

# Calendar Year 2024, Vikram Samvat 2080-81

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<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>					
Vikram Samvat 2081 will start on Nov 02, Sat. 2024					
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Jan 01	Mon	Māgh	Krishna	5 (Panchami)	New Year 2024 - Gāyatri-Havan / Samvat 2080 running
Jan 04	Thurs	Māgh	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Guru-Pūja & Vishnusahasranāma-Homa (Mahāsamādhi Year 2000)
Jan 14	Sun	Posha	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	Makarsankrānti
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>					
Feb 12	Mon	Māgh	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Swami Vivekananda Jayantī
Feb 14	Wed	Māgh	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Valentine's day / Vasant Panchami
Feb 19	Mon	Māgh	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Vasant-Ritu starts
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>					
Mar 08	Fri	Māgh	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahā Shivarātri
Mar 10	Sun	Māgh	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	DST Summer time begins (adjust watch one hour ahead)
Mar 24	Sun	Fālgun	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Holi / Chaitanya Mahāprabhu Jayanti
Mar 27	Wed	Fālgun	Krishna	2 (Dvitiyā)	Tukārām-Beej
Mar 29	Fri	Fālgun	Krishna	4 (Chaturthi)	Good Friday
Mar 31	Sun	Fālgun	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Easter Sunday / Eknāth Shashti
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>					
Apr 01	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna	7 (Saptami)	Ester Monday
Apr 09	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Chaitri Navarātri / Gudi Padavo / Shālivāhan 1946 begins
Apr 17	Wed	Chaitra	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Rām Navami
Apr 19	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Grishma-Ritu starts
Apr 21	Sun	Chaitra	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahāvīr Jayantī
Apr 23	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Hanumān Jayantī
<b><u>MAY</u></b>					
May 04	Sat	Chaitra	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Srī Vallabhāchārya Jayantī
May 10	Fri	Vaishākha	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Parashurām Jayantī / Akshaya Tritiyā
May 12	Sun	Vaishākha	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Ādya Shankarā Jayantī Sri Rāmānujāchārya Jayantī
May 12	Sun	Vaishākha	Shukla	6 (Shashthi)	Mother's day
May 19	Sun	Vaishākha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Whitsunday (Pfungsten) / Father's day
May 20	Mon	Vaishākha	Shukla	12 (Dvādashi)	Whitmonday (Pfungstmontag)
May 23	Thurs	Vaishākha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Buddha Jayanti-Buddha Purnimā
May 24	Fri	Vaishākha	Krishna	1 (Pratipadā)	Nārad Jayantī

