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India festival calendar

November 2026 to October 2027, with the best places to be.

8 Nov 2026
Diwali
Everywhere: Varanasi, Jaipur, Amritsar

24 Nov 2026
Guru Nanak Jayanti and Dev Deepawali
Amritsar, Varanasi

1 to 10 Dec
Hornbill Festival
Kohima, Nagaland

25 Dec
Christmas
Goa, Kerala, Kolkata's Park Street

14 and 15 Jan 2027
Makar Sankranti and Pongal
Tamil Nadu; kites in Gujarat

26 Jan 2027
Republic Day
Parade in New Delhi

6 Mar 2027
Maha Shivratri
Varanasi, Ujjain

10 Mar 2027
Eid al-Fitr (moon-dependent)
Old Delhi, Hyderabad, Lucknow

23 Mar 2027
Holi (Holika Dahan the night before)
Mathura, Vrindavan, Jaipur

15 Aug 2027
Independence Day
Nationwide

25 Aug 2027
Janmashtami
Mathura, Vrindavan, Mumbai

4 Sep 2027
Ganesh Chaturthi
Mumbai, Pune

12 Sep 2027
Onam
Kerala

6 to 8 Oct 2027
Durga Puja
Kolkata

9 Oct 2027
Dussehra
Mysuru, Kullu, Varanasi

29 Oct 2027
Diwali
Everywhere

Sources: Government of India holiday lists for central government offices: 2026, and 2027 (DoPT office memorandum of 16 July 2026, including restricted holidays). Checked October 2026.
Eid dates depend on the moon and can shift by a day. Some regional festivals follow state calendars.

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