

2018 Indian Spiritual Festivals according to the Vedic Moon-Calendar

	India	Europe	Australia	USA	Meaning	Constellation
1 st Purnima - January	01.01.	01.01.	02.01.	01.01.		
Makar Sankranti	14.01.	14.01.	14.01.	14.01.	Return of the Light, end of winter season	
Vasant Panchami	22.01.	22.01.	22.01.	21.01.	Celebration of Goddess Saraswati	
2 nd Purnima – January	31.01.	31.01.	31.01.	31.01.		
Maha Shivaratri	13.02.	13.02.	13.02.	13.02.	Great Night of Lord Shiva	Phalguna month, Krishna Paksh, Trayodashi
1 st Purnima March - Holi	01.03.	02.03.	02.03.	02.03.	Festival of Prahlad (Bhakti), Festival of Colours	Phalguna month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Spring Navrati	18.3.-25.3.	18.3.-25.3.	18.3.-26.3.	18.3.-26.3.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	Chaitra Navrati or Vasant Navrati
Ramnavami	25.3.	25.3.	26.03.	26.3.	Birthday of Lord Rama	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Navami
2 nd Purnima - March - Hanuman Jayanti	31.03.	31.03.	31.03.	31.03.		
Purnima April	29.04.	29.04.	30.04.	29.04.	Festival of Sri Hanumanji	Chaitra month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Purnima - May	29.05.	29.05.	29.05.	29.05.		
Day of Yoga	21.06.	21.06.	21.06.	21.06.	UN International Day of Yoga	
Purnima - June	27.06.	28.06.	28.06.	27.06.		
Mataji's Mahasamadhi	14.07.	14.07.	14.07.	14.07.	Western Calendar 02.07.2011.	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
Purnima July - GURU PURNIMA	27.07.	27.07.	27.07.	27.07.	Celebration of Guru, Birthday of Ved Vyasa	Ashada, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Sri Devpuriji's Mahasamadhi	13.08.	13.08.	13.08.	13.08.	Western Calendar 14.08.	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Dvitiya
Vishwaguruji's Birthday	15.08.	15.08.	15.08.	15.08.	Western Calendar 15.08.	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Tritiya
Purnima August - Raksha Bandhan	26.08.	26.08.	26.08.	25.08.	Festival of Brothers & Sisters	Shravan month, Shukla Paksha, Purnima
Janmashtami	03.09.	03.09.	03.09.	02.09.	Birthday of Lord Krishna	Bhadrapada month, Krishna Paksha, Ashtmi
Holy Guruji's Birthday	11.09.	11.09.	11.09.	11.09.	Western Calendar 11.09.1923.	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Prathma
Ganesh Chaturthi	13.09.	13.09.	13.09.	12.9.	Festival of Lord Ganeshji	Bhadrapada month, Shukla Paksha, Chaturthi
UN Peace Day	21.09.	21.09.	21.09.	21.09.	Peace Prayers at YIDL Peace Trees	
Purnima - September (Pitr Purnima)	25.09.	24.09.	25.09.	24.09.		
UN Non-Violence Day	02.10.	02.10.	02.10.	02.10.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti
Navrati	10.-18.10.	09.-17.10.	10.-18.10.	10.-18.10.	9 days of fasting in honor of the Divine Mother	
Dassera	18.10.	18.10.	19.10.	18.10.	Victory of Good over Evil	Ashwin month, Shukla Paksha, Dashmi
Purnima - October (Sharad Purnima)	24.10.	24.10.	24.10.	24.10.		
Diwali	07.11.	07.11.	07.11.	07.11.	Festival of Light	Kartik month, Krishna Paksha, Amavasya
Sri Mahaprabhuji's Incarnation	08.11.	08.11.	08.11.	08.11.	Sri Mahaprabhuji's Incarnation	Kartik month, Krishna Paksha, Pratma
Holy Guruji's Mahasamadhi	14.11.	14.11.	15.11.	14.11.	Western Calendar 31.10.2003.	Kartik month, Shukla Paksha, Saptmi
Purnima - November	23.11.	23.11.	23.11.	22.11.		
Purnima - December	22.12.	22.12.	22.12.	22.12.		
Mahaprabhuji's Mahasamadhi	26.12.	26.12.	26.12.	26.12.	Western Calendar 5.12.1963.	Pausha month, Krishna Paksha, Chaturthi