

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

Vaisnava Calendar For year 2020-2021

Sometimes lunar days (tithis) overlap because they begin or/and end before and/or after day's sunrise that is why it is better to calculate auspicious tithes using ancient scriptures and perfect authorities. We have used **Kasi Visva Panchanga** and the **Hari-bhakti-vilasa** scripture while calculating the accurate fasting days for the followers of Bhagavat Dharma Samaj

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Year 2020

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Mar 25 Wed Vedic new year. The ruling planet is for this year is Mercury and Moon is his secretary.

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April 02 Thu Sri Rama Navami Vratam
(Fasting from all grains and beans as is done on the Ekadasi and breaking the fast on the next morning)

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April 04 Sat Kamada Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next morning)

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April 08 Wed Purnima (Full moon day)
Lord Balaram's Rasayatra day.

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April 19 Sun Varuthini Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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April 23 Thu Amavasya (New moon day)

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April 26 Sun Aksaya Trtiya

(Festival in the red stone temple of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindadevaji. The Lord bathes with milk, yogurt, purified butter (ghee), honey, and sugar water along with 108 Kalashas of water mixed with auspicious ingredients and medicines that are poured upon Him.) Then, He is anointed with sandalwood paste on all over His body.

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May 04 Mon Mohini Ekadasi Vratam

(Breaking fast on the next day)

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May 06 Wed Nrsimha Chaturdasi Vratam

(Fasting as is done on the Ekadasi days for the appearance day of Lord Sri Nrsimhadeva)

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May 07 Thu Vaisakhi Purnima (Full moon day)

Lord Buddha appeared on this day.

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May 18 Mon Aparā Ekadasi Vratam

(Breaking the fast on the next morning)

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May 22 Fri Amavasya (New moon day)

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June 01 Mon Ganga Dasahara (Mother Ganges descended

to earth on this day)

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June 02 Tue Bhimaseni Nirjala Ekadasi Vratam

(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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June 05 Fri Purnima (Full moon day)

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June 17 Wed Yogini Ekadasi Vratam

(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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June 21 Sun Amavasya (New moon day). Solar eclipse will take place on this day therefore all worships in the temple must be completed at night on June 20 Saturday and temple should remain closed till 21st June at afternoon at 4.30. On June 21 morning Mangalarati should be sung without any worship in the temple.

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June 23 Tue Lord Jagannatha Rathayatra at Puri, India (chariot festival) Vyasapuja day.

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July 01 Wed Harisayani Ekadasi vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day. From this day on fasting from all leafy vegetables begins for next thirty days)

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July 05 Sun Guru Purnima (Full moon day)

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July 16 Thu Kamika Ekadasi
(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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July 20 Mon Amavasya (New moon day)

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July 30 Thu Putrada Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day. Swing festival of Lord Govinda begins on this day and ends on the full moon day. Fasting from leafy vegetables also ends here and the fasting from yogurt, curd, and buttermilk begins for next thirty days)

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Aug 03 Wed Purnima (Full moon day) Raksabandham should done only after 8.30 A.M.

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Aug 12 Wed Sri Krsna Janmastami Vratam
(Abhishek, sacred bathing, of Lord Govindaji
at 11.30 P.m. and then arati. Fasting for Lord
Krsna's appearance as is done on the
Ekadasi
days and then breaking the fast with a grain of rice
on the next day)

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Aug 13 Thu Nandotsava (Appearance day of Srila
Prabhupada) Fasting for Srila Prabhupada's
disciples till noon and then feasting)

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Aug 15 Sat Aja Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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Aug 19 Wed Amavasya (New moon day)

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Aug 26 Wed Radhastami (App. Of Srimati Radharani)
(Fasting till noon and then feasting)

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Aug 29 Sat Parivartini Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day. Yogurt,
curd and buttermilk fast ends on this day.
Milk fast begins for next thirty days)

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Sept 02 Wed Purnima (Full moon day)

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Sept 13 Sun Indira Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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Sept 17 Thu Amavasya (new moon day)

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Sept 27 Sun Padmini Ekadasi Vratam (this is extra month)
(Fasting from all grains and beans on this day)

and braking the fast on the next day)

