



FOREST SANGHA CALENDAR

2024 / 2567

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LUNAR OBSERVANCE DAYS

These days are devoted to quiet reflection at the monastery. Visitors may come and take the precepts for the day and join in all or part of the extended evening meditation.

The dates for the lunar calendar are determined by traditional methods of calculation, and are therefore not always the same as the precise astronomical occurrences.

THE MAJOR FULL MOON DAYS FOR 2024 / 2567

Māgha Pūjā · February 24 ('Sangha Day')

Commemorates the spontaneous gathering of 1250 arahants to whom the Buddha gave the exhortation on the basis of the Discipline (*Ovāda Pāṭimokkha*).

Vesākha Pūjā · May 22 ('Buddha Day')

Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

Āsāḷhā Pūjā · July 20 ('Dhamma Day')

Commemorates the Buddha's first discourse, given to the five *samaṇas* in the Deer Park at Sarnath, near Varanasi. The traditional Rainy-Season Retreat (*Vassa*) begins on the next day.

Pavāraṇā Day · October 17

This marks the end of the three-month *Vassa* retreat. In the following month, lay people may offer the *Kaṭhina*-robe as part of a general alms-giving ceremony.

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January

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1 2 3 ☾ 5 6 7 8 9 ○ 11 12 13 14 15 16* 17 ☽ 19 20 21 22 23 24 ● 26 27 28 29 30 31

*Jan 16: Ajahn Chah Memorial Day

Jan 10 ○ 14 days Hemanta 3/8
Jan 25 ● 15 days Hemanta 4/8



February

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* Feb 24: Māgha Pūjā

Feb 9 ○ 15 days Hemanta 5/8
Feb 24 ● 15 days Hemanta 6/8



March

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Mar 9 ○ 14 days Hemanta 7/8
Mar 24 ● 15 days Hemanta 8/8



April

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☾ 2 3 4 5 6 7 ○ 9 10 11 12 13* 14 15 ☽ 17 18 19 20 21 22 ● 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

* Apr 13: South Asian New Year

Apr 8 ○ 15 days Gimha 1/8
Apr 23 ● 15 days Gimha 2/8



May

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* May 22: Vesākha Pūjā

May 7 ○ 14 days Gimha 3/8
May 22 ● 15 days Gimha 4/8



June

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*Jun 17: Ajahn Chah's Birthday

Jun 6 ○ 15 days Gimha 5/8
 Jun 21 ● 15 days Gimha 6/8



July

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* Jul 20: Āsāḷhā Pūjā

† Jul 21: First Day of Vassa

Jul 5 ○ 14 days Gimha 7/8
 Jul 20 ● 15 days Gimha 8/8



August

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Aug 4 ○ 15 days Vassāna 1/8
 Aug 19 ● 15 days Vassāna 2/8



September

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Sep 2 ○ 14 days Vassāna 3/8
Sep 17 ● 15 days Vassāna 4/8



October

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* Oct 17: Last Day of Vassa

◐ Oct 17: Pavāraṇā

Oct 2 ○ 15 days Vassāna 5/8

Oct 17 ● 15 days Vassāna 6/8

Oct 31 ○ 14 days Vassāna 7/8



November

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Nov 15 ● 15 days Vassāna 8/8
Nov 30 ○ 15 days Hemanta 1/8



