

|| All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga ||

VAISNAVA CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2025-26

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While calculating this calendar we have followed the rules of ancient Vedic scripture, the Haribhakti Vilasa, and Vedic astrological calculation for accuracy for the fasting dates. All the devotees, the well-wishers and the followers of Bhagavat Dharma Samaj are requested to abide by these properly calculated dates listed in this calendar for receiving the required merits from their observances of auspicious events.

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March	30	Sun	Vedic new year, the name of this year is Siddhartha and the ruling planet of this year is Sun.
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April	06	Sun	Sri Ramanavami Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
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April	08	Tue	Kamada Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
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April	12	Sat	Purnima (full moon day) Balaram Rasayatra
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April	24	Thu	Varuthini Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
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April	27	Sun	Amavasya (new moon day)
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April	30	Wed	Aksaya Trtiya day (Grand festival of 108 Kalasha Abhiseka, bathing ceremony, of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindaji in Sri Vrindaban Dham, India). Anointing the whole body of Lord Govinda with sandalwood paste, Chandana Sringara.
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May	08	Thu	Mohini Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
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May	11	Sun	Nrsimha Chaturdasi Vratam (Appearance of Lord Nrsimhadeva) (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) The Agama Sastra states, VAISNAVAIR NA TU KARTAVYA SMARA VIDDHA CHATURDASI, Vaisnavas should not observe Nrsimha Chaturdasi fast on that day if that day is combined with the previous day (i.e. mixed with trayodasi). Vaisnavas should observe only the pure and unmixed chaturdasi fast.
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May	12	Mon	Vaisakhi Purnima (full moon day)
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May	23	Fri	Apara Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
May	27	Tue	Amavasya (new moon day)
June	05	Thu	Ganga dasahara, birth day of Mother Ganges
June	07	Sat	Bhimaseni Ekadasi or Nirjala Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
June	11	Wed	Purnima (full moon day)
June	22	Sun	Yogini Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
June	25	Wed	Amavasya (new moon day)
June	27	Fri	Ratha Yatra of Lord Jagannatha in Puri, India (The chariot festival of Lord Jagannatha in India and the appearance day of His Divine Grace Jagadguru Sri Krsna Chaitanya Madhvagaudeswaracharya Sripad Krsna Balaram Swamiji Maharaj Prabhupada; therefore, a Vyasa pooja (worship) celebration is held by Swamiji's disciples.)
July	06	Sun	Harishayani Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) (Fasting from the leafy vegetables begins here for next 30 days) Rules of Chaturmasya begin here.
July	10	Thu	Guru Purnima (full moon day)
July	21	Mon	Kamika Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
July	24	Thu	Amavasya (new moon day)
July	27	Sun	Hariyali Teej, On this day Radharani cooked sweets for Lord Krsna.
Aug.	05	Tue	Putrada Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) Swing festival of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindaji begins on this day and ends on the full moon day. Fasting from the leafy vegetable ends here and the fasting from yogurt and buttermilk begins for next 30 days.
Aug.	09	Sat	Purnima (Full moon day, The Lord's swing festival of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindaji ends on this day), Raksabandhanam, (tying of Raakhee).
Aug.	16	Sat	Sri Krsna Janmastami Vratam Vaisnavanam . On this day midnight arati worship. (Fasting from all grains and beans for Lord Krsna's appearance day, breaking the fast on next day)
Aug.	17	Sun	Nandotsava, appearance day of Srila Prabhupada, Festival for Srila Prabhupada's disciples. (Fasting till noon for Srila Prabhupada's disciples and then feasting)
Aug.	19	Tue	Aja Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Aug.	23	Sat	Amavasya (new moon day)

Aug.	27	Wed	Ganesha Chaturthi, Vedic scriptures forbid looking at the moon at night on this day.
Aug.	31	Sun	Radhastami (appearance day of Srimati Radharani) (Fasting till noon and then feasting, with kirtan-bhajan and offering Haluva, Pooris and sabji to Srimati Radharani and Lord Krsna and then honoring the prasadam along with congregational devotees)
Sept.	03	Wed	Parivartini Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) Yogurt and buttermilk fast ends here and the fasting from drinking milk begins on this day for next 30 days.
Sept.	07	Sun	Purnima (full moon day) On this day, there will be a lunar eclipse starting at 09.57 P.M. in India and ending at 01.27 A.M. The effect of the eclipse will begin 9 hours before at 12.57 P.M. Therefore, all kinds of temple worship should be completed by 12.57 P.M. The deities should be dressed with their night clothes and the evening offering (puri and sabji) along with hot milk should be offered to the Lord. Then following the rules of the eclipse, pieces of Kusha grass should be placed nearby the Lord and in the Lord's water cups and the Lord should be put to rest by 12.50 P.M. and the temple should be closed and pujari should be out from the temple by 12.57 P.M. A Kusha grass should be placed in each preparation that remains in the kitchen. On the next morning, the deity room and the temple should be washed properly before starting any worship. After this, temple worship should resume as usual.
Sept.	17	Wed	Indira Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Sept.	21	Sun	Amavasya (new moon day)
Oct.	02	Thu	Dasahara, Vijaya Dasami, Day of Lord Rama's victory over Ravana. Sripada Madhvacharya's appearance day.
Oct.	03	Fri	Papankusa Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) Milk fast ends on this day and the fasting from all kinds of nuts and beans begins from this day for next 30 days. Eggplants (brinjal) and gur (raw sugar or brown sugar or anything that includes molasses) cannot be consumed in this month. Taking a vow for the Kartika month begins on this day. Akasha Deepa Danam (offering of ghee lamp) and the singing of Damodarastakam along with Vrajaraja-Sutastakam begins on this day for next 35 days.
Oct.	06	Mon	Sharadiya Purnima (Lord Krsna's Rasalila day) On this day Lord Krsna is offered a grand quantity of sweet rice at moonrise.
Oct.	14	Tue	Radhakunda Snana just after the midnight
Oct.	17	Fri	Rama Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Oct.	21	Tue	Amavasya, Deepavali (festival of lamps in India) (Laksmi Poojan) In Skanda Purana it is stated, BHUTA-VIDDHA TU AMAVASYA NA GRAHYA MUNI-PUNGAVAIH, all the sages and saints have stated that if Amavasya is mixed with previous day (i.e. combined with chaturdasi) it should not be accepted.
Oct.	22	Wed	Annakoot, Govardhana Pooja (offering of grand quantities of Sumptuous Bhog (food) to Lord Krsna, the lifter of Govardhana Hill)

