

Calendar Year 2018, Vikram Samvat 2074-75

Main Festivals and Events in Omkarananda Ashram Winterthur, Switzerland



2018	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Festival/Event
Jan 01	Mon	Posha	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	New Year
Jan 04	Thurs	Posha	Krishna	3 (Tritiyā)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Havan and Puja
Jan 12	Fri	Posha	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Swami Vivekananda Jayanti
Jan 14	Sun	Posha	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Sankranti
Jan 22	Mon	Mahā	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Vasant Panchami
Feb 13	Tues	Mahā	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahā Shivarātri
Feb 14	Wed	Mahā	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Valentine's day
Mar 01	Thurs	Fālgun	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Holi
Mar 03	Sat	Fālgun	Krishna	3 (Tritiyā)	Tukārām Punya Tithi
Mar 07	Wed	Fālgun	Krishna	6 (Shashti)	Eknāth Shashti
Mar 18	Sun	Chaitra	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Chaitri Navarātri / Gudi Padavo
Mar 25	Sun	Chaitra	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Rām Navami
Mar 29	Thurs	Chaitra	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahāvīr Jayanti
Mar 30	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Good Friday
Mar 31	Sat	Chaitra	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Hanumān Jayanti
Apr 01	Sun	Chaitra	Krishna	1 (Pratipadā)	Easter Sunday
Apr 12	Thurs	Chaitra	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Sri Vallabhāchārya Jayanti
Apr 18	Wed	Vaishākha	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Akshaya Tritiyā / Parashurām Jayanti
Apr 20	Fri	Vaishākha	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Ādya Shankarā Jayanti Sri Rāmānujāchārya Jayanti
Apr 30	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Buddha Jayanti-Buddha Purnimā
May 01	Tues	Vaishākha	Krishna	1 (Pratipadā)	Nārad Jayanti
May 13	Sun	Vaishākha	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mother's day
June 17	Sun	Jyeshthā	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	Father's day
June 23	Sat	Jyeshthā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Gāyatri Jayanti
June 28	Thurs	Jyeshthā	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Kabir Jayanti
July 14	Sat	Ashādhā	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Rathyātrā
July 23	Mon	Ashādhā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Dev Shayani Ekādashi Chāturmas Vrata starts
July 27	Fri	Ashādhā	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Guru Pūrnima
Aug 15	Wed	Shrāvan	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Independence Day / Shri Arvind Jayanti
Aug 17	Fri	Shrāvan	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Tulsidās Jayanti
Aug 26	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Rakshā Bandhan

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Sep 03	Mon	Shrāvan	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Krishna Janmāshtami / Gnyānadev Jayantī
Sep 08	Sat	Shrāvan	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Shivananda Saraswati, Rishikesh, Jayantī
Sep 09	Sun	Shrāvan	Krishna	30 (Amāvasya)	Grandparent's day
Sep 13	Thurs	Bhādrapad	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sep 24	Mon	Bhādrapad	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Anant Chaturdashi
Oct 02	Tues	Bhādrapad	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Mahātmā Gāndhi Jayantī
Oct 10	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Navarātri begins
Oct 16	Tues	Ashwin	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Sarasvati Āvāhan / Durgā Saptami
Oct 17	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	Durgā Ashtami / Sarasvati Pūjan / Mahā Ashtami
Oct 18	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Vijayā Dashami / Sarasvati-Visarjan Shirdi Sāi Bābā Punya Tithi
Oct 24	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Sharad Pūrnimā
Nov 04	Sun	Ashwin	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Guru Dvādashi / Wāgh Bāras
Nov 05	Mon	Ashwin	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Dhan Theras (Trayodashi)
Nov 06	Tues	Ashwin	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Narak Chaturdashi / Hanumān Pūjan
Nov 07	Wed	Ashwin	Krishna	30 (Amāvasya)	Dipāvali / Shāradā Pūjan / Lakshmi Pūjan
Nov 08	Thurs	Kārtik	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Nūtan Varsha / Annakūt Vikram Samvat 2075
Nov 09	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	Bhāi Beej (Sisters invite brothers for meal)
Nov 12	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Lābha Pañchami
Nov 14	Wed	Kārtik	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Jalarām Jayantī
Nov 19	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Dev ūthi Ekādashi / Tulasi Vivāha Chāturmās ends
Nov 22	Thurs	Kārtik	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 23	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dev Divāli / Guru Nanak Jayantī
Dec 19	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Gītā Jayantī
Dec 22	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dattātreya Jayantī
Dec 24	Mon	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	2 (Dvitiyā)	X-mas-Eve
Dec 25	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	3 (Tritiyā)	X-mas-Day / Omkarananda Jayantī
Dec 31	Mon	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	10 (Dashami)	Silvester - New Year's Eve
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Jan 01	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	New Year 2019
Jan 04	Fri	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Havan and Pūjan

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Observe following performances in celebration of main festivals:

On **RAMNAVAMI**: Recitations of Rāmaraksha Stotra, Sunderkand, Rām Dhoon: “Rām Rām Rām Rām, Sita-Rām Sita-Rām”

On **HANUMAN JAYANTI**: Recitation (11 or 40 times) of Hanumān Chālisa 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 Gurusaptashati. Recitation of the Mantra: Om Drām Dattātreyāya namah.

