

## VAIṢṆAVA CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2026-2027

By

His Divine Grace

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While calculating this calendar we have followed the rules of ancient Vedic scripture, the **Haribhakti Vilāsa**, and Vedic astrological calculation for accurately calculating the fasting dates. All the devotees, the well-wishers and the followers of Bhāgavat Dharma Samāj are requested to abide by these properly calculated dates listed in this calendar for receiving the required merits from their observances of auspicious events. There are no eclipses in this year.

### Year 2026

March 19 Thu **Yugādī** (Vedic new year), the name of this year is **Raudra** and the ruling planet of this year is **Jupiter** and **Sun** is acting as his main secretary.

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March 27 Fri **Śrī Rāma-navamī Vratam Sarveṣām** (Appearance Day of Lord Śrī Rāmachandra.) (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)

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March 29 Sun **Kāmadā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām**  
(Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)

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April 02 Thu **Pūrṇimā** (Full moon day), **Balarām Rāsa-yātra day**.

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April 13 Mon **Varūthini Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām**  
(Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)

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April 17 Fri **Amāvasyā** (New moon day.)

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April 20 Mon **Akṣaya Tṛtiyā day**  
(A Grand festival of 108 Kalaśa Abhiśeka, bathing ceremony of Lord Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindajī in Śrī Vrindāban Dham, India.) Anointing the whole body of Lord Govinda with sandalwood paste, **Chandana Sṅgār**.

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April 27 Mon **Mohini Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām**  
(Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)

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April 30 Thu **Nṛsimha Chaturdaśī Vratam Sarveṣām** (Appearance Day of Lord Nṛsimhadeva.) (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking fast on the next day.) The Āgama Śāstra states, **vaiṣṇavairna tu kartavyā smaravidhā chaturdaśī**, Vaiṣṇavas should not observe Nṛsimha Chaturdaśī fast on that day if that day is combined with the previous day (i.e. mixed with Trayodaśī). Vaiṣṇavas should observe only the pure and unmixed Chaturdaśī fast.

May	01	Fri	<b>Vaiśakhi Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)
May	13	Wed	<b>Aparā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
May	16	Sat	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
May	26	Tue	<b>Gaṅgā Daśaharā</b> (Birth day of Mother Ganges.)
May	27	Wed	<b>Padminī Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
May	31	Sun	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)
June	11	Thu	<b>Paramā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
June	15	Mon	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
June	25	Thu	<b>Bhīmasenī, Nirjalā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
June	29	Mon	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)
July	11	Sat	<b>Yoginī Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
July	14	Tue	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
July	16	Thu	<b>Ratha Yātra of Lord Jagannātha in Puri, India</b> (The chariot festival of Lord Jagannatha, Jagannātha Purī, India.) This day is also the <b>appearance day of His Divine Grace Jagadguru Śrī Kṛṣṇa-chaitanya Mādhvagaudeśvarāchārya Śrīpāda Kṛṣṇa Balarām Swāmiji Mahārāj Prabhupāda</b> ; thus <b>Vyāsa-pūjā</b> worship is celebrated by Swāmiji's disciples.
July	25	Sat	<b>Hariśayani Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. <b>Chāturmasya fast begins here.</b> Fasting from all leafy vegetables begins here till next 30 days.)
July	29	Wed	<b>Guru Pūrṇimā, Vyāsa-pūjā</b> (Full moon day.)
Aug	09	Sun	<b>Kāmikā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
Aug	12	Wed	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)

