

FAMOUS FESTIVALS AND FAIRS OF INDIA

ANDHRA PRADESH

- ★ Flamingo (Imp.)
- ★ Kalyanotsavam
- ★ Yellamma Jatara
- ★ Durgamma

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- ★ Solung Utsav (Imp.)
- ★ Dree Utsav (Imp.)
- ★ Losar (By Monapa Tribes)
- ★ Mopin (Imp.)
- ★ Sangken / Sangken
- ★ Pangsau
- ★ Boor Boot
- ★ Loku
- ★ Nyo kum
- ★ Sanken
- ★ Ziro Festival of Music
- ★ Pakke Paga Hornbill

ASSAM

- ★ Bihu
 - ➔ Bohag or Rangoli Bihu (Mid April)
 - ➔ Magh Bihu (Harvesting)
 - ➔ Kati Bihu (Mid October)
- ★ me dam-me-phi (Ahom Tribe)
- ★ Baishagu (Bodo Tribe)
- ★ Dehing Patkai (January)
- ★ Baikho
- ★ Ambubachi (Epic of the East; Kamakhya Devi Temple) (June)
- ★ Ambubachi (Mahakumbh of Poorv)
- ★ Ali-e-Lingang
- ★ Jonbeel Mela (January)
- ★ Rongker (April)
- ★ Deodhani
- ★ Tea Festival

BIHAR

- ★ Sama Chakeva (Imp.)

- ★ bihula
- ★ Jitiya
- ★ Sohrai
- ★ Sarhul
- ★ Karma
- ★ Chhath Puja (Worship of Sun, It is last long for four days)
- ★ Sonepur Cattle Fair
- ★ Rajgir Mahostav
- ★ Bihula
- ★ Jat Jatin
- ★ Bidesia

CHHATTISGARH

- ★ Hareli
- ★ Madai
- ★ Pola
- ★ Bhojli
- ★ Chher-Chhera
- ★ Meghanath Parv

GOA

- ★ Saint Francis Xavier Festival
- ★ Bonderam
- ★ Angoor Mahotsav
- ★ São João Festival
- ★ Sunburn Festival
- ★ Shigmo Mahotsav
- ★ Thank Giving (Sakut)
- ★ Fugdi
- ★ Kunbi
- ★ Shigmo Mahotsav

GUJARAT

- ★ Modhera Festival
- ★ Madhavpur Fair (Krishna + Rukmani)
- ★ Paragliding Festival
- ★ Kite Mahotsav
- ★ Rann Utsav
- ★ Khel Mahotsav
- ★ Uttarayan

- ★ Shamlaji Mela
- ★ Vautha Mela
- ★ Beach Festival (October)
- ★ Chitra Vichitra Mela

HARYANA

- ★ Pinjore Heritage
- ★ Gugga Navmi
- ★ Gangaurc (Jhumar dance is performed by woman)
- ★ Suraj Kund
- ★ Basoda Festival
- ★ Gugga Naumi Festival
- ★ Guggapir Festival

HIMACHAL PRADESH

- ★ Halda
- ★ Sazo
- ★ Nalwari
- ★ Chaitra Navratra Fair
- ★ Gothee
- ★ Doongri Festival
- ★ Pori Festival
- ★ Minjar Fair
- ★ Pulaich Festival
- ★ Koyal Music Festival
- ★ Maha Sazi (Baishakhi)

JHARKHAND

- ★ Sarhul (Celebrated by Munda, Orav and Ho tribes and celebrated in spring season)
- ★ Bhagta Parab
- ★ Fagua
- ★ Chandi Parva
- ★ Sohrai
- ★ Tusu
- ★ Hal Punhya (For Farmers)
- ★ Munda Mela
- ★ Dhan Buni
- ★ Jitiya (The Epitome of a Mothers Unconditional love)
- ★ Kadleta
- ★ Jani Shikar
- ★ Rohini (Seed Sowing Festival)

