

Festivals 2026 — Complete List

Hindu festivals with dates, computed from the Live Panchang engine (Delhi reference)

Date	Festival	Category	Significance
03 Jan 2026	Purnima	Purnima	Full moon — Satyanarayan Puja day.
14 Jan 2026	Makar Sankranti	Sankranti	Sun enters Capricorn; harvest festival with kite flying.
15 Jan 2026	Pongal	Harvest	Tamil harvest festival — 4-day celebration.
18 Jan 2026	Mauni Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon — holy dip at Sangam; ancestor worship.
23 Jan 2026	Vasant Panchami	Festival	Saraswati Puja — goddess of knowledge; start of spring.
29 Jan 2026	Ekadashi (first of 2026)	Ekadashi	First Ekadashi of the year — Vishnu fasting day.
01 Feb 2026	Purnima	Purnima	Full moon — Satyanarayan Puja day.
15 Feb 2026	Maha Shivratri	Vrat	Night of Lord Shiva — night-long vigil and abhishek.
16 Feb 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon — Shiva puja and ancestor worship.
27 Feb 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
02 Mar 2026	Holika Dahan	Festival	Bonfire ritual on the night before Holi.
03 Mar 2026	Holi (Rangwali)	Festival	Festival of colours — Phalguna Purnima.
18 Mar 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon — Phalguna Amavasya.
19 Mar 2026	Chaitra Navratri begins	Navratri	9 nights of Goddess Durga; Hindu New Year (Vikram Samvat 2083).
19 Mar 2026	Gudi Padwa / Ugadi	New Year	Hindu New Year in Maharashtra and South India.

27 Mar 2026	Ram Navami	Navratri	Birth of Lord Rama — ends Chaitra Navratri.
28 Mar 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
16 Apr 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon — Chaitra Amavasya.
20 Apr 2026	Akshaya Tritiya	Muhurat	Most auspicious day — buying gold/property; never diminishes.
26 Apr 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
01 May 2026	Buddha Purnima	Purnima	Full moon — birth of Gautama Buddha.
16 May 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
26 May 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
30 May 2026	Vat Purnima	Purnima	Full moon — women pray for husbands' longevity.
14 Jun 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
25 Jun 2026	Nirjala Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Most powerful Ekadashi — waterless fast.
29 Jun 2026	Purnima	Purnima	Full moon.
13 Jul 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
24 Jul 2026	Devshayani Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu goes to rest — Chaturmas begins.
29 Jul 2026	Guru Purnima	Purnima	Honouring teachers and gurus; full moon.
12 Aug 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
23 Aug 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
27 Aug 2026	Raksha Bandhan	Festival	Sibling bond — rakhi ceremony (Shravana Purnima).
04 Sep 2026	Krishna Janmashtami	Festival	Birth of Lord Krishna — midnight celebration.
10 Sep 2026	Mahalaya Amavasya	Amavasya	Sarvapitru Amavasya — end of Pitru Paksha; tarpan for ancestors.
14 Sep 2026	Ganesh Chaturthi	Festival	Birth of Lord Ganesha — 10-day festival begins.

21 Sep 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
25 Sep 2026	Purnima	Purnima	Full moon.
09 Oct 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
11 Oct 2026	Sharad Navratri begins	Navratri	9 nights of Durga Puja; Garba in Gujarat.
20 Oct 2026	Dussehra / Vijayadashami	Festival	Ravana Dahan — victory of good over evil.
21 Oct 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
25 Oct 2026	Sharad Purnima	Purnima	Night of amrit — full moon.
04 Nov 2026	Karwa Chauth	Vrat	Women fast for husbands' longevity.
06 Nov 2026	Dhanteras	Muhurat	Best day for gold/property purchase.
08 Nov 2026	Diwali	Festival	Festival of lights — Lakshmi Puja on Amavasya.
09 Nov 2026	Govardhan Puja	Festival	Worship of Mount Govardhan; Annakut.
10 Nov 2026	Bhai Dooj	Festival	Sibling bond — brothers visit sisters.
20 Nov 2026	Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Vishnu fasting day.
24 Nov 2026	Kartik Purnima	Purnima	Dev Deepawali — festival of lights on the Ganga.
08 Dec 2026	Amavasya	Amavasya	New moon.
20 Dec 2026	Vaikunta Ekadashi	Ekadashi	Margashirsha Shukla Ekadashi — gates of Vaikuntha open; most sacred Ekadashi.
24 Dec 2026	Purnima	Purnima	Full moon.