

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.

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.

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.

# WEB ADDRESS FOR THIS FOREST SANGHA COMMUNITY

www.forestsangha.org

Januar 2026/2569

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<sup>\*</sup>Mar 3: Māgha Pūjā

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

\*Apr 13: South Asian New Year Apr 2 15 dager Gimha 2/10
Apr 16 14 dager Gimha 3/10

\*Mai 31: Vesākha Pūjā

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Juni 2026/2569

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\*Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

Juli 2026/2569

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\* Jul 29: Āsāļhā Pūjā

\* Jul 30: Vassa første dag

August 2026/2569

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\*Okt 26: Pavāraņā
\*Okt 26: Last Day of Vassa

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mar 3: Māgha Pūjā

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Apr 13: South Asian New Year

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Jun 17*: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Jul 29: Āsāļhā Pūjā

Jul 30: Vassa første dag
 Okt 26: Pavāraņā

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

Januar	Februar
Mars	April
Mai	Juni
Juli	August
September	Oktober
November	Desember

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