

2017 Hindu Festivals,  
Vratham Dates, Grahanam (Eclipse) Details  
Mahalaya Paksha Tithi dates.

**For USA**

**January 2017**

11	Wednesday	Arudra Darshanam
		Bhogi / Lohri
13	Friday	Pongal, Makar Sankranti
14	Saturday	<i>Timing for Pongal Panai (7:25AM to 8:25 AM)</i>
15	Sunday	Mattu Pongal
27	Friday	Thai amavasai
31	Tuesday	Ganesha Jayanti

**February 2017**

01	Wenesday	Vasantha Panchami
03	Friday	Ratha Saptami
04	Saturday	Bheesma Ashtami
09	Thursday	Thai Poosam
10	Friday	<u>Magha Purnima</u>
24	Friday	Maha Shivaratri

## March 2017

11	Saturday	Masi Magham, Holika Dahan
12	Sunday	Rangwali Holi
14	Tuesday	Karadaiyan Normbu (Time 8:00 to 8:30 AM)
28	Tuesday	Ugadi , Gudi padwa, Chaitra Navaratri Starts,
30	Thursday	<u>Gangaur Puja</u>

## April 2017

04	Tuesday	<u>Rama Navami</u>
09	Sunday	<u>Panguni Uthiram</u>
09	Saturday	Gangaur Puja
10	Monday	North India <u>Hanuman Jayanti</u>
13	Thursday	Puthandu , Tamil New Year , Baisakhi
14	Friday	Vishu Kani
28	Friday	<u>Parashurama Jayanti</u> , <u>Akshaya Tritiya</u> ,
30	Sunday	Adi <u>Shankaracharya Jayanti</u> , <u>Ramanuja Jayanti</u>

## May 2017

03	Wednesday	Agni Nakshatra Starts
05	Friday	<u>Thrissur Pooram</u> Celebration
08	Monday	<u>Narasimha Jayanti</u> ,

10	Wednesday	<a href="#">Chitra Pournami</a>
21	Sunday	<a href="#">Hanuman Jayanti (Andhra)</a>
25	Thursday	<a href="#">Shani Jayanti,</a>
28	Sunday	Agni Nakshatra Ends

## June 2017

07	Wednesday	<a href="#">Vaikasi Visakam</a>
25	Sunday	<a href="#">Jagannath Rathayatra</a>

## July 2017

08	Saturday	<a href="#">Vyasa Puja, Guru Purnima,</a>
16	Sunday	Dakshinayana Punyakalam / Karka Sankranti
22	Saturday	Adi Amavasai
27	Thursday	<a href="#">Nag Panchami</a>

## August 2017

02	Wednesday	<a href="#">Aadi Perukku</a>
04	Friday	<a href="#">Varalakshmi Vratham</a>
06	Sunday	<a href="#">Hayagriva Jayanti</a>
07	Monday	Rigveda & Yajurveda Upakarma , Avani Avittam , Raksha Bandhan
08	Tuesday	Gayatri Japam

14	Monday	Krishna Janmashtami
15	Tuesday	Srijayanti *Vaishnava
21	Monday	<u>Surya Grahan</u> Visible
24	Thursday	<u>Samaveda Upakarma</u> , <u>Ganesh Chaturthi</u>
25	Friday	<u>Rishi Panchami</u> ,

## September 2017

03	Sunday	<u>Onam</u>
04	Monday	<u>Anant Chaturdashi</u> , <u>Ganapati Visarjanam</u>
06	Wednesday	Mahalaya Shradha Arambham
19	Tuesday	<u>Mahalaya Amavasai</u>
20	Wednesday	Sharada <u>Navratri Begins</u> , <u>Ghatasthapana</u>
27	Wednesday	Durga Ashtami, <u>Saraswati Avahanam</u>
29	Friday	<u>Ayudha Pujai</u> , <u>Saraswati Pujai</u> , Maha navami
30	Saturday	<u>Vijaya dashami</u> , <u>Dussehra</u>

## October 2017

05	Thursday	Sharad Poornima
08	Sunday	Karwa Chauth
16	Monday	Dhan Teras , Dhana Trayodashi
17	Tuesday	Kali Chaudas

18	Wednesday	Kedara Gowri Vratham
18	Wednesday	Naraga Chaturdashi , Deepavali , Lakshmi Puja ,
20	Friday	Gowardhana Puja , Anna Koot , Gujrati New year
21	Saturday	Bhai Beej
24	Tuesday	Labh Pancham
25	Wednesday	Skanda Sashti , / Soora Samharam

## November 2017

01	Wednesday	Tulsi Vivaham
03	Friday	Karthik Pournami , Dev Diwali
10	Friday	Kalabhairav Jayanti
16	Thursday	Mandala Puja Begins
24	Friday	Subrahmanya_ Sashti
29	Wednesday	Gita Jayanti

## December 2017

02	Saturday	Karthigai Deepam
17	Sunday	Hanumath Jayanti
29	Friday	Vaikuntha Ekadashi

# Vratham / Vrata dates 2017 USA

	Sankashti Chaturthi	Shukla Chaturthi	Ekadashi	Pradosham	Amavasai	Pournami	Krithigai	Shukla Sashti
January	15	01, 31	08,23	09,25	27	11	08	03
February	14	---	06,22	08,23	26	10	04	02
March	15	01, 31	08,23	09,25	27	12	04,31	03
April	14	29	06,22	08,23	25	10	27	11
May	14	28	06,21	07, 23	25	10	25	01,30
June	12	26	04,20	06,21	23	09	21	29
July	12	26	04,19	06,20	22	08	18	28
August	10	24	02,17	04, 19	21	07	15	27
Sept	09	23	01,16	03, 17	19	05	11	25
October	08	23	01,15,31	03,16	19	05	08	25
November	06	22	13,29	01,15	17	03	05	24
December	06	21	13,29	01,15,30	17	03	02	24

## Solar & Lunar Eclipse 2017 USA (East Coast) Grahan/ Grahanam

### Solar Eclipse Visible in East Coast 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 (Monday)

Partial Solar Eclipse in Philadelphia

Eclipse Start Time - 13:21:16

Maximum Eclipse Time - 14:44:20

Eclipse End Time - 16:01:20

Eclipse Duration - 02 Hours 40 Mins 03 Secs

Whoever born in the following Nakshatras has to be done Parihara (contact the priest)

**Ashlesha, Magha, Purva Phalguni, Moola & Ashwini**

### Lunar Eclipse

# There is No Lunar Eclipse is Visible in East Coast

## Mahalaya Shradh/Shradha Paksham 2017

- 06 September (Wednesday) [Pratipada Shraddha](#)
- 07 September (Thursday) [Dwitiya Shraddha](#)
- 08 September (Friday) [Tritiya Shraddha](#)
- 09 September (Saturday) [Chaturthi Shraddha](#)
- 10 September (Sunday) [Maha Bharani, Panchami Shraddha](#)
- 11 September (Monday) [Shashthi Shraddha](#)
- 12 September (Tuesday) [Saptami Shraddha, Ashtami Shraddha](#)  
Madhya Ashtami.
- 13 September (Wednesday) [Navami Shraddha](#)
- 14 September (Thursday) [Dashami Shraddha](#)
- 15 September (Friday) [Ekadashi Shraddha](#)
- 16 September (Saturday) [Dwadashi Shraddha](#)
- 17 September (Sunday) [Trayodashi Shraddha](#)
- 18 September (Monday) [Chaturdashi Shraddha](#)
- 19 September (Tuesday) [Sarva Pitru Amavasya](#)