

VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2016-2017

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Month	Date	Event	Breaking Fast
Mar 2016	Thu 24th	Festival of Jagannath Misra	----
Apr 2016	Mon 4th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 14th	Beginning of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Fri 15th	Sri Rama Navami	Fasting Till Sunset
	Sun 17th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 21st	Their Lordships' 19th Brahmotsava celebrations begin (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Arohana	
	Sat 30th	Brahma Ratha	----
May 2016	Mon 2nd	Brahmotsava celebrations end (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Avarohana	----
	Tue 3rd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 9th	Akshaya Tritiya	----
	Sat 14th	End of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Tue 17th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 17th	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha begins (in Bangalore)	----
	Thu 19th	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha ends (in Bangalore)	
	Fri 20th	Narasimha Chaturdashi: Appearance of Lord Narasimhadeva	Fasting till dusk
Tue 31st	Hanuman Jayanti (in Bangalore)	----	
Jun 2016	Wed 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 16th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 18th	Panihati Chida Dahi Utsava	
	Mon 20th	Jagannatha Snana Yatra	
Jul 2016	Fri 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 4th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 6th	Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra	----
	Tue 12th	Sudarshana Jayanti in Iskcon, VK hill	
	Wed 13th	Founding Day (As per the Founding Document: CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ISKCON)	
	Thu 14th	Jagannatha Puri Bahuda Ratha Yatra	----
	Fri 15th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 19th	First month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Shak (green leafy vegetables) for one month	----
	Sat 30th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise

Aug 2016	Sun 7th	Garuda Panchami (in Bangalore)	
	Sat 13th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion begins (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Sun 14th	Ekadashi and Jhulan Yatra begins	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 18th	Balarama Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Balarama Jhulan Yatra ends	Fasting till noon
	Thu 18th	Second month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from yogurt for one month.	
	Thu 25th	Sri Krishna Janmashtami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna	Fasting till midnight
	Fri 26th	Sri Vyasa Puja: Appearance of Srila Prabhupada	Fasting till noon
	Sun 28th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 28th	Srila Prabhupada's Vyas-Puja Smaranam (for Bangalore only)	
Sep 2016	Fri 9th	Radhashtami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani	Fasting till noon
	Tue 13th	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Wed 14th	Vamana Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Thu 15th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Fri 16th	Acceptance of sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada (Srila Prabhupada sannyasa smarana) Third month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from milk for one month.	----
	Mon 19th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion ends (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Mon 26th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Oct 2016	Tue 11th	Dusshera Festival (in Mysore)	----
	Wed 12th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 16th	Fourth month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Urad dal for one month. KARTHIKA MONTH BEGINS DEEPOTSAVA BEGINS (in Bangalore)	----
	Wed 26th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 31st	Govardhana Puja, Go Puja	----

Nov 2016	Fri 4th	Srila Prabhupada - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Fri 11th	Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji - Disappearance Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Mon 14th	Chaturmasya ends. KARTHIKA MONTH ENDS DEEPOTSAVA ENDS (in Bangalore)	----
	Tue 22nd	Srila Prabhupada Diksha Day	
	Fri 25th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Dec 2016	Sat 10th	Ekadashi Gita Jayanthi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 17th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Sat 24th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Jan 2017	Sun 8th	Vaikuntha Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 23rd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Feb 2017	Fri 3rd	Sri Advaita Acharya - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Tue 7th	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Wed 8th	Sri Varahadeva - Appearance	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Thu 9th	Nityananda Trayodashi: Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu	Fasting till noon
	Wed 15th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 22nd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mar 2017	Wed 8th	Ekadashi
Sun 12th		Sri Gaura Poornima: Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu	Fasting till Moonrise