

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*).

 $\textit{Vesākha P\bar{u}j\bar{a}} \quad \text{May 20 ('Buddha Day')}$ Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

Āsāṭhā 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

February 2027/2570

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*Feb 21: Māgha Pūjā

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

March 2027/2570

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April 2027/2570

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*Apr 13: South Asian New Year

May 2027/2570

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May 20: Vesākha Pūjā May 5 14 days Gimha 3/8
May 20 15 days Gimha 4/8

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*Jul 18: Āsāļhā Pūjā

*Jul 19: First Day of Vassa

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Jul 18 O 15 days Gimha 8/8

August 2027/2570

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September 2027/2570

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October 2027/2570

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*Oct 15: Pavāraņā
*Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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November 2027/2570

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⁵ *Jun 17:* Ajahn Chah's Birthday

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⁹ Oct 15: Last Day of Vassa

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