

PARVA PATRIKA FESTIVALS FOR 2017-2018

Month	Ganesh Choth	Ekadashi Bright	Umas Amavasya	Chand 	Ekadashi Dark	Satya Narayan	Sankrant
Jan.	Sun 15	Smaart 08 Vaishnav 09	Fri 27	Sun 29	Mon 23	Vrat Poornima 11 Satyanarayan 12	Sat 14
Feb.	Tue 14	Tue 07	 Solar Eclp. 26	Mon 27	Wed 22	 Lunar Eclp. 10	Sun 12
March	Thu 16	Wed 08	Mon 27	 Cheti Chand 29	Fri 24	Sun 12	Tue 14
April	Fri 14	Fri 07	Wed 26	Thu 27	Smaart 22 Vaishnav 23	Vrat Poornima 10 Hanuman Jayanti 11	26:03 13/14
May	Sun 14	Sat 06	Thu 25	Sat 27	Mon 22	Wed 10	Sun 14
June	Tue 13	Nirjala 05	Darsh-Pitra 23 Dev Umas 24	Sun 25	Tue 20	Vat Poornima 08 Satyanarayan 09	29:31 14/15
July	Wed 12	Tue 04	Sun 23	Mon 24	Smaart 19 Vaishnav 20	Vrat Poornima 08 Guru Poornima 09	Sun 16
Aug.	Fri 11	Thu 03	 Solar Eclp. 21	Wed 23	Fri 18	 Lunar Eclp. 07	Wed 16
Sept.	Sat 09	Sat 02	S.P. Shradh 19 Matamah Sh. 20	Thu 21	Sat 16	Tue 05	Sat 16
Oct.	Sun 08	Sun 01	Diwali 19	Sat 21	Sun 15	Thu 05	Tue 17
		Tuesday 31 Kartik Ekadashi					
Nov.	Tue 07	Thu 30	Sat 18	Mon 20	Tue 14	Sat 04	Thu 16
Dec.	Wed 06	Fri 29	Darsh 17 Somvati 18	Tue 19	Wed 13	Sun 03	Fri 15

Tithis & Festivals	Day	Eng. Date	Month	Tithis & Festivals	Day	Eng. Date	Month
New Year 2017	Sun	01	Jan	Republic Day (India)	Thu	26 Jan 2017	
Birth Swami Dev Prakash	Sun	01	2017	Mauni Amavasya (Jain), Darsh Ama.	Fri	27	"
Guru Govind Singh Jayanti	Thu	05	"	Tai Amavasya (Tamilnadu), Triveni	Fri	27	
Shakambhari Poornima Nav. S.	Fri	06	"	Lala Lajpatrai Jayanti	Sat	28	
Swami Vivekanand Jayanti	Thu	12		Gauri Tritiya	Mon	30	
Shakambhari Poornima Nav. E.	Thu	12		Basant Panchmi, Madan Panchmi	Wed	01	Feb.
Lal Loi (Sindhi)	Fri	13	"	Shri Panchmi-Saraswati Puja	Wed	01	
Lohri Parva (Punjab & Kashmir)	Fri	13	"	Bhishmashtami	Sat	04	
Makar Sankranti, Uttarayan Starts	Sat	14	"	Khodiyar Ma Jayanti	Sat	04	
Sun in Capricorn	Sat	14	"	Bhakt Pundarik Festival (Pandarpur)	Mon	06	"
Tirmoori (Sindhi), Til Gud (Maha.)	Sat	14		Vishwakarma Jayanti	Thu	09	"
Pongal (Andhra Pradesh, T. Nadu)	Sat	14		Guru Ravidas J., Magh Bath E.	Fri	10	"
Muttu Pongal	Sun	15	"	 Lunar Eclipse, Maghi Poornima	Fri	10	"
Shri Ramanand Acharya Jayanti	Thu	19	"	Sun in Aquarius	Sun	12	"
Sayan Sun in Aquarius	Thu	19		Sayan Sun in Pisces, Saur Basant Ritu S.	Sat	18	"
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti	Mon	23		Shri Shrinathji Pat. (Nathdwara)	Sat	18	
Meru Trayodashi (Jain), Pradosh	Wed	25		C. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Sun	19	
				(Birth as date wise), Janaki Janma			

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Swami Ramdas Navmi	Mon	20	Feb.	Anang Trayodashi, Shani Pradosh	Sat	08	April
Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	Tue	21	"	Mahavir Jayanti	Sun	09	
