

Fasts & Festivals in the Year 2008 (Samwat 2064-65)

January 14	Monday	Makar Sankrānti	मकर संक्रांति
January 21	Monday	• Paush Pūrṇimā - Vrat	• पौष पूर्णिमा - व्रत
January 25	Friday	Sankaṭ Chaturthī	संकट चौथ
February 6	Wednesday	Maunī Amāvasyā	मौनी अमावस्या
		• Partial Solar Eclipse Starts: 8:38 pm, Ends: 1:10 am. Not possible to be seen in Canada.	• आंशिक सूर्य ग्रहण
February 11	Monday	Vasant Panchamī, Saraswatī Jayantī	वसंत पंचमी, सरस्वती जयन्ती
February 20	Wednesday	• Māgh Pūrṇimā - Vrat	• माघ पूर्णिमा - व्रत
		• Total Lunar Eclipse Starts: 7:35 pm, Ends: 1:17 am	• पूर्ण चंद्र ग्रहण
March 6	Thursday	• Mahā Shiv Rātri	• महा शिवरात्रि
March 21	Friday	• Phālgun Pūrṇimā • Holī	• फाल्गुन पूर्णिमा • होली
March 28	Friday	Shītalā Saptamī	शीतला सप्तमी
April 6	Sunday	• Vasant Navrātri begin	• वसंत नवरात्रि प्रारम्भ
April 8	Tuesday	Gaṅgaur	गणगौर
April 12	Saturday	• Durgā Ashṭamī	• दुर्गा अष्टमी
April 13	Sunday	• Rām Navamī • Vasant Navrātri end	• राम नवमी • वसंत नवरात्रि समाप्त
April 19	Saturday	• Chaitra Pūrṇimā - Vrat	चैत्र पूर्णिमा - व्रत
May 7	Wednesday	Akshayā Tritīyā	अख तीज
May 11	Sunday	Gangā Saptamī	गंगा सप्तमी
May 19	Monday	• Vaishakh Pūrṇimā • Buddha Pūrṇimā	वैशाख पूर्णिमा • बुद्ध पूर्णिमा
June 12	Thursday	• Gangā Dashaharā	• गंगा दशहरा
June 13	Friday	Nirjalā Ēkādashī	निर्जला एकादशी
June 17	Tuesday	• Jyēshṭha Pūrṇimā - Vrat	ज्येष्ठ पूर्णिमा - व्रत
July 4	Friday	Rath Yātrā	रथयात्रा
July 13	Sunday	Dēv Shayanī Ēkādashī	देव शयनी एकादशी
July 17	Thursday	• Āshādh Pūrṇimā • Guru Pūrṇimā	• आषाढ पूर्णिमा गुरु पूर्णिमा
August 1	Friday	• Total Solar Eclipse Starts: 4:10 am, Ends: 8:35 am.	• पूर्ण सूर्य ग्रहण

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August 3	Sunday	Hariyālī Tritīyā	हरियाली तीज
August 5	Tuesday	Nāg Panchamī	नाग पंचमी
August 16	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrāvaṇ Pūrṇimā • Rakshā Bandhan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • श्रावण पूर्णिमा • रक्षाबन्धन
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial Lunar Eclipse Starts: 2:23 pm, Ends: 7:57 pm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • आंशिक चंद्र ग्रहण
August 23	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kriṣṇa Janmāshṭamī 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी
September 2	Tuesday	Haritālikā Tīj	हरितालिका तीज
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaṇēsh Chaturthī (Patthar Chauth, Dandā Chauth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • गणेश चतुर्थी (पत्थर चौथ, डंडा चौथ)
September 4	Thursday	Rishi Panchamī	ऋषि पंचमी
September 7	Sunday	Rādhā Ashṭamī	राधा अष्टमी
September 13	Saturday	Anant Chaturdashī	अनंत चौदस
September 14	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhādrapad Pūrṇimā - Vrat 	भाद्रपद पूर्णिमा - व्रत
		Shrāddha start	श्राद्ध आरम्भ
September 28	Sunday	Pitra Amāvasyā	पितृ अमावस्या
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrāddha end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • श्राद्ध समाप्त
September 29	Monday	Sharad Navrātri begins	शरद नवरात्रि प्रारम्भ
October 7	Tuesday	Durgā Ashṭamī	दुर्गा अष्टमी
October 8	Wednesday	Mahā Navmī, Sharad Navrātri ends	शरद नवरात्रि समाप्त
October 9	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vijayā Dashmī 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • विजया दशमी
October 14	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Āshvin/Sharad Pūrṇimā 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • आश्विन/शरद पूर्णिमा
October 17	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karvā Chauth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • करवा चौथ
October 21	Tuesday	Ahoyī Ashṭamī	अहोई अष्टमी
October 26	Sunday	Dhan Trayodashī	धन तेरस
October 27	Monday	Narak Chaturdashī	नरक चौदस
October 28	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwālī 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • दिवाली
October 29	Wednesday	Govardhan Pūjā (Ann Kut)	गोवर्धन पूजा (अन्न कूट)
October 30	Thursday	Bhāī Dūj (Yama Dvitiyā)	भाई दूज (यम द्वितीया)
November 9	Sunday	Dēv Prabodhinī Ēkādashī (Dēv Thān)	देव उठनी एकादशी (देवठान)
November 12	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kārtik Pūrṇimā - Vrat Guru Nānak Jayantī 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • कार्तिक पूर्णिमा - व्रत गुरु नानक जयंती
December 12	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mārgashīrsh (Agahan) Pūrṇimā 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • मार्गशीर्ष (अगहन) पूर्णिमा