Forest Sangha Kalender 2026 · 2569

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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 2026 / 2569

Māgha Pūjā · Mars 3 ('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 · Mai 31 ('Buddha Day')

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

 $\bar{A}s\bar{a}lh\bar{a}P\bar{u}j\bar{a}$ · Juli 29 ('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 · Oktober 26

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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*Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

Jan 3 15 dager Hemanta 4/8
Jan 18 15 dager Hemanta 5/8

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^{*}Apr 13: South Asian New Year

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*Mai 31: Vesākha Pūjā

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Mai 16 ● 15 dager Gimha 5/10
Mai 31 ○ 15 dager Gimha 6/10

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*Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

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^{*} Jul 29: Āsāļhā Pūjā

Jul 14 15 dager Gimha 9/10
Jul 29 15 dager Gimha 10/10

Jul 30: Vassa første dag

August 2026/2569 Τ F S Μ

Aug 13 15 dager Vassāna 1/8 Aug 28 15 dager Vassāna 2/8

September

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^{*} Okt 26: Pavāraņā

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Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

November 2026/2569 Τ F Μ

Nov 9 14 dager Vassāna 7/8 Nov 24 15 dager Vassāna 8/8

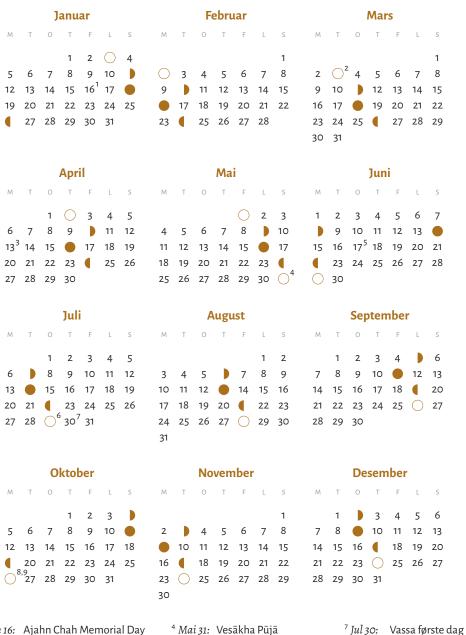
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Des 24 15 dager Hemanta 2/8

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² Mar 3: Māgha Pūjā

³ Apr 13: South Asian New Year

⁵ Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

⁶ Jul 29: Āsāļhā Pūjā

⁸ Okt 26: Pavāranā

⁹ Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

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