Mahashivratri, Shiv Puja, Pradosh	Fri	24		Hanuman Jayanti, Baisakh Bath S.	Tue	11	
 Solar Eclipse (Not in India/Hongkong)	Sun	26		M. Jyotiba Phule Jayanti	Tue	11	
Shri Ramkrishna Parmahans Jayanti	Tue	28		Mekh Sankranti (Odissa)	Thu	13	
Atthai Starts (Jain)	Sat	04	March	Vishu (Kerala), Sun Aries-Niryan	Thu	13	
Holashtaka Starts	Sun	05	"	Baisakhi (Punjab)	Thu	13	
Matru Day (International Women's Day)	Wed	08	"	Good Friday	Fri	14	
Chaumasi Chodas (Jain)	Sun	11		Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Jayanti	Fri	14	
Holi, Holashtak Ends	Sat	12	"	Easter Sunday	Sun	16	
Hutashani Poornima, Holika Dahan	Sun	12	"	Sayan Sun's Entry in Taurus	Wed	19	
Holika Pradipan, Bhakt Prahlad Raksha	Sun	12	"	Saur Greeshma Ritu Starts	Wed	19	
Chaitanya Mahaprabhu J., Vrat Poornima	Sun	12	"	Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti	Sun	23	
Dhulendi - Dhulivandan	Mon	13	"	Akshaya Tithiya, Parshuram J.	Fri	28	"
Dhuriyo (Sindhi), Vasantotsav	Mon	13		Akhand Teeja (Sindhi), Akhaa Teej	Fri	28	"
Sant Tukaram J.-Beeja	Tue	14		Varshi Tapa Ends (Jain)	Fri	28	"
Sun in Pisces 13/14 (26:03)	Tue	14		Badri Kedar Yatra Starts	Sat	29	"
C. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Tue	14		Adi Guru Shankracharya Jayanti	Sun	30	
(Jayanti as Tithiwise)				Somnath Pratishtha Day	Sun	30	
Shree Rang Panchami	Fri	17	"	Ramanujacharya Jayanti (S.Ind.)	Sun	30	
Shri Eknath Shashthi	Sat	18	"	Maharashtra Day, Labour Day	Mon	01	May
Bhanu Saptami	Sun	19	"	Ganga Puja	Tue	02	"
Vishu Day, Kalashtami	Mon	20	"	Shri Seeta-Janki Navmi	Thu	04	
Sayan Sun in Aries,	Mon	20	"	Shri Ravindranath Tagore Jayanti	Mon	08	
Sun's Entry in North Pole				Shri Narsingh J, Shri Shankracharya Kai.Ga.	Tue	09	
Varshi Tapa Starts (Jain)	Tue	21	"	Baisakh Bath E., Baisakh Poornima	Wed	10	
Venus Ascending/Descending	Tue	21	"	M. Budh Poornima, Kurma J.	Wed	10	
(21 to 25 March)				Narad Jayanti	Thu	11	
 Vikram Samvatsar 2074	Tue	28		Sayan Sun in Gemini	Sat	20	
(Chaitriya, Marwadi)				Shaneshwar J., Darsh Bhavuk Amavasya	Thu	25	
Chaitriya Nav. S., Ghata Sthapna	Tue	28		Ganga Dassera Starts	Fri	26	
Gudi Padwa/Navratra Starts	Tue	28		Maharana Pratap J., Rambha Fast	Sun	28	
Cheti Chand-Sindhi New Year	Wed	29		Mela Haldighati	Sun	28	
Gangauri Tithiya, Gauri Teeja, Matsya J.	Thu	30		Guru Arjundev Shahidi Day	Mon	29	
Skanda Shashthi, Surya Shashthi	Sun	02	April	Aranya Shashthi	Tue	30	
Ayamboli Ori Starts (Jain)	Mon	03	"	Mahadev Wedding (Odissa)	Tue	30	
Maa Durga Ashtami	Tue	04		Mahalaxmi Jhansi Nirvan Day	Wed	31	
Swami Narayan Jayanti	Wed	05					
Ram Navmi, Navmi & Nav. Ends	Wed	05					

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Mela Ksheer Bhavani (Kashmir)	Fri	02	June	Lokmanya Tilak Punya Tithi	Tue	01	August
