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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
02 Jan	Shukla Panchami
03 Jan	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
04 Jan	Shukla Saptami
05 Jan	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
07 Jan	Pausha Putrada Ekadashi / lunar date
08 Jan	Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
09 Jan	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
12 Jan	Purnima tithi
15 Jan	Makara Sankranti
19 Jan	Kalashtami / lunar date
21 Jan	Shattila Ekadashi / lunar date
22 Jan	Shattila Ekadashi
23 Jan	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
24 Jan	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
26 Jan	Amavasya tithi
31 Jan	Vasant Panchami

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February 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Feb	Shukla Panchami
02 Feb	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
03 Feb	Ratha Saptami; Shukla Saptami
04 Feb	Bhishma Ashtami; Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
06 Feb	Jaya Ekadashi / lunar date
07 Feb	Jaya Ekadashi
08 Feb	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
10 Feb	Purnima tithi
13 Feb	Kumbha Sankranti; Sankashti Chaturthi
17 Feb	Kalashtami / lunar date
19 Feb	Vijaya Ekadashi / lunar date
20 Feb	Vijaya Ekadashi
21 Feb	Ekadashi parana
22 Feb	Pradosh / evening overlap
23 Feb	Maha Shivaratri / Nishita profile; Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
25 Feb	Amavasya tithi

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March 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Mar	Shukla Panchami
02 Mar	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
03 Mar	Shukla Saptami
04 Mar	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
06 Mar	Amalaki Ekadashi / lunar date
07 Mar	Amalaki Ekadashi
08 Mar	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
10 Mar	Holika Dahan
11 Mar	Purnima tithi
14 Mar	Meena Sankranti
18 Mar	Kalashtami / lunar date
20 Mar	Papamochani Ekadashi / lunar date
21 Mar	Papamochani Ekadashi
22 Mar	Ekadashi parana
23 Mar	Pradosh / evening overlap
24 Mar	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
26 Mar	Amavasya tithi
27 Mar	Chaitra Navratri begins
28 Mar	Chaitra Navratri
29 Mar	Chaitra Navratri; Gangaur
30 Mar	Chaitra Navratri
31 Mar	Chaitra Navratri; Shukla Panchami

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April 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Apr	Chaitra Navratri; Skanda Shashthi / lunar date; Yamuna Chhath
02 Apr	Chaitra Navratri; Shukla Saptami
03 Apr	Chaitra Navratri; Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date; Rama Navami / Madhyahna profile
04 Apr	Chaitra Navratri; Rama Navami / sunrise candidate
05 Apr	Chaitra Navratri / concluding observance; Kamada Ekadashi
06 Apr	Ekadashi parana
07 Apr	Pradosh / evening overlap
09 Apr	Hanuman Jayanti; Purnima tithi
12 Apr	Sankashti Chaturthi
13 Apr	Mesha Sankranti
17 Apr	Kalashtami / lunar date
19 Apr	Varuthini Ekadashi / lunar date
20 Apr	Varuthini Ekadashi
21 Apr	Ekadashi parana
22 Apr	Pradosh / evening overlap
23 Apr	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
24 Apr	Amavasya tithi
27 Apr	Akshaya Tritiya; Parashurama Jayanti
29 Apr	Shukla Panchami
30 Apr	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date

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May 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 May	Ganga Saptami; Shukla Saptami
02 May	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
03 May	Sita Navami
04 May	Mohini Ekadashi / lunar date
05 May	Mohini Ekadashi
06 May	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
07 May	Narasimha Jayanti
08 May	Buddha Purnima; Purnima tithi
09 May	Narada Jayanti
12 May	Sankashti Chaturthi
14 May	Vrishabha Sankranti
16 May	Kalashtami / lunar date
19 May	Apara Ekadashi / lunar date
20 May	Apara Ekadashi
21 May	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
22 May	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
24 May	Amavasya tithi; Shani Jayanti
29 May	Shukla Panchami; Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
30 May	Shukla Saptami
31 May	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date

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June 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
02 Jun	Ganga Dussehra; Nirjala Ekadashi / lunar date
03 Jun	Nirjala Ekadashi
04 Jun	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
07 Jun	Purnima tithi
10 Jun	Sankashti Chaturthi
15 Jun	Kalashtami / lunar date; Mithuna Sankranti
17 Jun	Yogini Ekadashi / lunar date
18 Jun	Yogini Ekadashi
19 Jun	Ekadashi parana
20 Jun	Pradosh / evening overlap
21 Jun	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
22 Jun	Amavasya tithi
24 Jun	Jagannath Ratha Yatra
27 Jun	Shukla Panchami
28 Jun	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
29 Jun	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date; Shukla Saptami

