

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.

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## 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.

*Āsāḷhā 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.

*Pavāraṇā Day* · Oktober 26

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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Januar

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T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L
1	2	●	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	☾	12	13	14	15	16	*17	○	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	☾	27	28	29	30	31

\*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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S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T
1	2	● <sup>*</sup>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	☾	12	13	14	15	16	17	○	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	☾	27	28	29	30	31

<sup>\*</sup> Mar 3: Māgha Pūjā

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

April

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O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T
1	●	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	☾	11	12	13	*14	15	○	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	☾	25	26	27	28	29	30

\* 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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F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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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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M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T
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\*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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O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F
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<sup>\*</sup>Jul 29: Āsā|hā Pūjā

<sup>†</sup>Jul 30: Vassa første dag

Jul 14 ○ 15 dager Gimha 9/10

Jul 29 ● 15 dager Gimha 10/10

August

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L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M
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Aug 13 15 dager Vassāna 1/8  
Aug 28 15 dager Vassāna 2/8

September

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T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O
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Sep 11 14 dager Vassāna 3/8  
Sep 26 15 dager Vassāna 4/8

Oktober

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T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L
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\* Okt 26: Pavāraṇā

† Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

Okt 11 15 dager Vassāna 5/8

Okt 26 15 dager Vassāna 6/8

November

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S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M	T	O	T	F	L	S	M
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Nov 9 ◯ 14 dager Vassāna 7/8

Nov 24 ● 15 dager Vassāna 8/8

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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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	





## Februar

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	17	18	19	20	21	22
23		25	26	27	28	






## Mars

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16	17		19	20	21	22
23	24	25		27	28	29
30	31					

## April

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27	28	29	30			





## Mai

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25	26	27	28	29	30	





## Juni

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15	16	17 <sup>5</sup>	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30					





## Juli

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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13		15	16	17	18	19
20	21		23	24	25	26
27	28		30 <sup>6</sup>	31 <sup>7</sup>		

## August

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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17	18	19	20		22	23
24	25	26	27		29	30
31						





## September

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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14	15	16	17	18		20
21	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30				






## Oktober

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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			1	2	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27 <sup>8,9</sup>	28	29	30	31	

## November

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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2		4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
16		18	19	20	21	22
23		25	26	27	28	29
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## Desember

M	T	O	T	F	L	S
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21	22	23		25	26	27
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<sup>3</sup> Apr 13: South Asian New Year

<sup>4</sup> Mai 31: Vesākha Pūjā

<sup>5</sup> Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

<sup>6</sup> Jul 29: Āsāḷhā Pūjā

<sup>7</sup> Jul 30: Vassa første dag

<sup>8</sup> Okt 26: Pavāraṇā

<sup>9</sup> Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

Januar

Februar

Mars

April

Mai

Juni

Juli

August

September

Oktober

November

Dezember



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