

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Key dates:

Lunar month begins 30 Oct.

Full Moon is 14 Nov. (Festivals for the full moons are highlighted)

World Community Day (4)

November	Christianity	Islam and inter-faith days ¹	Hinduism	Buddhism	Taosim	Judaism
Scorpio 11.5 'Frost Descent' 12 'Winter Begins'	All Saints Day (1) All Souls Day (2) Nativity Fast-orthodox (15 – Dec 24) Thanksgiving (24) [USA only] Advent (27 – Dec 24) Christ the King Day (27) St. Andrew's Day (30)	None for this year Samhain-Beltaine (1) [P] Birthday of Baha'u'llah (12) [B] Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (14) [Sk] Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (24) [Sk] Day of the Covenant (26) [B] Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (28) [B]	01 Chandra Darshan, Bhaiya Dooj, Yama Dwitiya 03 Nagula Chavithi *Telugu, Vinayaka Chaturthi 04 Labh Panchami 05 Chhath Puja, Soora Samharam 07 Ashtahnika Vidhan Begins 08 Gopashtami, Masik Durgashtami, Akshaya Navami 09 Jagaddhatri Puja, Kansa Vadh 10 Devutthana Ekadashi, Bhishma Panchak Begins 11 Vaishnava Utthana Ekadashi, Tulasi Vivah, Yogeshwara Dwadashi 12 Pradosh Vrat, Shani Trayodashi, Vaikuntha Chaturdashi,	Mindfulness Day (5) [Zen] Tara Puja (7) Daka Day (9) Amitabha Day (14) Loi Krathong (14) [Thailand only] Lha Bab Duchan (20) Dakini day (23) Shakyamuni Day (29) [NM]	Pig month (30 Oct) Birthday of Damo, founder of Chan Buddhism (3) Singles day (11) [modern holiday not associated with religion] Fu Hsi Day, patron of all forms of divination (14) Officer of Water day (15)	Sigd (30) [Ethiopia]

			Vishweshwara Vrat			
			13 Manikarnika Snan, Chaumasi Chaudas, Dev Diwali			
			14 Kartik Purnima, Pushkar Snan, Purnima Upavas, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Bhishma Panchak Ends, Ashtahnika Vidhan Ends, Ratha Yatra, Masik Karthigai, Nehru Jayanti			
			15 Margashirsha Begins *North, Rohini Vrat			
			16 Vrischika Sankranti, Mandalakala Begins			
			17 Sankashti Chaturthi			
			20 Bhanu Saptami			
			21 Kalabhairav Jayanti			
			24 Utpanna Ekadashi			
			26 Pradosh Vrat, Shani Trayodashi			
			27 Masik Shivaratri			
			28 Darsha Amavasya			
			29 Margashirsha Amavasya			
			30 Chandra Darshan			

¹ Key to abbreviations: Sh=Shinto/P=Pagan/I=Interfaith/Sk=Sikh/B=Baha'i /Z=Zoroastrian/J=Jain