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 in Shravan Mās in Shiva-Temple. Recitation in low voice: “OM namah Shivāya – OM Tryambakam yajamahe – OM namah Shivāya”

On **DATTATREYA JAYANTI**: Low sound recitation of Dattanāma-Sankīrtanam and Digambara Dhoon near Datta Mūrti. Recitation of Mantra: “Om Drām Dattātreyāya namah”.

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On each occasion recitation of 21 times Ganesha-Atharvashirsha



YEAR 2018 - EKĀDASHI VIKRAM SAMVAT 2074-75

Recitation of Narayana-Sukta and Vishnu-Sahasranama



Vināyak Chaturthi in Shukla Paksha **Sankashta Chaturthi in Krishna Paksha**
(before Pūrṇimā, Fullmoon) (between fullmoon and new moon)

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Chaturthi
Jan 05	Fri	Posha	Krishna	Sankashta
Jan 21	Sun	Māgha	Shukla	Vināyak
Feb 03	Sat	Māgha	Krishna	Sankashta
Feb 19	Mon	Fālgun	Shukla	Vināyak
Mar 05	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna	Sankashta
Mar 21	Wed	Chaitra	Shukla	Vināyak
Apr 03	Tues	Chaitra	Krishna	Sankashta – Angāraki
Apr 19	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	Vināyak
May 03	Thurs	Vaishākha	Krishna	Sankashta
May 18	Fri	Jyeshtha - extra	Shukla	Vināyak
Jun 02	Sat	Jyeshtha - extra	Krishna	Sankashta
Jun 17	Sun	Jyeshtha - prime	Shukla	Vināyak
July 01	Sun	Jyeshtha - prime	Krishna	Sankashta
July 16	Mon	Ashādha	Shukla	Vināyak
July 31	Tues	Ashādha	Krishna	Sankashta – Angāraki
Aug 14	Tues	Shrāvan	Shukla	Vināyak – Angāraki
Aug 30	Thurs	Shrāvan	Krishna	Sankashta
Sep 13	Thurs	Bhādrapad	Shukla	Vināyak (Gaṇesh Chaturthi)
Sep 28	Fri	Bhādrapad	Krishna	Sankashta
Oct 12	Fri	Ashwin	Shukla	Vināyak
Oct 27	Sat	Ashwin	Krishna	Sankashta
Nov 11	Sun	Kārtik	Shukla	Vināyak
Nov 26	Mon	Kārtik	Krishna	Sankashta
Dec 11	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	Vināyak – Angāraki
Dec 25	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	Sankashta – Angāraki
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Jan 10	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	Vināyak

Date	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 12	Fri	Posha	Krishna	11	Shaṭtilā-Ekādashī
Jan 28	Sun	Māgha	Shukla	11	Jayā-Ekādashī
Feb 11	Sun	Māgha	Krishna	11	Vijayā-Ekādashī
Feb 26	Mon	Fālgun	Shukla	11	Āmalki-Ekādashī
Mar 13	Tues	Fālgun	Krishna	11	Pāpmochani-Ekādashī
Mar 27	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	11	Kāmadā-Ekādashī
Apr 12	Thurs	Chaitra	Krishna	11	Varūthini-Ekādashī Vallabhāchārya Jayanti
Apr 26	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	11	Mohini-Ekādashī
May 11	Fri	Vaishākha	Krishna	11	Aparā-Ekādashī
May 25	Fri	Jyeshtha - extra	Shukla	11	Kamalā-Ekādashī
June 10	Sun	Jyeshtha - extra	Krishna	11	Kamalā-Ekādashī
June 23	Sat	Jyeshtha - prime	Shukla	11	Bhīm-Ekādashī Gāyatri-Jayanti
July 09	Mon	Jyeshtha - prime	Krishna	11	Yogini-Ekādashī
July 23	Mon	Ashādha	Shukla	11	Dev Shayani Ekādashi/ Chāturmas starts
Aug 08	Wed	Ashādha	Krishna	11	Kāmikā-Ekādashī
Aug 21	Tues	Shrāvana	Shukla	11	Pavitrā-Ekādashī
Sep 06	Thurs	Shrāvana	Krishna	11	Ajā-Ekādashī
Sep 20	Thurs	Bhādrapad	Shukla	11	Parivartini-Ekādashī
Oct 05	Fri	Bhādrapad	Krishna	11	Indirā-Ekādashī
Oct 20	Sat	Ashwin	Shukla	11	Pāshānkushā-Ekādashī
Nov 03	Sat	Ashwin	Krishna	11	Ramā-Ekādashī
Nov 19	Mon	Kārtik	Shukla	11	Prabhodhini (Tulsi-Vivāha begins)
Dec 03	Mon	Kārtik	Krishna	11	Utpatti-Ekādashī
Dec 19	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11	Mokshadā-Ekādashī Bhagavadgītā-Jayanti
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Jan 01	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	11	Safalā-Ekādashī
Jan 16	Wed	Posha	Shukla	11	Putradā-Ekādashī

