

**VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2017-2018**

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

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

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