

2020 Indian Spiritual Festivals according to the Vedic Moon-Calendar

	Date	O AUS/NZ	O USA/CAN	Meaning	Constellation
Purnima – January	10.01.	11.01.	10.01.	Pausha Purnima	Pausha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Makar Sankranti	15.01.			Return of the Light, end of winter season	Pausha month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
Republic Day	26.01.			Indian Republic Day	
Vasant Panchami (Sarasvati Puja)	29.01.			Celebration of Goddess Saraswati	Magha month, Shukla Paksha, Panchami
Purnima – February	09.02.	09.02.	09.02.	Magha Purnima	Magha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Maha Shivaratri	21.02.			Great Night of Lord Shiva	Phalguna month, Krishna Paksh, Trayodashi
Purnima March - Holi	10.03.	10.03.	09.03.	Festival of Prahlad, Festival of Colours, Phalguna P.	Phalguna month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Spring Navaratri Start	25.03.			9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Chaitra Navrati or Vasant Navrati
Ramnavami	02.04.			Birthday of Lord Rama	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
Purnima April - Hanuman Jayanti	08.04.	08.04.	07.04.	Festival of Sri Hanumanji, Chaitra Purnima	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Purnima - May	07.05.	07.05.	07.05.	Vaishakta Purnima	Vashaka month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Purnima - June	05.06.	05.06.	05.06.	Jyeshtha Purnima	Jyeshtha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Day of Yoga	21.06.			UN International Day of Yoga	
*Mataji's Mahasamadhi	23.06.			Western Calendar 02.07. (2011)	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
Purnima - July / GURUPURNIMA	05.07.	05.07.	04.07.	Celebration of Guru, Birthday of Ved Vyasa	Ashadha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
*Sri Devpuriji's Mahasamadhi	22.07.			Western Calendar 14.08. (1942)	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
*Vishwaguruji's Birthday	23.07.			Western Calendar 15.08. (1945)	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Tritiya
Purnima August - Raksha Bandhan	03.08.	03.08.	03.08.	Festival of Brothers & Sisters, Shravana Purnima	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Janmashtami	12.08.			Birthday of Lord Krishna	Bhadrapada month, Krishna Paksha, Ashtmi
*Holy Guruji's Birthday	19.08.			Western Calendar 11.09. (1923)	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Prathma
Ganesh Chaturthi	22.08.			Festival of Lord Ganeshji	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Chaturti
Purnima - September (Pitr Purnima)	02.09.	02.09.	01.09.	Memory of the ancestors, Shraddha Purnima	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
UN Peace Day	21.09.			Peace Prayers at YIDL Peace Trees	
Purnima 1 - October (Sharad Purnima)	01.10.	02.10.	01.10.	Aswini Adhika Purnima	Aswina month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
UN Non-Violence Day	02.10.			Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti
Autumn Navrati Start	17.10.			9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Aashwina Navrati
Dassera (Vijaya Dashami)	25.10.			Victory of Good over Evil	Aswina month, Shukla Paksha, Dashmi
Purnima 2 - October (Sharad Purnima)	31.10.	31.10.	31.10.	Aswini Purnima	Aswina month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Diwali (Sri Mahaprabhuji's Incarnation)	14.11.			Festival of Light	Kartik month, Krishna Paksha, Amavasya
*Holy Guruji's Mahasamadhi	21.11.			Western Calendar 31.10. (2003)	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Saptmi
Purnima - November	30.11.	30.11.	30.11.	Kartik Purnima	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Purnima - December	30.12.	30.12.	29.12.	Margashirsha Purnima	Margashirsha month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
*Mahaprabhuji's Mahasamadhi	03.01.2021			Western Calendar 5.12. (1963)	Pausha month, Krishna Paksha, Chaturti