

2016 Indian Spiritual Festivals according to the Vedic Moon-Calendar

	Indian Time	Vienna Time	Sydney Time	Washington D.C.		Indian Names
Makar Sankranti	15.1.	15.1.	15.1.	15.1.	Return of the Light, end of winter season	
Purnima - January	24.1. 07:15	24.1. 02:45	24.1. 12:45	23.1. 20:45		
Purnima - February	22.2. 23:49	22.2. 19:19	23.2. 05:19	22.2. 13:19		
Maha Shivaratri	7.3.	7.3.	7.3.	6.3.	Great Night of Lord Shiva	Phalguna month, Krishna Paksh, Chaturdasi
Holi (Purnima - March)	23.3. 17:30	23.3. 13:00	23.3. 23:00	23.3. 08:00	Festival of Prahlad (Bhakti), Festival of Colours	Phalguna month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Spring Navrati	8.4.	8.4.	8.4.	8.4.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Chaitra Navrati or Vasant Navrati
Ramnavami	15.4.	15.4.	15.4.	15.4.	Birthday of Lord Rama	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
Hanuman Jayanti (Purnima - April)	22.4. 10:53	22.4. 07:23	22.4. 15:23	22.4. 01:23	Festival of Sri Hanumanji	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Purnima - May	22.5. 02:44	21.5. 23:14	22.5. 07:14	21.5. 17:14		
Purnima - June	20.6. 16:32	20.6. 13:02	20.6. 21:02	20.6. 07:02		
Day of Yoga	21.6.	21.6.	21.6.	21.6.	UN International Day of Yoga	
Mataji's Mahasamadhi	5.7.	5.7.	5.7.	6.7.	Western Calendar 02.07.2011.	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Prathma
GURU PURNIMA	20.7. 04:26	20.7. 00:56	20.7. 08:56	19.7. 18:56	Celebration of Guru, Birthday of Ved Vyasa	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Sri Devpuriji's Mahasamadhi	4.8.	4.8.	4.8.	4.8.	Western Calendar 14.8.	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
Vishwaguruji's Birthday	5.8.	5.8.	5.8.	5.8.	Western Calendar 15.08.1945.	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Tritiya
Raksha Bandhan (Purnima - August)	18.8. 14:56	18.8. 11:26	18.8. 19:26	18.8. 05:26	Festival of Brothers & Sisters	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Janmashtami	25.8.	25.8.	25.8.	25.8.	Birthday of Lord Krishna	Bhadrapada month, Krishna Paksha, Ashtmi
Holy Guruji's Birthday	2.9.	2.9.	2.9.	1.9.	Western Calendar 11.09.1923.	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Prathma
Ganesh Chaturthi	5.9.	5.9.	5.9.	5.9.	Festival of Lord Ganeshji	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Chaturti
Purnima - September	17.9. 00:35	16.9. 21:05	17.9. 05:05	16.9. 15:05		
UN Peace Day	21.9.	21.9.	21.9.	21.9.	Peace Prayers at YIDL Peace Trees	
Start of Navrati	1.10.	30.9.	1.10.	1.10.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	
UN Non-Violence Day	2.10.	2.10.	2.10.	2.10.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	Gandhi Jayanti
Dasara	11.10.	10.10.	11.10.	11.10.	Victory of Good over Evil	Ashwin month, Shukla Paksha, Dashmi
Purnima - October	16.10. 09:53	16.10. 06:23	16.10. 15:23	16.10. 00:23		
Diwali /Mahaprabhuji's Birthday	30.10.	30.10.	30.10.	30.10.	Festival of Light, Mahaprabhuji's Incarnation	Kartik month, Krishna Paksha, Amavasya
Holy Guruji's Mahasamadhi	7.11.	7.11.	7.11.	6.11.	Western Calendar 31.10.2003.	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Saptmi
Purnima - November	14.11. 19:22	14.11. 14:52	15.11. 00:52	14.11. 08:52		
Purnima - December	14.12. 05:35	14.12. 01:05	14.12. 11:05	13.12. 19:05		
Mahaprabhuji's Mahasamadhi	17.12.	17.12.	17.12.	17.12.	Western Calendar 5.12.1963.	Pausha month, Krishna Paksha, Chaturti