

VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2023-2024
(Gourabda 537)

Month	Date	Event	Breaking Fast
Mar 2023	Wed 8th	Festival of Jagannath Misra	----
	Sat 18th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 30th	Sri Rama Navami	Fasting till Sunset
Apr 2023	Sun 2nd	Vyanjuli Mahadvadasi (Fasting for Ekadashi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 4th	Their Lordships' 26th Brahmotsava celebrations begin (in ISKCON Bangalore) - Dhvaja Arohana	
	Thu 6th	Hanuman Jayanti (in ISKCON Bangalore)	According to local and Udupi Panchanga
	Thu 13th	Brahma Ratha	----
	Sat 15th	Brahmotsava celebrations end (in ISKCON Bangalore) - Dhvaja Avarohana	----
	Sat 15th	Beginning of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Sun 16th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 23rd	Akshaya Tritiya	----
May 2023	Mon 1st	Chandan Yatra of Sri Prahlada Narasimha begins (in ISKCON Bangalore)	----
	Mon 1st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 4th	Narasimha Chaturdashi: Appearance of Lord Narasimhadeva	Fasting till dusk
	Sun 14th	End of Salagrama & Tulasi Jala Dana	
	Mon 15th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Wed 31st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Jun 2023	Fri 2nd	Panihati Chida Dahi Utsava	
	Sun 4th	Jagannatha Snana Yatra	
	Wed 14th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 18th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Tue 20th	Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra	----
	Wed 28th	Sudarshana Jayanti at Iskon temple, HK hill & VK hill, Bangalore	According to TTD and Kumbhakonam, Srirangam, Ahobilam Panchanga
	Wed 28th	Jagannatha Puri Bahuda Ratha Yatra	----
	Thu 29th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Jul 2023	Mon 3rd	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 13th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 18th	Purushottama Adhika Masa begins (Chaturmasya Vrata is not observed during Adhika Masa ie. From 18th July to 16th Aug)	
	Sat 29th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 12th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Aug 2023	Sun 13th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion begins (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Wed 16th	Purushottama Adhika Masa ends	
	Thu 17th	First month of Chaturmasya vrata continues	
	Mon 21st	Garuda Panchami (in ISKCON Bangalore)	

	Sun 27th	Ekadashi and Jhulan Yatra begins	Next day after Sunrise
	Thu 31st	Balarama Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Balarama Jhulan Yatra ends Second month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from yogurt for one month.	Fasting till noon
Sep 2023	Wed 6th	Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations (1st day)	
	Thu 7th	Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations (2nd day) Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna	Fasting till midnight
	Fri 8th	Nandotsava Sri Vyasa Puja: Appearance of Srila Prabhupada	Fasting till noon
	Sun 10th	Srila Prabhupada's Vyasa Puja Smaranam (in ISKCON Bangalore)	
	Mon 11th	Paksha Vardhini Maha-Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadashi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 19th	Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion ends (as per Jaladuta Diary)	
	Sat 23rd	Radhashtami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani	Fasting till noon
	Tue 26th	Fasting for Ekadashi Vrata	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Tue 26th	Vamana Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva	Fasting till noon
	Wed 27th	Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Appearance	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Fri 29th	Acceptance of sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada (Srila Prabhupada sannyasa smriti) Third month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from milk for one month.	----
Oct 2023	Tue 10th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 24th	Vijaya Dashami - Dusshera Festival (in Mysore)	----
	Wed 25th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 28th	Fourth month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Urad dal for one month. KARTHIKA MONTH BEGINS DEEPOTSAVA BEGINS (in ISKCON Bangalore)	----
Nov 2023	Thu 9th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Tue 14th	Govardhana Puja, Go Puja	----
	Fri 17th	Srila Prabhupada - Disappearance	Fasting till noon
	Thu 23rd	Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji - Disappearance & Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Mon 27th	Chaturmasya ends. KARTHIKA MONTH ENDS DEEPOTSAVA ENDS (in ISKCON Bangalore)	----
Dec 2023	Tue 5th	Srila Prabhupada Diksha Diwasa	
	Sat 9th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 16th	Kirtan Mela (in ISKCON Bangalore)	
	Sun 17th	Kirtan Mela (in ISKCON Bangalore)	
	Sat 23rd	Gita Jayanti and Fasting for Ekadashi Vrata	Next day after Sunrise
	Sat 23rd	*Vaikuntha Ekadashi* (Please check again 3 months before the festival for final date)	
	Sun 24th	Srila Prabhupada Book Distribution Festival Inauguration (in ISKCON Bangalore)	
	Sun 31st	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Disappearance	Fasting till noon

Jan 2024	Sun 7th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Sun 21st	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
Feb 2024	Sun 11th	Srila Prabhupada Book Distribution Festival Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution (in ISKCON Bangalore)	
	Tue 6th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Fri 16th	Sri Advaita Acharya - Appearance	Fasting till noon
	Tue 20th	Ekadashi	Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise
	Wed 21st	Sri Varahadeva - Appearance	Fasting observed the previous day till noon
	Thu 22nd	Nityananda Trayodashi: Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu	Fasting till noon
	Thu 29th	Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Appearance	Fasting till noon
Mar 2024	Thu 7th	Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadashi vrata)	Next day after Sunrise
	Wed 20th	Ekadashi	Next day after Sunrise
	Mon 25th	Sri Gaura Poornima: Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu	Fasting till Moonrise