

# VAISHNAVA CALENDAR 2023-2024



(Gourabda 537)

| Month    | Date     | Event   | Breaking Fast          |
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| 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 |
|          | Sun 16th | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise |
|          | Sun 23rd | Akshaya Tritiya   | ----                   |
| May 2023 | Mon 1st  | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise |
|          |          | Narasimha Chaturdashi:  |                        |
|          | Thu 4th  | Appearance of Lord Narasimhadeva  | Fasting till dusk      |
|          | 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 | Sri Bhaktivinoda Thakura - Disappearance  | Fasting till noon      |
|          | Tue 20th | Jagannatha Puri Ratha Yatra   | ----                   |
|          | 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 |
| Aug 2023 | Sat 12th | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise |
|          | 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  |                        |
|          | Sun 27th | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise |

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|          | Thu 31st | Balarama Jayanthi: Appearance of Lord Balarama<br>Second month of Chaturmasya begins.<br>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)<br>Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna  | Fasting till midnight   |
|          | Fri 8th  | Nandotsava<br>Sri Vyasa Puja: Appearance of Srila Prabhupada  | Fasting till noon   |
|          | Mon 11th | Paksha Vardhini Maha-Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadashi vrata)   | Next day after Sunrise  |
|          | Tue 19th | Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion ends<br>(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)<br>Third month of Chaturmasya begins.<br>Fasting from milk for one month. | ----  |
| Oct 2023 | Tue 10th | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |
|          | Wed 25th | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |
|          | Sat 28th | Fourth month of Chaturmasya begins. Fasting from Urad dal for one month.<br>KARTHIKA MONTH BEGINS<br>DEEPOTSAVA BEGINS (in ISKCON Bangalore)            | ----  |
| Nov 2023 | Sun 5th  | Bahulashtami – Radhakunda Appearance Day  |   |
|          | 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<br>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 31st | Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Disappearance   | Fasting till noon   |
| Jan 2024 | Sun 7th  | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |

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| <b>Jan 2024</b> | Sun 21st        | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |
| <b>Feb 2024</b> | Tue 6th         | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |
|                 | <b>Fri 16th</b> | <b>Sri Advaita Acharya - Appearance</b>                               | <b>Fasting till noon</b>  |
|                 | Tue 20th        | Ekadashi  | Fasting till noon today in addition to regular Ekadashi fasting. Next day Feast after Sunrise |
|                 | <b>Wed 21st</b> | <b>Sri Varahadeva - Appearance</b>                                    | <b>Fasting observed the previous day till noon</b>  |
|                 | <b>Thu 22nd</b> | <b>Nityananda Trayodashi:<br/>Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu</b> | <b>Fasting till noon</b>  |
|                 | <b>Thu 29th</b> | <b>Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura - Appearance</b>           | <b>Fasting till noon</b>  |
| <b>Mar 2024</b> | Thu 7th         | Dvadasi (Fasting for Ekadashi vrata)                                  | Next day after Sunrise  |
|                 | Wed 20th        | Ekadashi  | Next day after Sunrise  |
|                 | <b>Mon 25th</b> | <b>Sri Gaura Poornima: Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu</b>     | <b>Fasting till Moonrise</b>  |