2022 HINDU CALENDAR

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HINDU FESTIVAL DATES 2022

Thai Poosam Flag Hoisting	09 Jan
Makarsankranti	14 Jan
Thai Pongal	14 Jan
Thai Poosam Kavady	18 Jan
Vasanth Panchami	05 Feb
Masi Magham	17 Feb
Maha Shivaratri (see note 1)	28 Feb
Panguni Uthiram Flag Hoisting	09 Mar
Holika Dahan (see note 2)	17 Mar
Panguni Uthiram	18 Mar
Hindi New Year	02 Apr
Ugadhi (Telugu New Year)	02 Apr
Ramayana Week	02 Apr - 09 Apr
Chitra Paruvam Flag Hoisting	07 Apr
Sri Ram Naumee	10 Apr
Tamil New Year	14 Apr
Hanuman Jayanti	16 Apr
Chitra Paruvam Kavady	16 Apr
Vaikasi Visakam	16 May
Nirjala Ekadashi	10 Jun(S), 11 Jun(V)
Guru Purnima	13 Jul
Naag Panchami	02 Aug
Randhan Chat	03 Aug
Shitla Satam	04 Aug
Varalakshmi Vratam	05 Aug
Nori Nem	06 Aug
Raksha Bandhan	11 Aug
Gita Week	12 Aug - 17 Aug
Krishna Ashtami (see note 3)	18 Aug
Maha Ganesh Chaturti	31 Aug
Purattasi	18 Sep - 17 Oct
Pitra Paksha	10 Sep - 25 Sep
Mahalaya Paksham	11 Sep - 25 Sep
Navaratri	26 Sep
Sri Saraswathi Pooja (North)	03 Oct
Sri Durga Ashtami	03 Oct
Sri Saraswathi Pooja (South)	04 Oct
Sri Durga Naumee	04 Oct
Vijay Dashmi	05 Oct
Dhan Trayodashi	23 Oct
Narak Chaturdashi	24 Oct
Deepavali / Luxmi Pooja (North & South)	24 Oct
Gujarati New Year	26 Oct
Annakuta Govardhan Pooja	26 Oct
Skanda Shashti	30 Oct
Prabhodhini Ekadasi/Tulsi Vivaha	04 Nov
Kartik Purnima	08 Nov
Gita Jayanti	03 Dec
Kaarthigai Deepam	06 Dec

ECLIPSE 2022

(For the dates when eclipse is NOT visible there are no religious observations.

30 Apr - Solar Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)
16 May - Total Solar Eclipse (Durban 03:32am - 06:38am, Johannesburg 3:32am - 06:44am, Cape Town 03:32am - 07:40am
25 Oct - Partial Solar Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)
08 Nov - Lunar Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)

EKADASHI 2022

Jan 13 & 28	Jul 10 & 24
Feb 12,26 & 27	Aug 08 & 22
Mar 14 & 28	Sep 06 & 21
Apr 12 & 26	Oct 05,06 & 21
May 12 & 26	Nov 04 & 20
Jun 10 & 24	Dec 03 & 19

PURNIMA 2022

17 Jan 2022	13 Jul 2022
16 Feb 2022	11 Aug 2022
17/18 Mar 2022	10 Sep 2022
16 Apr 2022	09 Oct 2022
15 May 2022	7/8 Nov 2022
14 Jun 2022	07 Dec 2022

The festival dates provided here have been approved by: Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, World Hindu Pundith Organisation, Shree Sanathan Dharma Sabha of South Africa, Deepika.org, The Gurumar Sangam of South Africa, and The Muruga Bhakthi Foundation of South Africa.

Note 1:
28 February 2022:
Maha Shivaratri is to be observed when Chaturdashi is present during Nishit Kaal. This mahurat is important because scriptures say that Lord Shiva took avatar as Shiva Lingam on earth during Nishit Kala. On 28 February 2022, Chaturdashi (14th thithi) is present during Nishit Kaal. Chaturdashi starts at 23:42:23 (11:42:23pm). Nishit Kaal starts at 23:46:09 (11:46:09) and ends at 00:31:12 (12:31:12). This means that Chaturdashi is transiting sufficiently during Nishit Kaal.

1 March 2022:
The Gurumar Sangam of South Africa have declared that the South Indian Panchagum is solar based and the position adopted is the thithi that prevails at Sunrise is applicable for the day in respect of the South Indian Community.

Note 2: The bonfire (burning of Holika) must be done between 21H45 and midnight ONLY. Alternatively, the burning of Holika should be done on 18 March 2022.

Note 3: The Vaishnava date for Krishna Ashtami is 19 August 2022.

MARRIAGE DATES 2022

(Please consult with your Priest)

Jan	Sat 8	Sun 9	Sat 15	Sat 22	Sun 23	Wed 26	Thu 27	Sat 29											
Feb	Sat 5	Sun 6	Sat 12	Sun 13	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Sun 27											
Mar	Sat 5	Sat 19	Sun 20	Sun 27															
Apr	Thu 14	Sun 17	Tue 19	Thu 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Sun 24	Thu 28											
May	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13	Mon 16	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Wed 25	Thu 26	Sat 28	Mon 30	Tue 31
Jun	Wed 1	Mon 6	Tue 7	Wed 8	Thu 9	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Sun 26			
Jul	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Fri 8	Sat 9	Sun 10	Mon 11	Sat 16	Thu 21	Sun 24	Sat 30							
Aug	Sun 7	Sat 13	Sun 21																
Sep	Sat 3																		
Oct	Sun 9	Sat 15	Sun 16	Sat 22	Sun 30														
Nov	Sat 5	Sun 6	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Fri 25	Sat 26	Sun 27	Mon 28										
Dec	Fri 2	Fri 9	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Fri 16	Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Sun 25	Mon 26	Fri 30	Sat 31					

PANCHAK 2022

05 to 10 Jan Starts: 16:23:23 Ends: 05:19:06	16 to 20 Jul Starts: 00:46:49 Ends: 09:20:16
02 to 06 Feb Starts: 03:14:48 Ends: 13:39:28	12 to 16 Aug Starts: 11:19:03 Ends: 17:36:21
01 to 05 Mar Starts: 13:01:12 Ends: 22:58:47	08 to 13 Sep Starts: 21:09:00 Ends: 03:05:39
28 Mar to 02 Apr Starts: 20:24:20 Ends: 07:50:44	06 to 10 Oct Starts: 04:57:32 Ends: 12:31:37
25 to 29 Apr Starts: 01:59:20 Ends: 15:12:19	02 to 06 Nov Starts: 10:45:57 Ends: 20:33:44
22 to 26 May Starts: 07:42:01 Ends: 21:08:12	29 Nov to 04 Dec Starts: 16:21:05 Ends: 02:46:06
18 to 23 Jun Starts: 15:12:42 Ends: 02:44:06	27 to 31 Dec Starts: 00:00:28 Ends: 08:16:38

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