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<b>JUNE</b>					
Jun 17	Mon	Jyeshthā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	<b>Gāyatri Jayanti</b>
Jun 20	Thurs	Jyeshthā	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	<b>Varsha Ritu starts (Dakshināyan begins/ Sun moves to South)</b>
Jun 21	Fri	Jyeshthā	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Kabir Jayanti</b>
<b>JULY</b>					
July 07	Sun	Ashādhā	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	<b>Rathayātrā</b>
July 17	Wed	Ashādhā	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	<b>Dev Shayani Ekādashi / Chāturṃās begins</b>
July 21	Sun	Ashādhā	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Guru-Pūrṇimā</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Aug 11	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	<b>Tulsidās Jayanti</b>
Aug 15	Thurs	Shrāvan	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	<b>Independence Day / Shri Arvind Gosh Jayanti</b>
Aug 15	Thurs	Shrāvan	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	<b>Assumption of Virgin (Himmelfahrt)</b>
Aug 19	Mon	Shrāvan	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Shravan Nakshatra / Yagnopavit change / Rakshā Bandhan</b>
Aug 22	Thurs	Shrāvan	Krishna	3 (Tritiyā)	<b>Sharad Ritu starts</b>
Aug 26	Mon	Shrāvan	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Krishna Jayanti</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Sep 06	Fri	Bhādrapad	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	<b>Kevadā Trij / Samvedi Yagnopavit</b>
Sep 07	Sat	Bhādrapad	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	<b>Ganesh Chaturthi</b>
Sep 08	Sun	Bhādrapad	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	<b>Shivananda Saraswati, Rishikesh, Jayanti</b>
Sep 17	Tues	Bhādrapad	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	<b>Anant Chaturdashi</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Oct 02	Wed	Bhādrapad	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	<b>Mahātmā Gāndhi Jayanti</b>
Oct 03	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Navarātri begins</b>
Oct 06	Sun	Ashwin	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	<b>Erntedanktag, Harvest Thanksgiving (festival)</b>
Oct 09	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	6 (Shashthi)	<b>Sarasvati Āvāhan</b>
Oct 10	Thurs	Ashwin	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	<b>Durgā-Saptami / Sarasvati Pūjan</b>
Oct 11	Fri	Ashwin	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā-Mahā-Ashtami / Sarasvati Pūjan / Navarātri Samapt.</b>
Oct 12	Sat	Ashwin	Shukla	9 (Navami)	<b>Sarasvati-Visarjan / Vijayā Dashami / Shirdi Sāi Bābā Punya Tithi</b>
Oct 16	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Sharad Pūrṇimā</b>
Oct 22	Tues	Ashwin	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	<b>Hemant Ritu starts</b>
Oct 28	Mon	Ashwin	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	<b>Guru Dvādashi / Wāgh Bāras</b>
Oct 29	Tues	Ashwin	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	<b>Dhan Theras (coins and ornament puja)</b>
Oct 30	Wed	Ashwin	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	<b>Narak Chaturdashi / Hanumān Pūjan / Sundarkānd</b>
Oct 31	Thurs	Ashwin	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	<b>Dipāvāli / Shāradā Pūjan / Lakshmi Pūjan</b>

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Nov 02	Sat	Kārtik	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Nūtan Varsha / Annakūt / Samvat 2081 starts</b>
Nov 03	Sun	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	<b>Bhāi Beej (Sisters invite brothers for meal)</b>
Nov 03	Sun	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	<b>DST Summer time ends (adjust watch one hour behind)</b>
Nov 06	Wed	Kārtik	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	<b>Lābha Panchami / Jalarām Jayantī</b>
Nov 12	Tues	Kārtik	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	<b>Dev ūthi Ekādashi / Tulasi Vivāha begins Chāturmas ends</b>
Nov 15	Fri	Kārtik	Krishna	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Dev Divāli / Guru Nānak Jayantī / Tulasi Vivāha ends</b>
Nov 28	Thurs	Kārtik	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	<b>Thanksgiving Day (USA)</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Dec 11	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	<b>Gītā Jayantī</b>
Dec 15	Sun	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	<b>Dattātreya Jayantī</b>
Dec 21	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	<b>Shishir Ritu starts (Uttarāyan begins / Sun moves to North)</b>
Dec 24	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	9 (Navami)	<b>X-mas-Eve</b>
Dec 25	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	10 (Dashami)	<b>X-mas-Day / Omkarananda Jayantī (Āvirbhāv-Incarnation year 1929)</b>
Dec 31	Tues	Posha	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Silvester - New Year's Eve (Sarva-Devatā-Havan at Midnight)</b>
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Jan 01	Wed	Posha	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	<b>New Year 2025 - Gāyatri-Havan</b>
Jan 04	Sat	Posha	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	<b>Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Guru-Pūja &amp; Vishnusahasranāma-Homa (Mahāsamādhi Year 2000)</b>

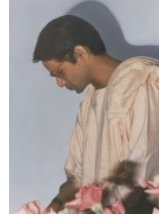
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### Observe following performances in celebration of main festivals:

On **RAMNAVAMI**: Recitations of Rāmaraksha Stotra, Sunderkand, Rām Dhoon:  
"Rām Rām Rām Rām, Sita-Rām Sita-Rām".

On **HANUMAN JAYANTI**: Recitation of Hanumān Chālisa (11 or 40 times) 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 Guru-Gīta. Recitation of the Mantra:  
"Jay jay Guru Maharaj Guru, jay jay Parabrahma Sadguru".

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 daily in Shravan Mās in Shiva-Temple. Recitation in low voice:  
"OM namah Shivāya – OM Tryambakam yajamahe" and "Shiva Mahimna".