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FULL MOON - Pūrṇimā 2018

On each occasion perform Satyanarayana-Puja and Badrinarayana-Puja

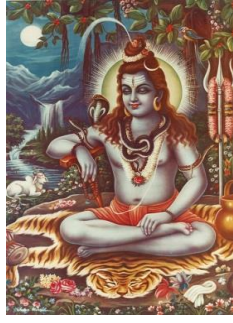


Date	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 02	Tues	Posha	Shukla	15	Poshī-Pūrṇimā
Jan 31	Wed	Māgha	Shukla	15	Māghī-Pūrṇimā
Mar 01	Thurs	Fālgun	Shukla	15	Holikā Dahan-Pūrṇimā
Mar 31	Sat	Chaitra	Shukla	15	Shri Hanumān-Jayantī
Apr 30	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	15	Buddha-Jayantī-Pūrṇimā
May 29	Tues	Jyeshtha - Extra	Shukla	15	
June 28	Thurs	Jyeshtha - Prime	Shukla	15	Vata Sāvitrī-Pūrṇimā
July 27	Fri	Ashādha	Shukla	15	Guru (Vyās) Pūrṇimā
Aug 26	Sun	Shrāvana	Shukla	15	Rakshābandhan Pūrṇimā
Sep 25	Tues	Bhādrapada	Shukla	15	Praushtha-padi Pūrṇimā
Oct 24	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	15	Sharad Pūrṇimā
Nov 23	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	15	Dev-Divāli / Tulsi-Vivāha end
Dec 22	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15	Datta-Jayantī

Durgā Ashthami 2018 & Saraswati-Pūjan in Ashwin



Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	
Jan 25	Thurs	Māgha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Feb 23	Fri	Fālgun	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Mar 25	Sun	Chaitra	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Apr 23	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
May 22	Tues	Jyeshtha - Extra	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Jun 20	Wed	Jyeshtha - Prime	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
July 20	Fri	Ashādha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Aug 18	Sat	Shrāvana	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
Sep 17	Mon	Bhādrapada	Shukla	8	Rādhā Ashthami/Dharo Ashthami
Oct 15	Mon	Ashwin	Shukla	6	Saraswati Āvāhan
Oct 16	Tues	Ashwin	Shukla	7	Saraswati Pūjan
Oct 17	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	8	Mahā Ashthami/Saraswati Balidān
Nov 16	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	8	Gopāshthami/Durgā Ashthami
Dec 15	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami
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Jan 13	Sun	Posha	Shukla	8	Durgā Ashthami



Gurupushyāmr̥t Yog (Thursday of good omen) Year 2018

Date	Weekday	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Duration
Oct 04	Thurs	Bhādrapada	Krishna	10 (Dashami)	8:49 PM

Recite mainly Devi Sooktam and Guru Mantras.

Somavati Amāvāsyā (New Moon Day on Monday) Year 2018

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Duration
Apr 16	Mon	Chaitra	Krishna	30 (Amāvasya)	7:26 AM

Recite Rudri, Namak- and Chamakam, repeat 11 times Shiva Mahimna Stotram, at the end Dvadasha Jyotirlingam, Shiva Shadakshara Stotram, Shiva Panchakshara Stotram.

Continuous Mantra: OM Namah Shivaya.

ECLIPSES Year 2018

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Description
Jan 31	Wed	Māgha	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Total (Full) Lunar Eclipse Khagrās (Pūrṇa) Chandra Grahaṇa
July 13	Fri	Jyeshtha - Prime	Krishṇa	30 (Amāvāsyā)	Shadow (Partial) Solar Khandagrās (Ānshik) Sūrya Grahaṇa
July 27	Fri	Ashādhā	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Total (Full) Lunar Eclipse Khagrās (Pūrṇa) Chandra Grahaṇa
Aug 11	Sat	Ashādhā	Krishṇa	30 (Amāvāsyā)	Shadow (Partial) Solar Khandagrās (Ānshik) Sūrya Grahaṇa

Continuous recitation of Gayatri-Mantras on every floor of the temple, office building and kitchen. Keep environment full of Gayatri-Mantras-vibrations, possibly everywhere in Ashram.