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Oct. 01 Thu Full moon day of Sanskrit extra month.
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Oct. 13 Tue Parama Ekadasi Vratam (this is extra month)
(Braking the fast on the next day)
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Oct. 16 Fri Amavasya (new moon day)
Vedic extra month ends here.
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Oct. 26 Mon Vijaya Dasami (Dasahara day)
(day of Lord Rama's victory over Ravana)
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Oct. 27 Tue Papankusha Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day. Milk fast ends here and the fasting begins from all kinds of nuts and beans on this day till the end of Kartik month. As vow of Kartik month begins on this day, eating of eggplants (bringal) gur (treacle or any sugar that has molasses), and pumpkin should be strictly avoided till Kartik month ends)
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Oct 31 Sat Sharadiya Purnima (full moon day)
(Lord Krsna performed His Rasalila dance with Gopis, offering of sweet rice (kheer) to Lord Krsna at moonrise)
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Nov 08 Sun Radhakunda snana (bathing in Radhakunda at midnight)
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Nov 11 Wed Rama Ekadasi vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day)
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Nov 14 Sat Deepavali (festival of lamps in India)

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Nov 15 Sun Annakuta, Govardhana Poojaa.
(Offering of grand quantities of sumptuous
food to Lord Krsna)
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Nov 18 Wed Kartika Shukla Chaturthi
(Srila Prabhupada's disappearance day.
Fasting till noon for Srila Prabhupada's
disciples and then feasting)
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Nov 23 Mon Aksyaya Navami, (Yugal Parikrama day)
Circumambulation of Mathura Vrindaban
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Nov 26 Thu Haribodhini Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day. Bhisma
Panchaka begins on this day.)
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Nov 30 Mon Kartiki Purnima
(Full moon day. Lord Chaitanya arrived in
Vrindaban on this day. Kartika fast ends on
the next day)
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Dec 11 Fri Utpanna Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day)
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Dec 14 Mon Amavasya (New moon day)
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Dec 25 Fri Moksada Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day. Offering
Khichri to the Lord begins on the next day for
next thirty days)
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Dec 30 Wed Purnima (Full moon day)
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Year 2021

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Jan 09 Sat Saphala Ekadasi vratam
(Breaking the fast on the next day)

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Jan 13 Wed Amavasya (New moon day)

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Jan 24 Sun Putrada Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day. Khichri Bhog
ends here)

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Jan 28 Thu Purnima (Full moon day)
(Avoiding of eating radishes, plums and chary
(Ber) for next thirty days)

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Feb 08 Mon Sat-tila Ekadasi vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day)

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Feb 11 Thu Mauni-Amavasya (New moon day)

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Feb 16 Tue Vasanta Panchami (App. Of Goddess of
Learning, Sarasvati) Patotsava of Lord Sri Sri
Radha Govinda, at Nambur, AP.

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Feb 23 Tue Jaya Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day)

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Feb 25 Thu Nityananda Trayodasi
(App. Of Lord Nityananda, fasting till noon
and then feasting)

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Feb 27 Sat Purnima (Full moon day)

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Mar 09 Tue Vijaya Ekadasi Vratam

(Breaking fast on the next day)

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Mar 12 Fri Sivaratri, Siva Chaturdasi.
Fasting from all grains and beans for a pure
devotee, Lord Siva.

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Mar 13 Sat Amavasya (New moon day) Breaking the
Sivaratri fast after sunrise.

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Mar 19 Fri Lord Govinda appeared in His deity form in
His Red Stone Temple compound in
Vrindaban. A festival called Patotsava (Chhat
Kaa Melaa) is held in the Red Stone temple
for His pleasure.

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Mar 25 Thu Amalaki Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on next day. From this day till
the full moon day festival of colors is held in
all the Vrindaban temples.)

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Mar 28 Sun Gaura Purnima (Holi). Full moon day. Lord
Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's appearance
day.
Fasting from all grains and beans like it is
done on the Ekadasi days and breaking the
fast on the next day. Color festival ends here)

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April 08 Thu Papamochani Ekadasi Vratam
(Breaking fast on the next day)

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April 12 Mon Amavasya (New moon day)

End of the Calendar