On **DATTATREYA JAYANTI**: Low sound recitation of Dattanāma-Sankirtanam near Datta Mūrti.  
Recitation of Mantra: "Om Drām Dattātreyāya namah".

On **NAVARATRI**: Every day recitation of Gayatri-Mantra and "OM Aim Hrim Klim" in Temple  
and in all rooms of all houses.

On **EKADASHI**: Recitation of "OM Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya",  
Bhagavad Gita's 15<sup>th</sup> chapter and Vishnu Sahasranama-Stotra, in Temple and in all rooms of all houses.

On **GAYATRI-JAYANTI**: Recitation of Gayatri-Mantra, in Temple and in all rooms of all houses.

On **GITA-JAYANTI**: Recitation of Bhagavad Gita's Chapters at least 2, 9, 12, 15 and 18, in Temple  
and in all rooms of all houses. Recitation of Mantra "Shri Krishnah sharanam mama".

On **HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL**: Play Shri Sooktam, Bhumi Sooktam,  
offer pumpkin, fresh seasonal vegetables to Shiva, Ganesha, Divine Mother, Krishna, Ram Parivar and  
Tirupati Tirumala, and to Gurudeva in Veda Mandir and houses 65 and 79.

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On each occasion recitation of 21 times Ganesha-Atharvashirsha



**Vināyak Chaturthi in Shukla Paksha**  
(before Pūrṇimā, Fullmoon)

**Sankashta Chaturthi in Krishna Paksha**  
(between fullmoon and new moon)

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Name
Jan 14 *	Sun	Posha	Shukla	Vināyak
Jan 29 *	Mon	Posha	Krishna	Sankashtha
Feb 13 *	Tues	Māgha	Shukla	Angāraki Vināyak Sidah
Feb 28 *	Wed	Māgha	Krishna	Sankashtha
Mar 13 *	Wed	Fālgun	Shukla	Vināyak
Mar 28 *	Thurs	Fālgun	Krishna	Sankashtha
Apr 12 *	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	Vināyak
Apr 27	Sat	Chaitra	Krishna	Sankashtha
May 11 **	Sat	Vaishakh	Shukla	Vināyak
May 26 **	Sun	Vaishakh	Krishna	Sankashtha
Jun 10 **	Mon	Jyeshtha	Shukla	Vināyak
Jun 25 *	Tues	Jyeshtha	Krishna	Angāraki Sankashtha
July 10 *	Wed	Ashādhā	Shukla	Vināyak
July 24 *	Wed	Ashādhā	Krishna	Sankashtha
Aug 08 *	Thurs	Shrāvan	Shukla	Vināyak
Aug 22 **	Thurs	Shrāvan	Krishna	Sankashtha
Sep 07 *	Sat	Bhadrapad	Shukla	Ganesha Chaturthi
Sep 17	Tues	Bhadrapad	Krishna	14 Anant Chaturthi Lunar Eclipse
Sep 21	Sat	Bhadrapad	Krishna	Sankashtha
Oct 07 **	Mon	Ashwin	Shukla	Vināyak
Oct 20 *	Sun	Ashwin	Krishna	Sankashtha
Nov 05 **	Tues	Kārtik	Shukla	Vināyak Angāraki
Nov 18 **	Mon	Kārtik	Krishna	Amrit Siddhi Yog Sankashtha
Dec 05 **	Thurs	Mārghashirsha	Shukla	Vināyak
Dec 18 **	Wed	Mārghashirsha	Krishna	Sankashtha

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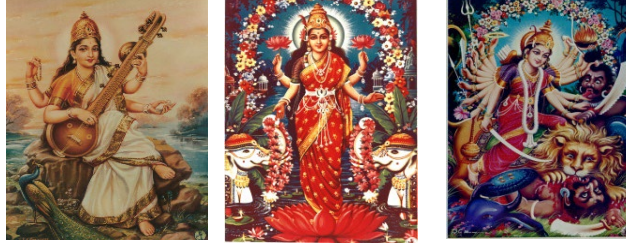
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Jan 12	Fri	Posha	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Poshi-Navarātri</b>	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Jan 19	Fri	
Apr 09	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Chaitri-Navarātri</b>	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Apr 17	Wed	
July 06	Sat	Ashādha	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Ashādhī-Navarātri</b>	Shukla	9 (Navami)	July 15	Mon	
Oct 01	Tues	Ashwin	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	<b>Ashwin-Navarātri</b>	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Oct 11	Fri	

