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 Pātimokkha).

Vesākha Pūjā · Mai 31 ('Buddha Day')

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

Āsāļhā Pūjā · 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.

Pavāraņā 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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Januar

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<sup>\*</sup>Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

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

## Februar

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> Feb 2 15 dager Hemanta 6/8 Feb 16 14 dager Hemanta 7/8

Mars

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\*Mar 3: Māgha Pūjā

Mar 3 15 dager Hemanta 8/8 Mar 18 15 dager Gimha 1/10

# April

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\*Apr 13: South Asian New Year

Apr 2 15 dager Gimha 2/10 Apr 16 14 dager Gimha 3/10

Mai

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\*Mai 31: Vesākha Pūjā

Mai 1 ○ 15 dager Gimha 4/10 Mai 16 ● 15 dager Gimha 5/10 Mai 31 ○ 15 dager Gimha 6/10

Juni

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<sup>\*</sup>Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

Jun 14 • 14 dager Gimha 7/10 Jun 29 • 15 dager Gimha 8/10

Juli

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\*Jul 29: Āsāļhā Pūjā

\*Jul 30: Vassa første dag

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

# August

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

# September

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Sep 11 • 14 dager Vassāna 3/8 Sep 26 • 15 dager Vassāna 4/8

## Oktober

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\*Okt 26: Pavāraņā

Okt 11 • 15 dager Vassāna 5/8 Okt 26 15 dager Vassāna 6/8

Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

## November

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## Desember

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Des 9 • 15 dager Hemanta 1/8
Des 24 • 15 dager Hemanta 2/8

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Januar

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Mars	April
Mai	Juni
	August
September	Oktober
November	Desember

**Februar** 

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