Oct	25	Sat	Kartika sukla Chaturthi; Srila Prabhupada's disappearance day (fasting till noon and then feasting for Srila Prabhupada's disciples)
Oct.	29	Wed	Gopastami, Gopuja
Oct.	30	Thu	Aksyaya Navami (Mathura-Vrindaban Parikrama, twin circumambulation)
Nov.	01	Sat	Bhisma Panchaka starts on this day.
Nov.	02	Sun	Haribodhini Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.) On this day Lord Krsna is offered ghee lamp kept on a peeled piece of sugarcane.
Nov.	05	Wed	Kartiki Purnima (full moon day) On this day Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu had arrived in Vrindaban. Following of Kartika vow ends on the next day. Deva Deepavali (as there is a fifteen-day difference in ours and their day's calculation that is why the demigods in heaven celebrate this festival of lamps as an offering for Lord Rama's arrival at Ayodhya)
Nov.	16	Sun	Utpanna Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Nov.	20	Thu	Amavasya (new moon day)
Dec.	01	Mon	Moksada Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) Khichri Bhog begins for the Lord in the temple for next 30 days
Dec.	04	Thu	Purnima (full moon day)
Dec.	15	Mon	Saphala Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Dec.	19	Fri	Amavasya (new moon day)
Dec.	31	Wed	Putrada Ekadasi Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day, Khichri Bhog ends here)

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Jan.	03	Sat	Purnima (full moon day) Fasting from radishes, Ber and plums starts here for next 30 days
Jan.	14	Wed	Sat-tila Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Jan.	18	Sun	Amavasya (new moon day)
Jan.	23	Fri	Vasant Panchami (Patotsava of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindaji is held at Sri Sri Radha Govinda Mandir, Nambur, A. P. India)
Jan.	29	Thu	Jaya Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Jan.	31	Sat	Nityananda Trayodasi (Appearance day of Lord Nityananda Prabhu, a feasting day for the devotees)

Feb.	01	Sun	Purnima (full moon day).
Feb.	13	Fri	Vijaya Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
Feb.	16	Mon	Mahasivaratri Vratam Vaisnavanam (Fasting from all grains and beans and then breaking the fast on the next day). Sivaratri vrata bhutam kamaviddham vivarjayet, It is stated in the Skanda Purana Nagarakhanda that if Sivaratri is connected day with trayodasi {previous day} then a devotee must avoid fasting on that day but should accept fasting on chaturdasi mixed with Amavasya tithi. Parashara Muni also gave similar statement.
Feb	17	Tue	Amavasya (new moon day)
Feb	23	Mon	Brahmotsava of Lord Sri Sri Radha Govindadevaji. Festival held at the Red Stone temple, in Sri Vrindaban Dham, India.
Feb.	27	Fri	Amalaki Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day) Festival of colors begins in the temples in Sri Vrindaban Dham which lasts till the full moon day.
March	02	Mon	Holi
March	03	Tue	Gaura Purnima (full moon day, Appearance Day of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, fasting from all grains and beans on this day and breaking the fast on the next day morning. On this day, Holi festival (festival of colors) is held in India. The service of color festival in the temples in Vrindaban ends on this day.) On this day, there will be a lunar eclipse starting at 03.20 P.M. and ending at 06.47 P.M. The effect of the eclipse will begin 9 hours before eclipse at 06.20 A.M. Therefore, all kinds of temple worship should be completed by 06.20 A.M. The deities should be dressed with night clothes and the midday offering should be offered just for five minutes. Then following the rules of eclipse, pieces of Kusha grass should be placed nearby the Lord and in the Lord's water cups. After offering a small arati the Lord should be put to rest by 06.15 A.M. After closing the temple pujari should be out from the temple by 06.20 A.M. A Kusha grass should be placed in each preparation that remains in the kitchen. After the eclipse ends, all the devotees should take their bath and change their sacred thread, then the deity room along with the temple should be washed properly. After this, temple worship resumes as usual.
March	15	Sun	Papamochani Ekadasi Vratam Sarvesam (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day)
March	19	Thu	Amavasya (new moon day)

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