

2021 HINDU CALENDAR

The SAHMS presents an AMENDED FESTIVAL CALENDAR for 2021. These amendments were made after wider consultation with Hindu Priests from various organisations/linguistic representations. The AMENDED FESTIVAL dates for 2021 have been approved by: Pundit L R Maharajh, Pundit U C Maharaj, Pundit Joy Khemraz, Pundit Amichand Maraj, Pundit Rishi Maharajh, Pundit Narottam Das, Pundit Jaydev Shukla, Pundit Kirit Acharya, Pundit Gopal Vyas, The Devasthanam Foundation of South Africa, The Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, The Gurumars, Guru Uma Sankaran, and The Muruga Bhakthi Foundation.

HINDU FESTIVALS 2021

Makarsankranti.....	14 Jan
Thai Pongal.....	14 Jan
Thai Poomam Kavady.....	28 Jan
Vasanth Panchami.....	16 Feb
Masi Magham.....	27 Feb
Maha Shivaratri.....	11 Mar
Holika Dahan.....	28 Mar
Panguni Uthiram.....	28 Mar
Hindi New Year.....	12 Apr
Ramayana Week.....	12 Apr - 20 Apr
Ugadi (Telugu New Year).....	13 Apr
Tamil New Year.....	14 Apr
Sri Ram Naumee.....	21 Apr
Hanuman Jayanti.....	26 Apr
Chitra Paruvam.....	26 Apr
Thirunavukarasar Guru Pooja.....	05 May
Vaikasi Visakam.....	25 May
Thirugnana Sambathar Guru Pooja.....	28 May
Nirjala Ekadashi.....	21 Jun
Thiru Manikavasagar Guru Pooja.....	13 Jul
Aani Uthiram (Siva Pooja).....	15 Jul
Guru Purnima.....	23 Jul
Naag Panchami.....	14 Aug
Thiru Sundaramoorithi Guru Pooja.....	14 Aug
Shitla Satam.....	14 Aug
Nori Nem.....	16 Aug
Varalakshmi Vratam.....	20 Aug

Raksha Bandhan.....	22 Aug
Gita Week.....	23 Aug - 29 Aug
Krishna Ashtami.....	30 Aug
Maha Ganesh Chaturti.....	10 Sep
Venkateshwara Vratam.....	17 Sep
Purattasi.....	17 Sep - 17 Oct
Pitra Paksha.....	21 Sep - 06 Oct
Mahalaya Paksham.....	21 Sep - 06 Oct
Navaratri.....	07 Oct - 14 Oct
Sri Saraswathi Pooja (North).....	12 Oct
Sri Saraswathi Pooja (South).....	14 Oct
Sri Durga Ashtami.....	13 Oct
Sri Durga Naumee.....	14 Oct
Vijay Dashmi.....	15 Oct
Anna Abhishekam.....	20 Oct
Dhan Trayodashi.....	02 Nov
Narak Chaturdashi.....	03 Nov
Deepavali / Luxmi Pooja (North & South)...	04 Nov
Kethara Gowri Nombu.....	04 Nov
Gujarati New Year.....	05 Nov
Annakuta Govardhan Pooja.....	05 Nov
Skanda Shashti.....	09 Nov
Prabhodhini Ekadasi/Tulsi Vivaha.....	14 Nov
Kartik Purnima.....	19 Nov
Karthigai Deepam.....	19 Nov
Gita Jayanti.....	14 Dec
Arudra Dharisanam.....	20 Dec

ECLIPSE 2021

- 26 May - Lunar Total Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)
- 10 Jun - Annual Solar Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)
- 19 Nov - Partial Lunar Eclipse (NOT visible from SA)
- 04 Dec - Solar Eclipse 09:00am-10:06am (Partially visible from SA)



EKADASHI 2021

Jan 09 & 24	Jul 05 & 20
Feb 07 & 23	Aug 04 & 18
Mar 09 & 24	Sep 02 & 17
Apr 07 & 23	Oct 02 & 16
May 07 & 22	Nov 01, 14 & 30
Jun 05 & 21	Dec 14 & 30

PURNIMA 2021

28 Jan 2021	23 Jul 2021
27 Feb 2021	22 Aug 2021
28 Mar 2021	20 Sep 2021
26 Apr 2021	20 Oct 2021
26 May 2021	19 Nov 2021
24 Jun 2021	18 Dec 2021

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MARRIAGE DATES 2021

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

Kindly consult your Pundit for further information.

PANCHAK 2021

15 to 20 Jan Comm. 13:36 ends 09:07	25 to 30 Jul Comm. 19:18 ends 10:33
11 to 16 Feb Comm. 22:41 ends 17:27	22 to 26 Aug Comm. 04:27 ends 18:59
11 to 16 Mar Comm. 05:51 ends 01:14	18 to 23 Sep Comm. 11:56 ends 03:14
07 to 12 Apr Comm. 11:30 ends 08:00	15 to 20 Oct Comm. 17:46 ends 10:32
04 to 09 May Comm. 17:14 ends 13:59	11 to 16 Nov Comm. 23:22 ends 16:45
01 to 05 Jun Comm. 00:29 ends 19:58	09 to 13 Dec Comm. 06:40 ends 22:35
28 Jun to 03 Jul Comm. 09:30 ends 02:44	