Forest Sangha Calendar $2027 \cdot 2570$

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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.

For more information, visit: https://splendidmoons.github.io

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 Pātimokkha).

Vesākha Pūjā · May 20 ('Buddha Day')

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

Āsāļhā 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.

Pavāranā Day · October 15

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

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January 2027/2570

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*Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

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

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February

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*Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

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*Apr 13: South Asian New Year

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*Jul 18: Āsāļhā Pūjā

*Jul 19: First Day of Vassa

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October 2027/2570

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*Oct 15: Pavāraņā

Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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

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² Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

³ Apr 13: South Asian New Year

⁶ Jul 18: Āsāļhā Pūjā

⁹ Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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