KARNATAKA

- ★ Hampi Festival (Vijay Mahotsav)
- ★ Pattadakal
- ★ Kambala (Buffalo Race)
- ★ Karaga
- ★ Kalipodh
- ★ Ugadi (New Year)
- ★ Gowri Festival
- ★ Vairamudi Festival

KERALA

- ★ Vishu
- ★ Onam (Harvest) (Birthday of Lord Vamana to welcome King Bali) (10 days)
- ★ Day 1 - Athem
- ★ Day 10 - Thiruvonam
- ★ Thrissur Pooram
- ★ Vallam Kali Boat Race (Punnamada Lake)
- ★ Theyyam
- ★ Arattu
- ★ Attukal Pongal
- ★ Thiruvathira
- ★ Chirstmas
- ★ Makaravilakku Festival
- ★ Ambalapuzha
- ★ Aranmula Uthrattathi (Boat Race, Pamp River)

MADHYA PRADESH

- ★ Ghadlya
- ★ Gangaur
- ★ Mandu
- ★ Ros Nawa
- ★ Kaksar
- ★ Hariri
- ★ Pir Bhudhan
- ★ Khajuraho Festival
- ★ Bhagoria Hadt Festival
- ★ Ujjan Kumbh Mela
- ★ Lokrang Utsav

MAHARASHTRA

- ★ Vithoba
- ★ Ayudha Puja
- ★ Kala Ghoda Art Mahotsav
- ★ Narali Purnima
- ★ Gudi Padwa (The Harvest Festival)
- ★ Paula
- ★ Elephant Mahatsav
- ★ Ganesh Chaturthi (Tilak, 1894)
- ★ Kojagari Puja
- ★ Ellora Festival
- ★ Mangala Gauri
- ★ Banganga Festival
- ★ Nashik Kumbh Mela
- ★ Legim

MANIPUR

- ★ Yao Sang (Dal Jatra) (Celebrated for Five days)
- ★ Lai-Haroba
- ★ Kang Rath Yatra
- ★ Cherry Blossom
- ★ Chumpha

- ★ Gang Ngai
- ★ Lui-Ngai-Ni
- ★ Cheiraoba (The Manipuri New Year)
- ★ Kang (The Rath Yatra of Manipur)
- ★ Kut (Festival of Kuki-chin-mizo)
- ★ Jagoi
- ★ Cholom

MEGHALAYA

- ★ Wangala (Festival of 100 drums dedicated to Sun) (Garo Tribe)
- ★ nongkrem
- ★ Behidinkhalam
- ★ Strawberry Festival
- ★ Seng Kut Snem
- ★ Norgkrem Dance Festival

MIZORAM

- ★ Chapcher kut
- ★ Mimkut
- ★ Pawl Kut
- ★ Lyuva Kheetla
- ★ Khuado Kut
- ★ Hlukla Kut

NAGALAND

- ★ Hornbill (1 December to 10 December)
- ★ Moasu (by the Ayo tribe)
- ★ Sekrenyi
- ★ Ableang
- ★ Yamshe
- ★ Tsukheneye

ODISHA

- ★ Chhav Festival
- ★ Dhanujatra (World's largest open air theatre)
- ★ Rajaparva (Mid June)
- ★ Balyatra
- ★ Konark Festival
- ★ Clay Art Mahotsav
- ★ Nuakhai
- ★ Kalinga Mahotsav
- ★ Konark Dance Festival
- ★ Rath Yatra
- ★ Puri Beach Festival
- ★ Naokhai (After Harvesting)
- ★ Chatar Jatra
- ★ Rang Batti

PUNJAB

- ★ Hola Mohalla
- ★ Khalsa-panth (14 April) (13 April 1699, Khalsa

Panth)

- ★ Guru Parv
- ★ Lohri (During Harvest) (13 Jan)

RAJASTHAN

- ★ Gangaaur festival
- ★ Momasar
- ★ Pushkar mela
- ★ Bundi festival
- ★ Chandrabhaga Utsav
- ★ Fish Mahotsav
- ★ Kolayat Utsav
- ★ Maru Mahotsav/Jaisalmer Desert Festival