Ganga Dassera Ends (Bengal)	Sun	04	"	Varad-Laxmi Fast	Fri	04	
Nirjala Ekadashi (Gyaras's Fast)	Mon	05	"	Birth Swami Sahanti Prakash, Somvar Shiv Puja	Mon	07	
Rukmini Wedding, Gayatri Jayanti	Mon	05	"	Coconut Fast Poornima, Raksha Bandhan	Mon	07	
Vat Savitri Fast Starts, Bhoom Pradosh	Tue	06	"	Hyagreeva J., Kokila Fast E., Amarnath Yatra	Mon	07	
Vat Poornima, Poornima Fast	Thu	08		Avani Avanti (S.Ind.), Balbadra Pooja (Oddisa)	Mon	07	
Sant Kabir Jayanti	Fri	09		☉ Khandgras Lunar Eclipse (In India/Hongkong)	Mon	07	"
Guru Hargovindsingh Jayanti	Sat	10		Mangla Gauri Pooja	Tue	08	"
Sun in Gemini 14/15 (29:31)	Wed	14		Tijri (Sindhi Fast)	Thu	10	"
Panchak Starts	Wed	14		Raksha Panchami, Panchak E, Naag Panchami	Sat	12	"
Sayan Sun in Cancer, Dakshirayan	Wed	21		Radhan Chath, Big Thadri, Lola Pachain (Sindhi)	Sun	13	"
Saur Varsha Ritu Starts				Big Satain (Satain Ja Lola Pachain)	Sun	13	"
Rath Yatra (Jagannathpuri)	Sun	25		Seetla Satain-Big Thadri (Sindhi)	Mon	14	"
Ramzan Idd (Mu.) Idd-UI-Fitra	Mon	26		Degu Tharanu	Mon	14	
Dwarkadhesh Patotsav, Vallabacharya Vainkuth G.	Wed	28	"	Shree Krishna Jayanti (Birth Fast)	Mon	14	
Atthai Starts (Jain)	Sat	01	July	Shree Krishna Birth Festival-Janmashtami	Tue	15	"
Bhaddali Navmi	Sun	02		Gopalkala, Govinda Aala (Matki to Break)	Tue	15	"
Devshayan Ekadashi, Devshayani Gyaras	Tue	04		Indian Independence Day	Tue	15	"
Pandarpur Yatra, Chaturmasarambh	Tue	04		Sun in Leo Sign	Wed	16	"
Shree Vaman Puja, Vishnu Shayanotsav	Wed	05	"	Pateti, Parsi New Year	Thu	17	"
Vrat Poornima, Kokila Vratarambh	Sat	08	"	Paryushan Fest. Starts, Chaturthi Paksh (Jain)	Fri	18	"
Choumasi Chodus (Jain)	Sat	08	"	Ajaa Ekadashi	Fri	18	"
Guru Poornima, Vyas Poornima	Sun	09		Anna Matiyo (Sindhi), Shani Pradosh	Sat	19	"
Valmiki Nagar Yatra, Amarnath Yatra	Sun	09		Kailash Yatra	Sat	19	"
Chaturmas Starts for Sanyasi	Sun	09		Paryushan Fest. Starts (Panchami Paksha)	Sat	19	"
Shiv Somvar Puja Starts-Shravan	Mon	10		Somvati Amavasya, Darsh/Pithori	Mon	21	"
Bhanu Saptami, Sun in Cancer	Sun	16		☼ Khagras Solar Eclipse (Not in India/Hongkong)	Mon	21	"
Puj Chaliyo Sahib Starts, UNR-5	Wed	19		☼ Moun Vrat Starts, Sayan Sun in Virgo	Tue	22	"
Sayan Sun in Leo Sign	Sat	22	"	Saur Sharad Ritu Starts	Tue	22	"
Shiv Choumaso Poojan (Sindhi)	Mon	24		Varah Jayanti, Haritalika	Thu	24	"
Shiv Mansavacha Puja Starts (Sindhi)	Mon	24		Shree Ganesh Chaturthi	Fri	25	"
Shravan Month Starts-Shiva Pooja	Mon	24	"	Parthiva Ganesh Murti Sthapana	Fri	25	"
Mangla Gauri Puja	Tue	25	"	Bhitrano Choth (Sindhi), Chandra Darshan Nished	Fri	25	"
Gogre Jun Rotiyun Pachayan (Sindhi)	Wed	26		Puran Katha (Not to view Moon on this day)	Fri	25	"
Naag Panchami, Gogro (Sindhi)	Thu	27		Rishi Panchami, Samvatsari Panchami Paksha-Jain	Sat	26	"
