



2025 HINDU CALENDAR

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HINDU FESTIVAL DATES 2025

Vaikunta Ekadashi.....	09/01 (S) 10/01 (V)	Gita Week.....	10/08 - 14/08
Makarsankranti.....	14/01	Krishna Janmashtami.....	15/08 (S), 16/08 (V)
Thai Pongal.....	14/01	Maha Ganesh Chaturthi	26/08
Vasanth Panchami.....	02/02	Purnima Shraadh.....	07/09
Thai Pooam Flag Hoisting.....	02/02	Pitra Paksha.....	08/09 - 21/09
Thai Pooam Kavady.....	11/02	Mahalaya Paksham.....	08/09 - 21/09
Maha Shivaratri.....	26/02	Purattasi.....	17/09 - 17/10
Masi Magham.....	12/03	Venkateshwara Brahmotsavam.....	22/09 - 01/10
Holika Dahan.....	13/03	Navaratri.....	22/09 - 01/10
Hindi New Year/Chaitra Navarathri.....	30/03	Sri Saraswathi Pooja (North).....	30/09
Ugadhi (Telugu New Year).....	30/03	Sri Saraswathi Pooja (South).....	30/09
Ramayana Week.....	30/03 - 05/04	Sri Durga Ashtami.....	30/09
Sri Ram Naumee.....	06/04	Sri Durga Naumee.....	01/10
Panguni Uthiram.....	10/04	Vijay Dashmi.....	02/10
Hanuman Jayanti.....	12/04	Dhan Trayodashi.....	18/10
Tamil New Year (Puthaandu).....	14/04	Narak Chaturdashi.....	20/10
Narsingha Jayanti.....	10/05 (S), 11/05 (V)	Deepavali / Luxmi Pooja (North & South).....	20/10
Chitra Paruvam.....	12/05	Gujarati New Year.....	22/10
Vaikasi Visakam.....	08/06	Annakuta Govardhan Pooja.....	22/10
Nirjala Ekadashi	06/06	Skanda Shashti.....	27/10
Guru Purnima.....	10/07	Prabhodhini Ekadashi.....	01/11 (S) 02/11 (V)
Naag Panchami.....	29/07	Tulsi Vivaha.....	02/11
Shitla Satam	31/07	Kartik Purnima.....	05/11
Nori Nem.....	02/08	Gita Jayanti.....	01/12
Varalakshmi Vratam.....	08/08	Kaarthigai Deepam.....	04/12
Raksha Bandan.....	09/08		

EKADASI 2025

Month	Date
Jan.....	9 (S) 10 (V) 25
Feb.....	8 24
Mar.....	9 25
Apr.....	8 24
May.....	8 23
June.....	6 21
July.....	6 20 (S) 21 (V)
Aug.....	5 19
Sep.....	3 17
Oct.....	3 17
Nov.....	2 15
Dec.....	15 30 (S) 31 (V)

PURNIMA 2025

Month	Date
Jan.....	13
Feb.....	12
Mar.....	14
Apr.....	12
May.....	12
June.....	11
July.....	10
Aug.....	9
Sep.....	7
Oct.....	6/7
Nov.....	5
Dec.....	4

ECLIPSE 2025

Sep 07 Total Lunar Eclipse

KZN: 17:34 - 22:55 GP: 17:49 - 22:55 WC: 18:24 - 22:55

PANCHAK 2025

	START	END
JAN	03 @ 07:17	07 @ 14:20
JAN	30 @ 15:05	
FEB		03 @ 19:46
FEB	27 @ 01:07	
MAR		03 @ 03:09
MAR	26 @ 11:44	30 @ 13:05
APR	22 @ 21:01	27 @ 00:09
MAY	20 @ 04:05	24 @ 10:18
JUN	16 @ 09:40	20 @ 18:15
JUL	13 @ 15:23	18 @ 00:09
AUG	09 @ 22:41	14 @ 05:36
SEP	06 @ 07:51	10 @ 12:33
OCT	03 @ 17:57	07 @ 21:58
OCT	31 @ 03:18	
NOV		04 @ 09:04
NOV	27 @ 10:37	
DEC		01 @ 19:48
DEC	24 @ 16:16	29 @ 04:11

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RECOMMENDED WEDDING DATES 2025

(PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR PRIEST)

	SUN 5	SAT 11	SAT 18	SUN 19	SUN 26				
JAN									
FEB	SAT 1	SAT 8	SUN 9	SAT 15	SUN 16	SUN 23			
MAR	SAT 1	SUN 2	SAT 15	SUN 16	SAT 22	SAT 29			
APR	SAT 19	SUN 20	SAT 26	SUN 27					
MAY	SUN 11	SAT 17	SUN 18	SAT 24					
JUN	SUN 1	SAT 7	SUN 8	SAT 14	SUN 15	TUES 17	SAT 21	SUN 22	SAT 28
JUL	SAT 5	SUN 6	SAT 12	SUN 13	SAT 19	SUN 20	SAT 26	SUN 27	
AUG	SAT 2	SUN 3	SUN 17	SAT 23	SUN 24	SUN 31			
SEP									
OCT	SUN 12	SAT 18	SUN 19	SUN 26					
NOV	SUN 2	SAT 8	SAT 15	SUN 16	SAT 22	SUN 23	SUN 30		
DEC	SAT 6	SAT 7	SAT 13	SUN 14	SUN 21	SAT 27	SUN 28		

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