

VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2017-2018

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Month	Date	Event	Breaking Fast
Mar 2017	Mon 13th	Festival of Jagannath Misra	----
	Fri 24th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Apr 2017	Wed 5th	Sri Rama Navami	Fasting till Sunset
	Fri 7th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 10th	Their Lordships' 20th Brahmotsava celebrations begin (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Arohana	
	Fri 14th	Beginning of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Wed 19th	Brahma Ratha	----
	Fri 21st	Brahmotsava celebrations end (in Bangalore) - Dhvaja Avarohana	----
	Sun 23rd	Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadasi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 29th	Akshaya Tritiya	----
May 2017	Sat 6th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 6th	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha begins (in Bangalore)	----
	Tue 9th	Narasimha Chaturdashi: Appearance of Lord Narasimhadeva	Fasting till dusk
	Sun 14th	End of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Sun 21st	Hanuman Jayanti (in Bangalore)	----
	Mon 22nd	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Jun 2017	Mon 5th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Wed 7th	Panihati Chida Dahi Utsava	
	Fri 9th	Jagannatha Snana Yatra	
	Tue 20th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 24th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Sun 25th	Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra	----
Jul 2017	Sun 2nd	Sudarshana Jayanti at Iskcon, VK hill, Bangalore	
	Mon 3rd	Jagannatha Puri Bahuda Ratha Yatra	----
	Tue 4th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 9th	First month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Shak (green leafy vegetables) for one month	----
	Thu 13th	Founding Day (As per the Founding Document: CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ISKCON)	
	Thu 20th	Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadasi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Fri 28th	Garuda Panchami (At Iskcon Bangalore)	

Aug 2017	Thu 3rd	Ekadashi and Jhulan Yatra begins	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 7th	Balarama Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Balarama Jhulan Yatra ends Second month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from yogurt for one month.	Fasting till noon
	Sun 13th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion begins (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Tue 15th	Sri Krishna Janmashtami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna	Fasting till midnight
	Wed 16th	Sri Vyasa Puja: Appearance of Srila Prabhupada	Fasting till noon
	Fri 18th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 20th	Srila Prabhupada's Vyasa Puja Smaranam (for Bangalore only)	
	Tue 29th	Radhashtami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani	Fasting till noon
Sep 2017	Sat 2nd	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Sun 3rd	Vamana Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Mon 4th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 6th	Acceptance of sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada (Srila Prabhupada sannyasa smriti) Third month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from milk for one month.	----
	Sat 16th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 19th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion ends (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Sat 30th	Dusshera Festival (in Mysore)	----
Oct 2017	Sun 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 5th	Fourth month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Urad dal for one month. KARTHIKA MONTH BEGINS DEEPOTSAVA BEGINS (in Bangalore)	----
	Sun 15th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Fri 20th	Govardhana Puja, Go Puja	----
	Mon 23rd	Srila Prabhupada - Disappearance	Fasting till noon

	Tue 31st	Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji - Disappearance Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
Nov 2017	Sat 4th	Chaturmasya ends. KARTHIKA MONTH ENDS DEEPOTSAVA ENDS (in Bangalore)	----
	Sat 11nd	Srila Prabhupada Diksha Diwasa	
	Tue 14th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 30th	Ekadashi Gita Jayanthi	Next day after Sunrise
Dec 2017	Thu 7th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Wed 13th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Fri 29th	Vaikuntha Ekadashi (Check two month before)	Next day after Sunrise
Jan 2018	Sat 13th	Mahadvadasi (Fasting for Ekadasi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Wed 24th	Sri Advaita Acharya - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Sun 28th	Ekadashi (Mahadvadasi), (Fasting for Ekadasi vrata)	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Mon 29th	Sri Varahadeva - Appearance; Nityananda Trayodashi: Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
Feb 2018	Mon 5th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Sun 11th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 26th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Mar 2018	Fri 2nd	Sri Gaura Poornima: Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu	Fasting till Moonrise