

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Key dates:

Lunar month begins 1 Sep.

Full Moon is 16 Sep. (Festivals for the full moons are highlighted)

September	Christianity	Islam and inter-faith days ¹	Hinduism	Buddhism	Taosim	Judaism
Virgo Equinox (22) 9.5 'Limit of Heat' 10 'White Dew'	Orthodox ecclesiastical year begins (1) Nativity of Virgin Mary (8) Elevation of the life-giving cross (Holy Cross) (14) Michael and All-Angels Day (29)	Waqf al Arafa—Hajj (10) Eid-al-Adha (11 – 14) Paryushana Parava (6 – 15) [J] Maban/Ostata (22) [P]	01 Bhadrapada Amavasya, Pithori Amavasya, Pola, Vrishabhotsava, Surya Grahan 03 Chandra Darshan, Samaveda Upakarma 04 Varaha Jayanti, Hartalika Teej, Gowri Habba 05 Ganesh Chaturthi 06 Rishi Panchami, Samvatsari Parva 07 Skanda Sashti 08 Lalita Saptami, Gauri Avahana 09 Radha Ashtami, Masik Durgashtami, Mahalakshmi Vrat Begins, Durva Ashtami, Gauri Puja 10 Gauri Visarjan 12 Parsva Ekadashi 13 Vamana Jayanti, Kalki Dwadashi, Bhuvaneshwari Jayanti, Onam, Eid al-Adha, Bakrid 14 Pradosh Vrat 15 Anant	Shakyamuni Day (1) [NM] Mindfulness Day (3) [Zen] Tara Puja (9) Daka Day (11) Amitabha Day (16) Higan-e (23) [Reminder of impermanence. Equinox] Dakini Day (25) Shakyamuni Day (30) [NM]	Rooster month (1) Kitchen God Day (4) Teachers day (10) [modern] Mid-Autumn Festival (15) Birthday of Confucius (28)	None for this year

			Chaturdashi, Ganesh Visarjan 16 Bhadrapada Purnima, Chandra Grahan, Purnima Upavas, Purnima Shraddha, Kanya Sankranti, Vishwakarma Puja 17 Ashwin Begins *North, Pratipada Shraddha 18 Dwitiya Shraddha, Tritiya Shraddha 19 Chaturthi Shraddha, Sankashti Chaturthi 20 Maha Bharani, Panchami Shraddha, Masik Karthigai 21 Shashthi Shraddha 22 Saptami Shraddha, Mahalakshmi Vrat Ends, Autumnal Equinox, Rohini Vrat 23 Ashtami Shraddha, Jivitputrika Vrat, Kalashtami 24 Navami Shraddha 25 Dashami Shraddha 26 Indira Ekadashi, Ekadashi Shraddha			
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			27 Magha Shraddha, Dwadashi Shraddha			
			28 Trayodashi Shraddha, Pradosh Vrat, Masik Shivaratri			
			29 Chaturdashi Shraddha			
			30 Ashwin Amavasya, Sarvapitri Darsha Amavasya, Sarva Pitru Amavasya			

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