Aug	15	Sat	<b>Hariyāli Tij</b> , on this day the Gopīs of Vraja desired to arrange a nice and comfortable swing on outskirts using a tree branch and place Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa on it and swing Them while singing devotional songs aloud which depicted the pastimes of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa with Rādhārāṇī. On this day Rādhārāṇī also prepared sweets for Lord Kṛṣṇa.
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Aug.	24	Mon	<b>Putradā Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavanam</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.) <b>The swing festival of Lord Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindaji begins on this day and ends on full moon day.</b> Fasting from leafy vegetables ends here. The yogurt and buttermilk fast begins on this day and lasts for the next 30 days.)
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Aug.	28	Fri	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day. The swing festival of Lord Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindaji ends on this day), <b>Rakṣābandhanam</b> , tying the Rākhi till 9:20 a.m.
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Sept.	04	Fri	<b>Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭami Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Appearance Day of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa.) (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
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Sept	05	Sat	<b>Nandotsava. Appearance Day of Śrīla Prabhupāda</b> , festival is held for Śrīla Prabhupāda's disciples. Fasting till noon for Śrīla Prabhupāda's disciples and then celebrating festival for their Guru, glorifying him and then feasting.
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Sept	07	Mon	<b>Ajā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
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Sept	11	Fri	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day)
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Sept.	14	Mon	<b>Gaṇeśa Chaturthī</b> , Vedic scriptures forbid looking at the moon on this night.
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Sept.	19	Sat	<b>Rādhāṣṭami</b> (Appearance Day of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī) Fasting till noon and then feasting. Kīrtan bhajan and offering haluva, pūris, and sabji to Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī and Lord Kṛṣṇa and then honoring the prasādam in congregation with devotees.
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Sept.	22	Tue	<b>Parivartini Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. The yogurt fast ends here. Milk fast starts on this day and lasts for the next 30 days.)
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Sept.	26	Sat	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)
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Oct.	07	Wed	<b>Indirā Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.) It is stated in the Padma Purana <i>ādityodaya velāyām prāṅ-muhūrta dvayānvitā, ekādaśī tu sampūrṇa viddhy ānyā parikīrtitāḥ</i> (If <i>daśamī</i> tithi lingers till two hours after the mid night then that <i>ekādaśī</i> fast should not be observed but <i>Ekādaśī</i> fast should be adopted on the next day or on the <i>dvādaśī</i> day.) A similar statement is found in the Bhaviśya Purāṇa, <i>aruṇodaya kāle tu daśamī yadi dr̥ṣyate, pāpamūlaṁ tāda jñeyam ekādaśī upavāsinām</i> (If <i>daśamī</i> tithi is found

just after mid night then that *ekādaśī* should be relinquished and the fasting should be done on the next day because sins reside in this *daśamī* mixed *ekādaśī* day.)

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Oct.	10	Sat	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
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Oct.	20	Tue	<b>Daśaharā, Vijayā Daśamī.</b> Lord Rāma's victory day. On this day Lord Rāma killed the demon Rāvaṇa. <b>Śrīpāda Madhvāchārya's appearance day.</b>
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Oct.	22	Thu	<b>Pāpāṅkuṣā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.) Milk fast ends on this day and fasting from all kinds of nuts and beans begins on this day and lasts for the next 30 days. Eggplants (or brinjal) and gur (raw sugar or brown sugar) cannot be consumed in this month. <b>Devotees take some extra spiritual vows for the Kārtika month on this day.</b> <b>Ākāśa Dīpa Dānam</b> (offering a ghee lamp to the Lord) and singing of <b>Dāmodarāṣṭakam</b> along with the <b>Vrajarāja-Sutāṣṭakam</b> begins on this day and lasts until Kārtika month ends.
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Oct.	25	Sun	<b>Śāradiya Pūrṇimā</b> pervading the whole night till next morning 9:40 a.m. (Lord Kṛṣṇa's Rāsaliḷā day) On this day, Lord Kṛṣṇa is offered a grand quantity of sweet rice as cool as room temperature at moonrise.
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Nov.	01	Sun	<b>Rādhākuṇḍa Snana,</b> Bathing in Rādhākuṇḍa lake after midnight.
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Nov.	05	Thu	<b>Ramā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
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Nov.	09	Mon	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.) <b>Dīpāvalī</b> (Festival of lamps at night and then worshipping Lakṣmīdevī; feasting.) It is stated in the Skanda Puraṇa, <b>bhūta-viddhā tu amāvasyā na grāhyā muni-puṅgavaiḥ,</b> all the sages and saints have stated that if Amāvasyā is mixed with previous day (i.e. combined with Chaturdaśī) it should not be accepted.
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Nov.	10	Tue	<b>Annakūt, Govardhana Pūjā</b> (offering of grand quantities of sumptuous bhog (food) at noon to Lord Kṛṣṇa, the lifter of the Govardhana Hill.)
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Nov.	13	Fri	<b>Kārtika śukla Chaturthī; Śrīla Prabhupāda's disappearance day</b> (Fasting till noon and then feasting for Śrīla Prabhupāda's disciples.)
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Nov.	17	Tue	<b>Gopāṣṭamī, Gopūjā</b> (Worshipping cows.)
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Nov.	18	Wed	<b>Akṣaya Navamī</b> (Mathura-Vrindaban Parikrama, twin circumambulation.)
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Nov.	21	Sat	<b>Haribodhini Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. <b>Bhīṣma Pañchaka begins on this day.</b> Lord Kṛṣṇa is offered a ghee lamp kept on a sugarcane piece in the evening.)

