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JANUARY

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Jan 01	Thurs	Posha	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	New Year 2025 - Gāyatri-Havan / Samvat 2082 running
Jan 04	Sun	Posha	Krishna	1 (Pratipada)	Omkarananda Mahāsamādhi Day Guru-Pūja & Vishnusahasranāma-Homa (Mahāsamādhi Year 2000)
Jan 14	Wed	Posha	Krishna	11 (Ekādashi)	Makarsankrānti
Jan 23	Fri	Māgh	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Vasant Panchami

FEBRUARY

Feb 14	Sat	Māgh	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Valentine's day
Feb 15	Sun	Māgh	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahā Shivarātri
Feb 17	Tues	Māgh	Krishna	30 (Amavasya)	Sun Eclipse
Feb 18	Wed	Fālgun	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Vasant Ritu starts

MARCH

Mar 02	Mon	Fālgun	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Holi / Chaitanya Mahāprabhu Jayanti
Mar 03	Tues	Fālgun	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Partial Lunar Eclipse
Mar 05	Thur	Fālgun	Krishna	2 (Dvitiya)	Tukārām-Beej
Mar 08	Sun	Fālgun	Krishna	5 (Panchami)	DST Summer time begins (adjust watch one hour ahead)
Mar 09	Mon	Fālgun	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Eknath Shashthi Narad Jayanti
Mar 19	Thurs	Chaitra	Shukla	1 (Pratipadā)	Chaitri Navarātri / Gudi Padavo / Shālivāhan 1948 begins
Mar 26	Thurs	Chaitra	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Rām Navami
Mar 31	Tues	Chaitra	Shukla	13 (Trayodashi)	Mahāvīr Jayanti

APRIL

Apr 02	Thurs	Chaitra	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Hanumān Jayanti
Apr 03	Fri	Chaitra	Krishna	1 (Pratipada)	Good Friday
Apr 05	Sun	Chaitra	Krishna	3 (Tritiyā)	Easter Sunday
Apr 06	Mon	Chaitra	Krishna	4 (Chaturthi)	Ester Monday
Apr 18	Sat	Vaishākha	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Grishma-Ritu starts
Apr 19	Sun	Vaishākha	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Parashurām Jayanti / Akshaya Tritiyā
Apr 21	Tues	Vaishākha	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Ādya Shankarā Jayanti Sri Rāmānujāchārya Jayanti

MAY

May 01	Fri	Vaishākha	Shukla	15 (Pūrṇimā)	Buddha Jayanti-Buddha Purnimā
May 10	Sun	Vaishākha	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Mother's day
May 17	Sun	Adhik Jyeshthā	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Ekanath Adhik Jyeshtha starts (2nd Jyeshtha)
May 21	Thurs	Adhik Jyeshthā	Shukla	7 (Saptami)	Varsha Ritu starts / Dakshināyan begins / Sun moves to South
May 24	Sun	Adhik Jyeshthā	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Whitsunday (Pfingsten) / Father's day Extra Jyeshtha
May 25	Mon	Adhik Jyeshthā	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Whitmonday (Pfingstmontag) Original Jyeshtha