SIKKIM

- ★ Losung
- ★ Sonam Lhochhar
- ★ Losar (Tibbati Calandar)
- ★ Saga dawa
- ★ Sakewa
- ★ Pang Lhabsal
- ★ Tihwar
- ★ Theya

TAMIL NADU

- ★ Pongal (Harvesting)
(Four days of Pongal)
 1. Bhongi Pongal
 2. Surya Pongal / Thai Pongal
 3. Mathu Pongal
 4. Kanya Pongal
- ★ Jallikattu
- ★ Chithirai
- ★ Thaipusam
- ★ Panguni Uthiram
- ★ Puthandu (Tamil Nadu New Year)

TELANGANA

- ★ Bonalu
- ★ Bathukamma (Nine days festival)
- ★ Medharam Jatara
- ★ Alai Balai
- ★ Telangana Dussehra
- ★ Peerla Pandunga
- ★ Medaram Jatara
- ★ Chittaramma Jatarer
- ★ Sadar Festival

TRIPURA

- ★ Kharchi Puja Festival
- ★ Santara Utsav
- ★ Biju
- ★ Hojgiri
- ★ Ker Utsav

- ★ Khumpui
- ★ Garia Pooja
- ★ Neel Mahal Festival
- ★ Unakoti Festival

UTTAR PRADESH

- ★ Kumbh Festival (Prayagraj, Haridwar, Ujjain, Nashik) / Kumbh Festival
- ★ Kajali Mahotsav Festival
- ★ Ayurveda Festival
- ★ Shravani Mela
- ★ Kalinjar Festival
- ★ Nauchandi
- ★ Bateshwar Dhari Ghat
- ★ Shakumbhari Devi

UTTARAKHAND

- ★ Phool Dei
- ★ Harela
- ★ Ghee Festival
- ★ Kandali Hill Jatra
- ★ Bagioal Fair

WEST BENGAL

- ★ Nobo Borsho
- ★ Durga Puja
- ★ Jagadhatri Puja
- ★ Dal Utsav / Dol Jatra
- ★ Ganga Sagar Festival
- ★ Poila Baisakh
- ★ Teesta Tea Festival
- ★ Jamai Shashti

UNION TERRITORIES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

- ★ Mariamman
- ★ Beach Festival
- ★ Monsoon festival

CHANDIGARH

- ★ Rose Festival
- ★ Cactus Festival
- ★ Guldaudi Festival

DADAR NAGAR AND DAMAN & DIU

- ★ Divasol
- ★ Tarpa Festival

NEW DELHI

- ★ Drone Festival
- ★ Spring Festival
- ★ Happiness Festival

LADAKH

- ★ Losar Festival

- ★ Hemis Tsu
- ★ Hemis Gompa
- ★ Saka Dawa
- ★ Korzok

JAMMU-KASHMIR

- ★ Hemis Festival
- ★ Tulip Festival
- ★ Shikara Festival
- ★ Kheer Bhavani Festival
- ★ Dasmoche Utsav

PONDICHERRY

- ★ Pongal
- ★ French Food Festival

NEW YEARS OF INDIAN STATES

State	New Year
Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana	Ugadi (March-April)
Maharashtra	Gudi Padwa (First day of Chaitra month)
Punjab	Baisakhi (13 April) Khalsa Panth 1699
Tamil Nadu	Puthandu (April 14)
Assam	Bohag Bihu (Mid April)
West Bengal	Pohela Boishakh (mid April)
Gujarat	Bestu Varas (The day After Diwali)
Kerala	Vishu (April 14)
Sikkim	Losung (December month)
Kashmir	Navreh (First day of Chaitra)
Odisha	Pana Sankranti (Worship of Hanuman Temples)

HINDI DATE OF INDIAN FESTIVALS

Mahashivratri	On Chaturdashi date of Krishna Paksha of Phalgun month
Holi	On the full moon day of Phalgun month
Diwali	On the new moon day of the Krishna Paksha of the month of Kartik
Ramanavami	Last day of Chaitra Navratri
Ganesh Chaturthi	Bhadrapada Shukla Chaturthi