Kalki Jayanti, Randhan Chath (Lola Pachain)	Fri	28	"	Surya Shashthi, Kartik Swami Darshan	Sun	27	"
Small Satain-Shitla Saptami (Thadri Festival)	Sat	29	"	Lalita Saptami	Mon	28	"
Shitla Saptami-Deg Tharanu (Sindhi Festival)	Sat	29	"	Radhashtami, Gauri Avahan, Dadhichi J.	Tue	29	"
Goswami Tulisdas Jayanti	Sun	30	"	Mahalaxmi's Sagra Tie (Sindhi)	Tue	29	
Mela Nainadevi, Shiv Somvar Puja	Mon	31	July	Gauri Poojan	Wed	30	

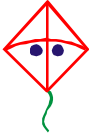
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Vaman Jayanti, Ban-Badhri (Sindhi)	Sat	02	September	Shiv Mansavacha Fast Ends (Sindhi)	Mon	23	October
Gyaras, Bakri Idd (Mus.)	Sat	02	"	Shiv Choumaso Sagra Fast E. (Sindhi)	Mon	23	
Onam, Thiru Onam	Sat	02	"	Jalaram Jayanti	Fri	27	
Anant Chaturdashi, Ganpati Parthiv Murti V.	Tue	05	"	Gopashtami, Gau Pooja	Sat	28	
Vrat (Fast) Poornima	Tue	05	"	Amvla Navmi, Akshay	Sun	29	
Mahalaya Shradh Paksha Starts	Wed	06	"	Dev Prabodhani, Dev Uthi Agyaras	Tue	31	
Aahmani Shradh, Pitra Paksha	Wed	06	"	Bikham Ja Diya Baranu (Sindhi)	Tue	31	
Poornima Shradh Proshth Padi	Wed	06	"	Sardar Patel Jayanti	Tue	31	
Pratipada-1st Shradh Starts	Wed	06	"	Big Ekadashi Fast of Katti (Sindhi)	Tue	31	
Mahalaxmi Sagra untie (Sindhi)	Wed	13	"	Tulsi Wedding Starts	Wed	01	November
Mahalaxmi Katha of Raja Mangali	Wed	13	"	Tulsi Wedding E., Kartik Bath E.	Sat	04	
Magan Jo Kheer (Sindhi)	Sun	17	"	Kartik Purnima, Satyanarayan	Sat	04	
Sarva-Pitra Shradh Amavasya, Shradh Paksh E.	Tue	19	"	Guru Nanik Jayanti, Bikhan Ends	Sat	04	
Shradh Ends-Pitran Jo Moklao	Tue	19		Dev-Diwali (Gujrat), Pushkar Mela	Sat	04	
Matamaha Shradh Ends	Wed	20		Planet Guru (Jupiter) Darshan (Uday)	Sun	05	"
Ghat Staphana, Shardiya Navratra S.	Thu	21		Guru Pushya Amrut Yog, Dongreji M.P.T.	Thu	09	"
Mata's Ekana S. (Sindhi), Chandu (Sindhi)	Thu	21		Baal Diwas	Tue	14	"
Matashtami, Durgashtami, Saraswati Pooja	Thu	28		Lala Lajpatrai Punya Tithi	Fri	17	"
Mahanavmi, Navratri Ends	Fri	29		Shree Satya Sai Baba Birth	Thu	23	
Dassera, Vijaya Dashmi	Sat	30		Skand Shashthi,	Fri	24	
Saraswati V., Budh Jayanti	Sat	30		Guru Teg Bahadur Shahidi Day	Fri	24	
Bharat Milap, Gyaras, Moharram (Mus.)	Sun	01	October	Sadu Vaswani Birth, Meatless Day	Sat	25	
Lal Bahadur Shastri J., M. Gandhi J.	Mon	02	"	Geeta Jayanti, Mokshada Ekadashi	Thu	30	
Sharad Poornima, Satyanarayan	Thu	05	"	Shri Dattatraya J.	Sun	03	December
Kartik Bath S.	Thu	05	"	Poornima Fast, Satyanarayan	Sun	03	
Valmiki Jayanti, Dakor Mela	Thu	05	"	Dhan Sankranti	Fri	15	
Karva Choth Fast	Sun	08	"	Dhanur Maasarambh, Venus Descends	Sat	16	
Guru Graha Asta ↓ (Udaya 5-11-2017)	Sun	15		(Venus Udaya 1-2-2018) ↓			
Dhan Trayodashi, Dhan Teras	Tue	17		Somvati Amavasya, Pavagarh Yatra	Mon	18	"