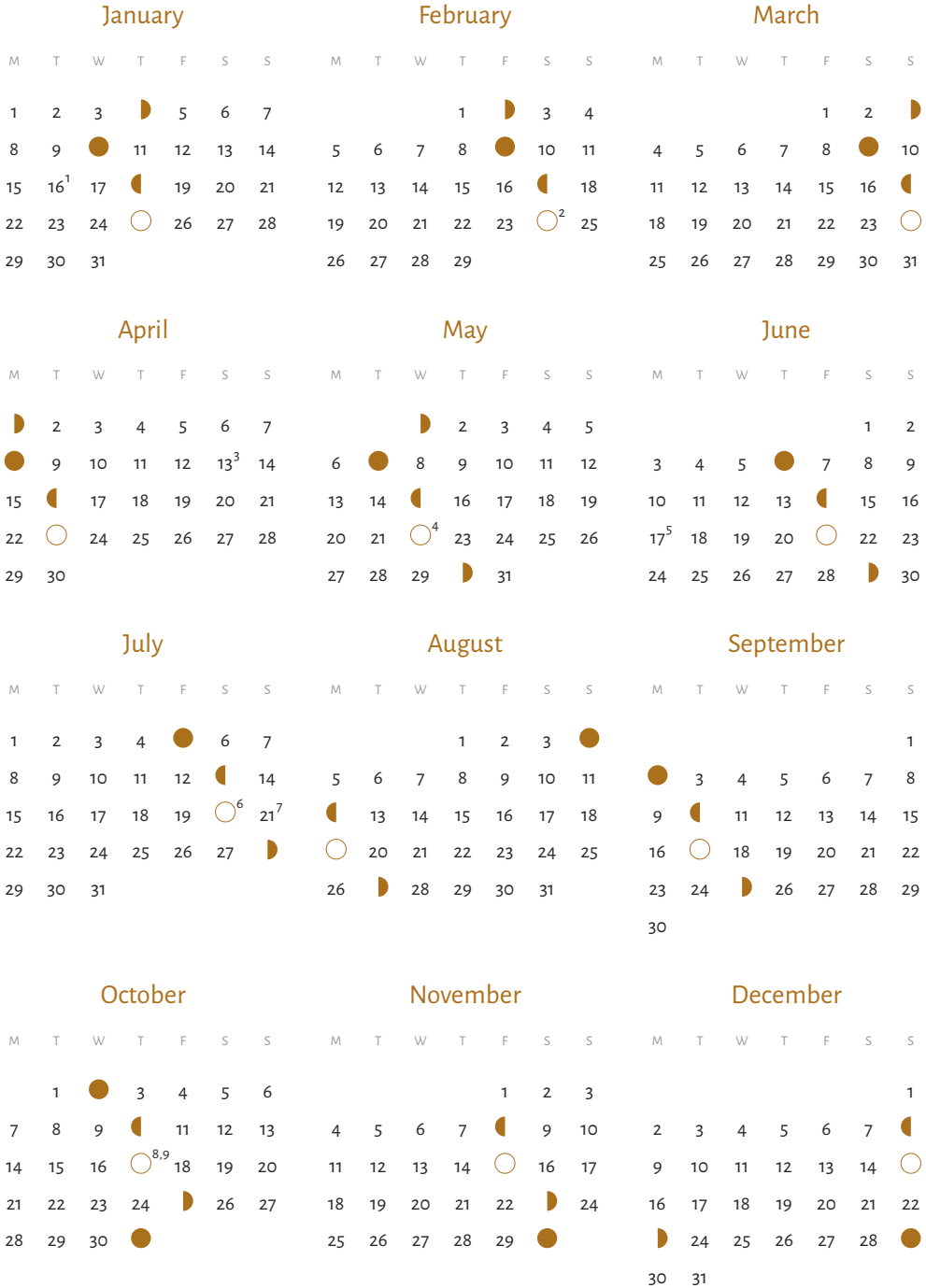
December

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Dec 15 ● 15 days Hemanta 2/8
Dec 29 ○ 14 days Hemanta 3/8

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January

Pindapat, Wat Pah Nanachat,
Thailand



February

Amaravati Monastery, UK



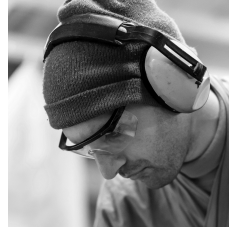
March

Santacittarama Monastery,
Italy



April

Aruna Ratanagiri Monastery,
UK



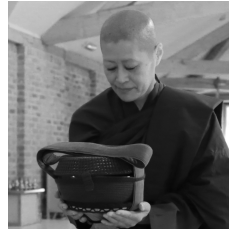
May

Sumedharama Monastery,
Portugal



June

Nuns ordination, Amaravati
Monastery, UK



July

Bhikkhu *upasampada*,
Amaravati Monastery, UK



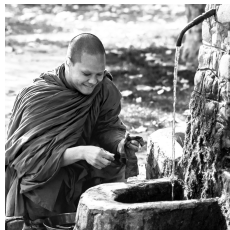
August

Robe sewing, Abhayagiri
Monastery, USA



September

Tudong, Italy



October

Amaravati Monastery, UK



November

Abhayagiri Monastery,
California, USA



December

Switzerland



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