

Forest Sangha Calendar  
2027 · 2570



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### LUNAR OBSERVANCE DAYS ●●●●

These days are devoted to quiet reflection at the monastery. Visitors may come and take the precepts for the day and join in all or part of the extended evening meditation.

The dates for the lunar calendar are determined by traditional methods of calculation, and are therefore not always the same as the precise astronomical occurrences.

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### THE MAJOR FULL MOON DAYS FOR 2027 / 2570

*Māgha Pūjā* · February 21 ('Sangha Day')

Commemorates the spontaneous gathering of 1250 arahants to whom the Buddha gave the exhortation on the basis of the Discipline (*Ovāda Pāṭimokkha*).

*Vesākha Pūjā* · May 20 ('Buddha Day')

Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

*Āsāḷhā Pūjā* · July 18 ('Dhamma Day')

Commemorates the Buddha's first discourse, given to the five *samaṇas* in the Deer Park at Sarnath, near Varanasi. The traditional Rainy-Season Retreat (*Vassa*) begins on the next day.

*Pavāraṇā Day* · October 15

This marks the end of the three-month *Vassa* retreat. In the following month, lay people may offer the *Kaṭhina*-robe as part of a general alms-giving ceremony.

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January

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\*Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

Jan 7 ☉ 14 days Hemanta 3/8  
Jan 22 ☀ 15 days Hemanta 4/8





February

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\*Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

Feb 6 ○ 15 days Hemanta 5/8  
Feb 21 ● 15 days Hemanta 6/8





March

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Mar 7 ○ 14 days Hemanta 7/8  
Mar 22 ● 15 days Hemanta 8/8





April

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\* Apr 13: South Asian New Year

Apr 6 ○ 15 days Gimha 1/8  
Apr 21 ● 15 days Gimha 2/8





May

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\*May 20: Vesākha Pūjā

May 5 ○ 14 days Gimha 3/8  
May 20 ● 15 days Gimha 4/8





June

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\*Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

Jun 4 ○ 15 days Gimha 5/8  
Jun 19 ● 15 days Gimha 6/8







July

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<sup>\*</sup>Jul 18: Āsāḥhā Pūjā  
<sup>†</sup>Jul 19: First Day of Vassa

Jul 3 ○ 14 days Gimha 7/8  
Jul 18 ● 15 days Gimha 8/8





August

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Aug 2 ○ 15 days Vassāna 1/8  
Aug 17 ● 15 days Vassāna 2/8  
Aug 31 ○ 14 days Vassāna 3/8





September

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Sep 15 15 days Vassāna 4/8  
Sep 30 15 days Vassāna 5/8





October

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<sup>\*</sup> Oct 15: Pavāraṇā

<sup>\*</sup> Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

Oct 15 ● 15 days Vassāna 6/8




Oct 29 ○ 14 days Vassāna 7/8





November

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Nov 13 15 days Vassāna 8/8  
Nov 28 15 days Hemanta 1/8





December

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Dec 13 15 days Hemanta 2/8  
Dec 27 14 days Hemanta 3/8





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<sup>7</sup> Jul 19: First Day of Vassa

<sup>8</sup> Oct 15: Pavāraṇā

<sup>9</sup> Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa





January

February

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November

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