**Durgā Ashthami 2024**

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**Saraswati-Pūjan in Ashwin**



Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 18	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
Feb 17	Sat	Māgha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
Mar 17	Sun	Fālgun	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Holāshtak</b>
Apr 16	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
May 15	Wed	Vaishākha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
June 14	Fri	Jyeshtha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
July 14	Sun	Ashādha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>
Aug 13	Tues	Shrāvana	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Shiva-Pūjan Akshata-Rice</b>
Sep 11	Wed	Bhādrapada	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Rādhā Ashthami/Dharo Ashthami</b>
Oct 11	Fri	Ashwin	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Mahā-Ashthami/Saraswati Pūjan</b>
Nov 09	Sat	Kārtik	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami/Gopāshtamī</b>
Dec 09	Mon	Mārghashirsha	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	<b>Durgā Ashthami</b>

On Shukla Ashtami is for Divine Mother: Recitation of Sri-Suktam and Devi Stotras (as on Tuesdays)



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Vows to perform monthly **Ekadashi** and **Purnima**



Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Name
Jan 07	Sun	Māgha	Krishna	11	Safalā-Ekādashī
Jan 21	Sun	Posha	Shukla	11	Putradā-Ekādashī
Jan 25	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	15	Poshī-Pūrnimā
Feb 06	Tues	Posha	Krishna	11	Shaṭṭilā-Ekādashī
Feb 20	Tues	Māgha	Shukla	11	Jayā-Ekādashī
Feb 24	Sat	Māgha	Shukla	15	Māghī-Pūrnimā
Mar 06	Wed	Māgha	Krishna	11	Vijayā-Ekādashī
Mar 20	Wed	Fālgun	Shukla	11	Āmalaki-Ekādashī
Mar 24	Sun	Fālgun	Shukla	15	Holi-Pūrnimā
Apr 05	Fri	Fālgun	Krishna	11	Pāpamochani-Ekādashī
Apr 19	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	11	Kāmikā-Ekādashī
Apr 23	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	15	Pūrnimā / Hanumān-Jayantī
May 04	Sat	Chaitra	Krishna	11	Varuni-Ekādashī
May 19	Sun	Vaishakh	Shukla	11	Mohini-Ekādashī
May 23	Thurs	Vaishakh	Shukla	15	Bodhi Pūrnimā / Buddhā-Jayantī
June 03	Mon	Vaishakh	Krishna	11	Apārā-Ekādashī
June 18	Tues	Jyeshtha	Shukla	11	Bhim-Ekādashī
June 21	Fri	Jyeshtha	Shukla	15	Akshar-Pūrnimā (Vatsavītri ends)
July 02	Tues	Jyeshtha	Krishna	11	Yogini-Ekādashī
July 17	Wed	Ashādhā	Shukla	11	Dev Shayani Ekādashī
July 21	Sun	Ashādhā	Shukla	15	Guru-Pūrnimā
July 31	Wed	Ashādhā	Krishna	11	Kāmikā-Ekādashī
Aug 16	Fri	Shrāvan	Shukla	11	Pavitṛā-Putradā-Ekādashī
Aug 19	Mon	Shrāvan	Shukla	15	Rakshābandhan / Akshar-Pūrnimā
Aug 29	Thurs	Shrāvan	Krishna	11	Ajā-Ekādashī
Sep 14	Sat	Bhadrapad	Shukla	11	Jalajini-Ekādashī
Sep 18	Wed	Bhadrapad	Shukla	15	Bhadarvi-Pūrnimā
Sep 28	Sat	Bhadrapad	Krishna	11	Indirā-Ekādashī
Oct 14	Mon	Ashwin	Shukla	11	Pāshānkushā-Ekādashī
Oct 16	Wed	Ashwin	Shukla	15	Sharad-Pūrnimā
Oct 28	Mon	Ashwin	Krishna	11	Ramā-Ekādashī
Nov 12	Tues	Kārtik	Shukla	11	Prabodhini-Ekādashī
Nov 15	Fri	Kārtik	Shukla	15	Dev-Divāli-Pūrnimā
Nov 26	Tues	Kārtik	Krishna	11	Utpatti-Ekādashī
Dec 11	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11	Mokshadā-Ekādashī
Dec 15	Sun	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15	Akshar-Pūrnimā
Dec 26	Thurs	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	11	Safalā-Ekādashī

