



Unified Hindu Festival Calendar 2026 for Australia



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"Let your discussions be unified, your gatherings guided by a shared purpose. Meet as one; collaborate as one; act as one; sit together; speak together; exchange ideas together; embrace a common vision, so that you may work towards a singular goal, a shared reality."

This is the essence of the concluding message of the Rig-Veda."

For Monthly Panchang use one of the following links to download.

Australian Council of Hindu Clergy Inc.

www.australiancouncilofhinduclergy.com/panchang.html

Hindu Heritage Society Inc.

<https://hinduheritage.org.au/panchang>

HOTA (VHP Australia)

<https://www.vhp.org.au/united-hindu-festivals>

The 2026 festival calendar was prepared by the Australian Council of Hindu Clergy (ACHC), in collaboration with Hindu Organizations, Temples, and Associations (HOTA) & Hindus of Australia

Our Panchang Karta, Shri Neti Siva Rama Krishna Shastri, together with all participated organisation representatives and association purohiths attended the meeting and unanimously agreed on the proposed dates.

The Priests

Pt.Narayan Bhatt ji - ACHC / Hindu Heritage Society
Pt.Siva Srinivasan ji - ACHC / Shirdi Sai Sansthan, Sydney
Pt. Krishnamurthi Venkatraman ji - ACHC
Pt Samir Vyas ji — ACHC / Shirdi Sai Sansthan, Sydney
Pt.Jagdish Sharma ji - President, Sanatan Dharma Pratidinidhi Sabha
Pt.Krish Mishra ji - President, Brahman Purohit Mahasabha
Pt.Rakesh Sharma ji - Vice President, Brahman Purohit Mahasabha
Pt.Rishi Sharma ji - Public officer, Brahman purohit Mahasabha
Pt.Shiva Shanmugam ji - Sri Shiva Mandir, Minto.

Association Heads

Sri.Subrahmanyam Ramarathinam ji - HOTA / VHP
Pt Nirav Maharaj ji, GJSK Australia, Perth
Dr Avinash Karpe ji, Hindus of Australia, Canberra
Hardik Vyas ji, Hindus of Australia, Brisbane.
Pt Pramod Rai ji, Arya Samaj, Shane Park
Arunesh Seth ji — MD- Mahasangh
Yogesh Chanda ji- Secretary, Sanatan Dharma Pratidinidhi Sabha

January - पौष मास - Pausha

Pausha Purnima - **03/01/2026**
Lohri - **13/01/2026**
Bhogi - **14/01/2026**
Makar Sankranti- Pongal- **15/01/2026**
Magha Gupt Navratra from - 20/01/2026- 27/01/2026
Vasant panchami - **23/01/2026**
Bhishma Ashtami - **26/01/2026**

February - माघ मास Magha

Magha Purnima - **02/02/2026**
Mahashivratri - **15/02/2026**

Chaturdashi Tithi Begins – 10:34 PM on Feb 15, 2026
Chaturdashi Tithi Ends – 11:04 PM on Feb 16, 2026
On 16th Feb, Shivaratri Parana Time - 06:31 AM to 04:28 PM

March- फाल्गुन मास Phalguna

Holika Dahan - **02/03/2026***
CHANDRA GRAHAN - **03/03/2026***
Sydney / Melbourne / Canberra
Lunar Eclipse Start - 8.50 pm 03rd, March | Lunar Eclipse End - 12.17 am 04th, March
Phalguna Purnima - **03/03/2026**
Holi Utsav - **04/03/2026**
Ugadi / Chaitra Navratra - **start- 20/03/2026**
Ram Navami - **27/03/2026**

April- चैत्र मास Chaitra

Hanuman Jayanti - **02/04/2026 ***
Chaitra Purnima - **02/04/2026**
Hindu Solar New Year - **14/04/2026**
Akshay Tritiya - Parashuram Jayanti - **20/04/26**
Adi Shankara Jayanti - **21/04/2026**
Ramanuja Jayanti - **22/04/2026**
Mata Sita Jayanti - **25/04/2026**

May- वैशाख मास Vaisakha

Buddha Purnima - **01/05/2026**
Narada Jayanti - **02/05/2026**
Shani Jayanti - Vat Savitri Vrat - **16/05/2026**
Adhika Maas start-17/05/2026 -15/06/2026
Jyeshtha Adhik Purnima - **31/05/2026**

June- ज्येष्ठ मास Jyeshtha

Ganga Dashera - **24/06/2026**
Nirjala Ekadashi - **25/06/2026**
Jyeshtha Purnima - **30/06/2026**

July- आषाढ़ मास Ashadha

Ashadh Gupt Navratra starts - **15/07/2026**
Ashadh Gupt Navratra Ends - **23/07/2026**
Ashadha Gupt Navratra, also known as Gayatri Navratra, is a sacred nine-day festival dedicated to Goddess Durga and her divine forms. Unlike the main Navratris, it is observed quietly and holds deep spiritual and tantric importance
Jagannath Rath Yatra - **16/07/2026**
Guru / Vyas Purnima - **29/07/2026**

August- श्रावण मास Shravan

Hariyali Teej - **15/08/2026**
Naag Panchami - **17/08/2026**
Onam - **26/08/2026**
Varalakshmi Vratam - **28/08/2026**
Shravan Mondays
The sacred month of Shravan (Sawan), dedicated to Lord Shiva, is one of the most auspicious times for devotion and fasting. In 2026, it will be observed from August 3rd to August 24th, and will continue under the Amant calendar until September 7th, 2026. Devotees perform Rudrabhishek, chant "Om Namah Shivaya," and seek Lord Shiva's blessings for peace and prosperity.
Raksha Bandhan - **28/08/2026**

September- भाद्रपद मास Bhadrapad

Krishna Janam Ashtami - **04/09/2026**
Veerabhadra Jayanti - **14/09/2026**
Haritalika Teej - **14/09/2026**
Vinayak Chaturthi - **15/09/2026**
Anant Chaturdashi - **25/09/2026**
Pitra Purnima - **26/09/2026**
Pitra Paksha start - **27/09/2026**

October- आश्विन मास Ashwin

Sarv pitri visarjan - **10/10/2026**
Navratri / Ghatsthapna - **11/10/2026**
Durgashtami - **19/10/2026**
Dussera / Vijaya Dashami - **21/10/2026**
Sharad Purnima - **25/10/2026**
Karwa Chauth - **29/10/2026**

November- कार्तिक मास Kartika

Dhan Thrayodashi - **06/11/2026**
Yama Deep Daanam - **07/11/2026**
Deepawali/ Lakshmi Puja - **08/11/2026**
Govardhan puja/ Anna Koot - **10/11/2026**
Bhai dooj - **11/11/2026**
Chhath puja - **15/11/2026**
Tulsi Vivah - **21/11/2026**
Kartik Purnima - **24/11/2026**

December- मार्गशीर्ष मास Margashirsh

Vivah Panchami - **14/12/2026**
Gita Jayanti - **20/12/2026**
Dattatreya Jayanti - **23/12/2026**
Margashirsha Purnima - **24/12/2026**

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