Nov.	24	Tue	<b>Kārtiki Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day) <b>Deva-dipāvali</b> , on this day the demigods in Heaven celebrate the festival of lamps in heaven, having been pleased by Lord Rama's arrival at Ayodhya. On this day, <b>Lord Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu arrived in Vrindaban</b> . The following of the Kārtika vow ends on the next day.
Dec.	04	Fri	<b>Utpanna Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
Dec.	08	Tue	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day)
Dec.	20	Sun	<b>Mokṣadā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. Beginning of Khichirī Bhog of the Lord in the temple for next 30 days.)
Dec.	24	Thu	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)

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Jan.	03	Sun	<b>Saphalā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
Jan.	07	Thu	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
Jan.	19	Tue	<b>Putradā Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. Khichirī Bhog ends here.)
Jan.	22	Fri	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day) Fasting from radishes, ber and plums begins here and lasts for the next 30 days.
Feb.	02	Tue	<b>Saṭ-tilā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
Feb.	06	Sat	<b>Maunī Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
Feb.	11	Thu	<b>Vasant Panchami</b> (Paṭotsav festival of Lord Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindajī.is held in Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govinda Mandir, Nambur, A. P. India.)
Feb.	17	Wed	<b>Jayā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
Feb.	19	Fri	<b>Nityānanda Trayodaśī</b> (Appearance Day of Lord Nityānanda Prabhu, feasting day for the devotees)

Feb	20	Sat	<b>Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day.)
March	04	Thu	<b>Vijayā Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
March	07	Sun	<b>Mahā Śivarātri Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day. Drinking of milk or consuming any preparation that includes milk is forbidden on this day. But consuming curd (yogurt) and/or buttermilk is allowed on this day.) <i>Śivarātri vrata bhūtam kāmaviddhām vivarjayet</i> , It is stated in the Skanda Purāṇa Nāgarakhaṇḍa that if Śivarātri is connected with Trayodaśī (previous day) then a devotee must avoid fasting on that day but should accept fasting on Chaturdaśī mixed with Amāvasyā tithi. Parāśara Muni also gave similar statement.
March	08	Mon	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)
March	14	Sun	<b>Brahmotsava festival of Lord Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindadevaji held in the Red Stone temple, in Śrī Vrindaban Dham, India.</b>
March	19	Fri	<b>Āmalakī Ekādaśī Vratam Vaiṣṇavānām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.) <b>The festival of colors begins in the temple of Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govindadevaji</b> and in all other the temples of Śrī Vrindaban Dham each evening and lasts till full moon day.
March	22	Mon	<b>Gaura Pūrṇimā</b> (Full moon day, Appearance Day of Lord Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, fasting from all grains and beans on this day and then breaking the fast on the next day in the morning.) <b>The festival of colors in the temples ends on this day.</b>
April	02	Fri	<b>Papamochanī Ekādaśī Vratam Sarveṣām</b> (Fasting from all grains and beans and breaking the fast on the next day.)
April	06	Tue	<b>Amāvasyā</b> (New moon day.)

This Calendar Ends Here