

ASIA
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DIWALI FESTIVAL



- *Dates of Organization:*



✚ *Diwali Festival will last for 5 days. From the 28th night of month Ashwin (October), until the 2nd day of the month Kartika (November) in the Indian calendar.*

● *Festival Details:*



✚ *Legend told it that Diwali is the marriage ceremony between Goddess Lakshmi and God*

Vishnu, the supreme deity of Brahminism. But there are also some people who say that Diwali is the day of the return of God Rama back to his homeland Ayodhy when he defeated God Ravana, after 14 years of exile in the deep forest.





✚ *Diwali Festival takes place in 5 days:*



+Day 1: Dhanatrayodashi (or Dhan Teras) day, is the day of prosperity and wealthy, people often go to buy gold and buy household goods.



+Day 2: Naraka Chaturdashi, is the day the demon Narakasura was killed, meaning good conquers evil and light conquers darkness.



+Day 3: Lakshmi Puja, is the most important day of the festival. Indian families worship Lakshmi and Ganesha, the god of auspicious beginnings.



+Day 4: Govardhan Puja (also known as Annakut) is the day Krishna defeated Indra. On this day, the dishes are beautifully decorated and arranged in small mountains, representing the mountain that Krishna had to cross over.



+Day 5: Bhaduj, is the day brothers and sisters in the family meet each other, express their care and show affection for each other.



✚ *Festival of Joy – Light – Happiness: during the festival, India has almost no night, fireworks are bright and resound in the sky. Everyone from old to young wears new clothes, especially women in traditional sarri costumes, meet and visit each other.*



✚ *The Festival features is traditional Indian dances that fascinate people with famous Bollywood songs and special circus performances.*