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Jun 15	Mon	Adhik Jyeshthā	Shukla	30 (Amavasya)	Somavati Amavasya
Jun 25	Thurs	Nij Jyeshthā	Shukla	11 (Ekadashi)	Gāyatri Jayantī
JULY					
Jul 15	Wed	Ashādhi	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Ashadhi Navaratri
Jul 16	Thurs	Ashādhi	Shukla	2 (Dvitiya)	Rathayātrā
Jul 25	Sat	Ashādhi	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Dev Shayani Edakashi / Chaturmas begins
Jul 29	Wed	Ashādhi	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Guru-Pūrnimā
AUGUST					
Aug 12	Wed	Ashādhā	Krishna	30 (Amavasya)	Sun Eclipse
Aug 15	Sat	Shrāvan	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Assumption of Virgin Maria Himmelfahrt Independence Day / Shri Arvind Gosh Jayantī
Aug 23	Sun	Shrāvan	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Sharad Ritu starts
Aug 28	Fri	Shrāvan	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Yagnopavit change / Rakshā Bandhan / partial lunar Eclipse
SEPTEMBER					
Sep 04	Fri	Shrāvan	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Krishna Jayantī
Sep 14	Mon	Bhādrapad	Shukla	3 (Tritiyā)	Kevadā Trij / Samvedi Yagnopavit
Sep 14	Mon	Bhādrapad	Shukla	4 (Chaturthi)	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sep 25	Fri	Bhādrapad	Shukla	14 (Chaturdashi)	Anant Chaturdashi
OCTOBER					
Oct 02	Mon	Bhādrapad	Krishna	6 (Shashthi)	Mahātmā Gāndhi Jayantī
Oct 04	Sun	Bhādrapad	Krishna	9 (Navami)	Erntedanktag, Harvest (festival)
Oct 11	Sun	Ashwin	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Sharadiya Navarātri begins
Oct 19	Mon	Ashwin	Shukla	8 (Ashtami)	Sarasvati Āvāhan Durgā-Saptami
Oct 19	Mon	Ashwin	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Durgā-Mahā-Ashtami / Sarasvati Pūjan / Navarātri Samapt.
Oct 20	Tues	Ashwin	Shukla	10 (Dashami)	Sarasvati-Visarjan / Vijayā Dashami / Shirdi Sāi Bābā Punya Tithi
Oct 25	Sun	Ashwin	Shukla	15 (Purnima)	Sharad Purnima
NOVEMBER					
Nov 01	Sun	Ashwin	Krishna	1 (Pratipada)	DST Summer time ends (adjust watch one hour behind) Devūthi Ekādashi / Chāturmas ends
Nov 05	Thurs	Ashwin	Krishna	12 (Dvādashi)	Guru Dvādashi / Wāgh Bāras
Nov 06	Fri	Ashwin	Krishna	13 (Trayodashi)	Dhan Theras (coins and ornament puja)
Nov 07	Sat	Ashwin	Krishna	14 (Chaturdashi)	Narak Chaturdashi / Hanumān Pūjan / Sundarkānd
Nov 08	Sun	Ashwin	Krishna	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dipāvali / Shāradā Pūjan / Lakshmi Pūjan
Nov 10	Tues	Kārtik	Shukla	1 (Pratipada)	Nūtan Varsha / Annakūt / Samvat 2083 starts
Nov 11	Wed	Kārtik	Shukla	2 (Dvitiya)	Hemant Ritu starts / Bhāi Beej (Sisters invite brothers for meal)
Nov 14	Sat	Kārtik	Shukla	5 (Panchami)	Lābha Panchami / Jalarām Jayantī
Nov 18	Wed	Kārtik	Shukla	9 (Navami)	Rang Avadhoot Jayanti
Nov 21	Sat	Kārtik	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Tulsi Vivaha begins

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Nov 26	Thurs	Kārtik	Krishna	2 (Dvitiya)	Thanksgiving Day USA
DECEMBER					
Dec 20	Sun	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	11 (Ekādashi)	Gītā Jayantī Shishir Ritu starts (Uttarāyan begins / Sun moves to North)
Dec 23	Wed	Mārgashirsha	Shukla	15 (Pūrnimā)	Dattātreya Jayantī
Dec 24	Thurs	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	1 (Pratipada)	X-mas-Eve
Dec 25	Fri	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	2 (Dvitiya)	X-mas-Day / Omkarananda Jayantī (Āvirbhāv-Incarnation year 1929)
Dec 31	Tues	Mārgashirsha	Krishna	8 (Ashtami)	Silvester - New Year's Eve (Sarva-Devatā-Havan at Midnight)

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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 Dattānāma-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 15th 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.