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July 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Jul	Devshayani Ekadashi / lunar date
02 Jul	Devshayani Ekadashi
03 Jul	Ekadashi parana
04 Jul	Pradosh / evening overlap
06 Jul	Guru Purnima; Purnima tithi
10 Jul	Sankashti Chaturthi
15 Jul	Kalashtami / lunar date
16 Jul	Karka Sankranti
17 Jul	Kamika Ekadashi / lunar date
18 Jul	Kamika Ekadashi
19 Jul	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
20 Jul	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
22 Jul	Amavasya tithi
24 Jul	Hariyali Teej
26 Jul	Nag Panchami; Shukla Panchami
27 Jul	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
28 Jul	Shukla Saptami
29 Jul	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
31 Jul	Shravana Putrada Ekadashi / lunar date

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August 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Aug	Shravana Putrada Ekadashi
02 Aug	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
05 Aug	Gayatri Jayanti; Purnima tithi; Raksha Bandhan
09 Aug	Sankashti Chaturthi
13 Aug	Janmashtami / Nishita date reference; Kalashtami / lunar date
16 Aug	Aja Ekadashi; Simha Sankranti
17 Aug	Ekadashi parana
18 Aug	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker; Pradosh / evening overlap
20 Aug	Amavasya tithi
23 Aug	Ganesh Chaturthi
24 Aug	Rishi Panchami; Shukla Panchami
25 Aug	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
26 Aug	Shukla Saptami
27 Aug	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date; Radha Ashtami
29 Aug	Parsva Ekadashi / lunar date
30 Aug	Parsva Ekadashi
31 Aug	Ekadashi parana

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September 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Sep	Pradosh / evening overlap
02 Sep	Anant Chaturdashi
03 Sep	Purnima tithi
07 Sep	Sankashti Chaturthi
12 Sep	Kalashtami / lunar date
14 Sep	Indira Ekadashi / lunar date
15 Sep	Indira Ekadashi
16 Sep	Ekadashi parana; Kanya Sankranti; Pradosh / evening overlap
17 Sep	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
18 Sep	Amavasya tithi
19 Sep	Shardiya Navratri begins
20 Sep	Shardiya Navratri
21 Sep	Shardiya Navratri
22 Sep	Shardiya Navratri
23 Sep	Shardiya Navratri; Shukla Panchami
24 Sep	Shardiya Navratri; Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
25 Sep	Durga Ashtami; Shardiya Navratri; Shukla Saptami
26 Sep	Maha Navami; Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date; Shardiya Navratri
27 Sep	Shardiya Navratri; Vijaya Dashami
28 Sep	Papankusha Ekadashi / lunar date; Shardiya Navratri / concluding observance
29 Sep	Papankusha Ekadashi
30 Sep	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap

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October 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
02 Oct	Sharad Purnima
03 Oct	Purnima tithi
07 Oct	Karwa Chauth; Sankashti Chaturthi
11 Oct	Ahoi Ashtami; Kalashtami / lunar date
13 Oct	Rama Ekadashi / lunar date
14 Oct	Rama Ekadashi
15 Oct	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
16 Oct	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
17 Oct	Diwali / Lakshmi Puja; Tula Sankranti
18 Oct	Amavasya tithi
19 Oct	Bhai Dooj
22 Oct	Shukla Panchami
23 Oct	Chhath Puja / evening arghya; Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
24 Oct	Shukla Saptami
25 Oct	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
26 Oct	Akshaya Navami
28 Oct	Devutthana Ekadashi / lunar date
30 Oct	Pradosh / evening overlap; Tulsi Vivah

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November 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
02 Nov	Kartika Purnima; Purnima tithi
05 Nov	Sankashti Chaturthi
09 Nov	Kalabhairav Jayanti
10 Nov	Kalashtami / lunar date
12 Nov	Utpanna Ekadashi
13 Nov	Ekadashi parana; Utpanna Ekadashi / lunar date
14 Nov	Pradosh / evening overlap
16 Nov	Amavasya tithi; Vrishchika Sankranti
21 Nov	Shukla Panchami; Vivah Panchami
22 Nov	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
23 Nov	Shukla Saptami
24 Nov	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
26 Nov	Mokshada Ekadashi / lunar date
27 Nov	Gita Jayanti; Mokshada Ekadashi
28 Nov	Ekadashi parana
29 Nov	Pradosh / evening overlap

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December 2028

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DATE	FESTIVAL / OBSERVANCE
01 Dec	Dattatreya Jayanti
02 Dec	Purnima tithi
05 Dec	Sankashti Chaturthi
09 Dec	Kalashtami / lunar date
11 Dec	Saphala Ekadashi / lunar date
12 Dec	Saphala Ekadashi
13 Dec	Ekadashi parana; Pradosh / evening overlap
14 Dec	Monthly Shivaratri / night marker
15 Dec	Dhanu Sankranti
16 Dec	Amavasya tithi
21 Dec	Shukla Panchami
22 Dec	Skanda Shashthi / lunar date
23 Dec	Shukla Saptami
24 Dec	Masik Durga Ashtami / lunar date
26 Dec	Pausha Putrada Ekadashi / lunar date
27 Dec	Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
28 Dec	Ekadashi parana
29 Dec	Pradosh / evening overlap
31 Dec	Purnima tithi

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