On Ekadashi: Recitation of Ishavasya, Narayana-Sooktam, Purusha-Sootam and Vishnu-Suktam ( all or some)

On Purnima: Doing Satyanarayana-Pujan create Krishna-consciousness among all. Recite OM Vishnave Namah, Shri Krishnah sharanam mama).

## Special Events to Observe

### Ritu - Seasons of the Year 2024

2024	Day	Month	Paksha	Tithi	Events
Feb 15	Thurs	Māgh	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Vasant Ritu starts
Apr 19	Fri	Chaitra	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Grishma Ritu starts
Jun 20	Thurs	Jyeshthā	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Varsha Ritu starts (Dakshināyan begins)*
Aug 22	Thurs	Shrāvan	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Sharad Ritu starts
Oct 22	Tues	Ashwin	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Hemant Ritu starts
Dec 21	Sat	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Shishir Ritu starts (Uttarāyan begins)**

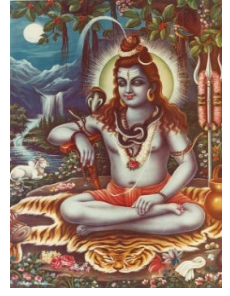
\* Sun moves to North

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Mar 10	Sun	Māgh	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	DST Summer time begins (adjust watch one hour ahead)
Nov 03	Sun	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiyā)	DST Summer time ends (adjust watch one hour behind)



## Special Events to Observe



### Gurupushyāmṛt Yog (Thursday of good omen) Year 2024

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	Duration
Jan 25	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Gurupushyāmṛt Yog
Feb 22	Thurs	Mārghashirsha	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Gurupushyāmṛt Yog
Oct 24	Thurs	Ashwin	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Gurupushyāmṛt Yog
Nov 21	Thurs	Kārtik	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Gurupushyāmṛt Yog

Recite mainly Devi Sooktam and Guru Mantras.

### Eclipses

Date	Day	Maas	Paksha	Tithi	
Apr 08	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	Total Sun Eclipse
Sep 07	Sat	Bhādrapada	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Partial Moon Eclipse
Oct 02	Wed	Bhādrapada	Krishna	30 (Amāvāsyā)	Anular Eclipse of Sun

Recite Rudri, Namak- and Chamakam, repeat 11 times Shiva Mahimna Stotram, at the end Dvādashi Jyotirlingam, Shiva Shadākshara Stotram, Shiva Panchākshara Stotram.

Continuous Mantra: OM Namah Shivāya.

### Amāvāsyā - Amās (Krishna Paksha) Year 2023/24 Vikram Samvat 2080-81

Date	Day	Maas			
Jan 11	Thurs	Mārghashirsha	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
Feb 09	Fri	Posha	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
Mar 10	Sun	Mārghashirsha	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
Apr 08	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna		Somavati Darsha Amāvāsyā / Total Sun Eclipse
May 07	Tues	Chaitra	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
Jun 06	Thurs	Vaishākha	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
July 05	Fri	Jyeshthā	Krishna		Amāvāsyā
Aug 04	Sun	Ashādhā	Krishna		Hariyāli Greenary Amāvāsyā
Sep 02	Mon	Shrāvan	Krishna		Somavati Amāvāsyā *)
Oct 02	Wed	Bhādrapad	Krishna		Amāvāsyā / Anular Sun Eclipse
Nov 01	Fri	Ashwin	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā
Nov 30	Sat	Kārtik	Krishna		Darsha Amāvāsyā

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