8.	19.8.	19.8.	19.8.	Western Calendar 15.08. (1945)	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Tritiya
<b>Purnima August - Raksha Bandhan</b>	31.8.	30.8.	31.8.	30.8.	Festival of Brothers & Sisters, Shravana Purnima	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Janmashtami</b>	6.9.	6.9.	6.9.	6.9.	Birthday of Lord Krishna	Bhadrapada month, Krishna Paksha, Ashtmi
<b>*Holy Guruji's Birthday</b>	15.9.	15.9.	15.9.	15.9.	Western Calendar 11.09. (1923)	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Prathma
<b>Ganesh Chaturthi</b>	19.9.	18.9.	19.9.	18.9.	Festival of Lord Ganeshji	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Chaturti
<b>UN Peace Day</b>	21.9.	21.9.	21.9.	21.9.	Peace Prayers at YIDL Peace Trees	
<b>Purnima - September (Pitr Purnima)</b>	29.9.	29.9.	29.9.	28.9.	Memory of the ancestors, Shradha Purnima	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>UN Non-Violence Day</b>	2.10.	2.10.	2.10.	2.10.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti
<b>Autumn Navrati Start</b>	15.10.	15.10.	15.10.	15.10.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Sharad Navrati
<b>Duhssera (Vijaya Dashami)</b>	24.10.	23.10.	24.10.	23.10.	Victory of Good over Evil	Aswina month, Shukla Paksha, Dashmi
<b>Purnima - October (Sharad Purnima)</b>	28.10.	28.10.	28.10.	28.10.	Aswini Purnima	Aswina month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Diwali (Sri Mahaprabhuji's Incarnation)</b>	13.11.	13.11.	13.11.	12.11.	Festival of Light	Kartik month, Krishna Paksha, Amavasya
<b>*Holy Guruji's Mahasamadhi</b>	19.11.	19.11.	19.11.	19.11.	Western Calendar 31.10. (2003)	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Saptmi
<b>Purnima - November</b>	27.11.	27.11.	27.11.	26.11.	Kartik Purnima	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>Purnima - December</b>	26.12.	26.12.	27.12.	26.12.	Margashirsha Purnima	Margashirsha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
<b>*Mahaprabhuji's Mahasamadhi</b>	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	Western Calendar 5.12. (1963)	Pausha month, Krishna Paksha, Chaturti