Dhanvantri Pooja	Tue	17		Saur Shishir Ritu Starts	Thu	21	"
Roop Chaturdashi-Roopa Chodus, Narak 14	Wed	18		Surya Sayan in Capricorn	Thu	21	"
Chhoti Diwali, Deepa Daan (2nd Day of Diwali)	Wed	18		Guru Govind Singh Birth	Mon	25	"
Diwali Laxmi Puja, Laxmi-Kuber Puja	Thu	19		Natal, Christmas	Mon	25	"
Darsh Amavasya	Thu	19		Shakambari Nav. S.	Tue	26	"
Diwali-Deepavali, Deepotsav, Chopra Puja	Thu	19	"	New Year 2018 (English Calendar)	Mon	01	"
Diyari Patri-Hat Hatri-Dhan Poojan (Sindhi)	Thu	19	"	Birth Swami Dev Prakash	Mon	01	January
Baru (Sindhi), Gujrati New Year	Fri	20	"	Maagh Bath Starts	Tue	02	2018
Besta Varas (Gujrati Samvat 2074)	Fri	20	"	Shakambhari Poornima	Tue	02	"
Govardhan Pooja-Annakuta	Fri	20	"	Shri Savitribai Phule Jayanti	Wed	03	"
Jain Sam. 2544, Bali Pratipada	Fri	20	"	Guru Govind Singh Jayanti	Fri	05	
Bhai Dooja, Bhau Beeja, Chand	Sat	21	"	Lal Loi (Sindhi)	Sat	13	
Safar Month Starts (Sindhi)	Sun	22	"	Lohri Festival (Punjab)	Sat	13	

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Makar Sankrat, Pradosh	Sun	14		Saur Basant Ritu S., Meenayan (Sayan)	Sun	18	"
Uttarayan S.-Sun at Northern H.	Sun	14		C. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Mon	19	"
Tirmoori (Sindhi), Tilgud	Sun	14		(Birth as date wise)			
Mauni Amavasya (Jain)	Thu	17	"	Phalguni Satain (Sindhi)	Thu	22	"
Gupt Nav. Starts	Thu	18	"	Holashtak Starts	Fri	23	"
Ramanandacharya Jayanti	Sat	20	"	Beraa Godi Gyaras (Sindhi), Amalki Ekadashi	Mon	26	"
Gauri Tritita	Sat	20	"	Holi, Holashtak Ends	Thu	01	March
Kumbhayan (Sayan Sun in Aquarius)	Sat	20		Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Jayanti	Thu	01	"
Basant Panchami	Mon	22		Poornima Fast	Thu	01	"
Shree Panchami, Saraswati Pooja	Mon	22		Hutashani Poornima	Thu	01	"
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti	Tue	23		Holika Pradeepan	Fri	02	"
Khodiyani Maa Jayanti, Bheeshma Ashtami	Thu	25		Dhulendi-Dhulivandan	Fri	02	"
Republic Day (India)	Fri	26	"	Dhooriyo (Sindhi), Vasantotsav S.	Fri	02	"
Gupt Nav. Ends	Fri	26	"	Sant Tukaram J.-Beeja, Meenarka	Sat	03	"
Lala Lajpatrai Jayanti	Sun	28	"	C. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Sun	04	"
Vrat (Fast) Poornima	Wed	31	"	(Birth as Tithi wise)			
☾ Lunar Eclipse (Visible in India & Hong Kong)	Wed	31	"	Shree Ranga Panchami	Tue	06	"
Venus Ascending (Darshan)	Thu	01	February	Shree Eknath Shashthi	Wed	07	"
Shree Ramdas Navmi	Fri	09	"	Varshi Tap Starts (Jain)	Fri	09	"
Bheeshma Dwadashi	Mon	12		Shree Kalashtami	Fri	09	"
Mahashivratri, Shiv Poojan, Bhoom Pradosh	Tue	13		Ravi Meena-Sun enters in Pisces	Wed	14	"
				Shiv Pradosh, Panchak Starts	Wed	14	"
				Lunar Year Ends (Chandra Varsh Puran)	Sat	17	"



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