

## CALENDAR OF FESTIVALS/EVENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

### **Sikkim**

Name of Festival/Event	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007 -08
Maghe Sankrati	Jan 14 & 15	Jan 14 & 15	Jan 14 & 15	Jan 14 & 15
Sonam Lochar	Jan 22	Jan 22	Jan 22	Jan 22
Flower Festival	February	February	February	February
Losar	Feb 21	Feb 21	Feb 21	Feb 21
Sakewa	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11
Saga Dawa	June 03	June 03	June 03	June 03
Drukpa Tsheshi	July 21	July 21	July 21	July 21
Guru Rimpoche's Trungkar Tsechu	July 27	July 27	July 27	July 27
Tendong Lho Rum Fat	Aug. 08	Aug. 08	Aug. 08	Aug. 08
Cultural programme of all the ethnic communities of Sikkim at Limboo Cultural Centre via Jorethang Tharpu, West Sikkim	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23
Pang Lhabsol	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Aug. 30
World Tourism Day	Sept. 27	Sept. 27	Sept. 27	Sept. 27
Namchi Mahautsava	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> week
Durga Puja	Oct. 20-25	Oct. 20-25	Oct. 20-25	Oct. 20-25
Lhabab Duechen	Nov. 04	Nov. 04	Nov. 04	Nov. 04
Laxmi Puja	Nov. 12-15	Nov. 12-15	Nov. 12-15	Nov. 12-15
Id-ul-Fitr	Nov. 15	Nov. 15	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
Tourism Festival	Dec. 05-11	Dec. 05-11	Dec. 05-11	Dec. 05-11
Losoong	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 12-16
Nyempa Guzom	Dec. 17-18	Dec. 17-18	Dec. 17-18	Dec. 17-18
Namsong	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Teyongi Sirijunga Tongnam	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
Tamu Lochar	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Dec. 30
<b><u>Uttaranchal</u></b>				
Magh Mela	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14
Uttarayani Melar	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 13/14
Auli Winter Games (Auli Festival)	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.
International Yoga Week	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.	Feb./Mar.

Purnagiri Fair	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.
Jhanda Fair	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.	Mar./Apr.
Dwarahat Fair	13 April	13 April	13 April	13 April
Piran Kaliyar Urs.	Apr./May	Apr./May	Apr./May	Apr./May
Devidhura	August	August	August	August
Autumn Festival (Shardotsava)	October	October	October	October
Nainital/Uttarakhand Festival	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.
Gauchar Mela	November 14-20	November 14- 20	November 14- 20	November 14- 20
Jauljibi Mela	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 14-20
Virasat	Nov. 19-26	Nov. 19-26	Nov. 19-26	Nov. 19-26
<b><u>Daman &amp; Diu</u></b>				
Nariyal Poornima	August	August	August	August
Diu Festival	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
Christmas Festival	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 24
<b><u>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</u></b>				
Monsoon Magic Festival		8-10 July	7-9 July	6-8 July
Tarpa Festival		21-24 Oct.	13-15 Oct.	2-4 Nov.
Kite Festival		15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
Shobha Yatra				
Tribal Folk Dance Competition				
Boat Race				
Swimming competition				
Cultural evening				
Flower Arrangement competition				
Archery competition				
Tribal Handicraft fair				
Tattoo Competition/ Display				
Tribal costume show				
Food festival with special emphasis on traditional tribal cuisine/costume/ village backdrop				
Other competitions on tribal art.				
<b><u>Delhi</u></b>				
Garden Tourism Festival	Feb. 05	Feb. 06	Feb. 07	Feb. 08

Jahan-e-Khusrau	Feb.-Mar.	Feb.-Mar.	Feb.-Mar.	Feb.-Mar.
Bhakti Utsav	April	April	April	April
Mango Festival	July	July	July	July
Ananya Festival	October	October	October	October
The Qutub Festival	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.	Oct./Nov.
Chrysanthemum Flower Show	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Sharad Festival	December	December	December	December
<b><u>Mizoram</u></b>				
Chapchar Kut	March 12	March 12	March 12	March 12
Thalfavang Kut	November	November	November	November
<b><u>Tripura</u></b>				
Biju Mela	13 Apr.	13 Apr.	13 Apr.	13 Apr.
Unakoti Festival	9-10 Apr.	9-10 Apr.	9-10 Apr.	9-10 Apr.
Gajan Utsav	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
Garia Festival	13-14 Apr.	13-14 Apr.	13-14 Apr.	13-14 Apr.
Baishakhi Mela	14 Apr	14 Apr	14 Apr	14 Apr
Rabindra Jayanti	9-15 May	9-15 May	9-15 May	9-15 May
Nazrul Jayanti	26 May	26 May	26 May	26 May
Champreng Utsav	7-9 June	7-9 June	7-9 June	7-9 June
Kharchi Utsav	7-13 Jul	7-13 Jul	7-13 Jul	7-13 Jul
Sukanta Jayanti	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.
Hirosima Nagasaki	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.
Longthari Ter	29-30 Sept.	29-30 Sept.	29-30 Sept.	29-30 Sept.
Jari Sari Festival	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Sachin Debbarman Janma Jayanti	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Baramura Ter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
Wah Festival	10-12 Oct	10-12 Oct	10-12 Oct	10-12 Oct
Raima Sarma Ter	13-14 Oct	13-14 Oct	13-14 Oct	13-14 Oct
Hozagiri	28-29 Oct	28-29 Oct	28-29 Oct	28-29 Oct
Dewali Festival	11-12 Nov.	11-12 Nov.	11-12 Nov.	11-12 Nov.
Kalajhri Ter	16-17 Nov	16-17 Nov	16-17 Nov	16-17 Nov
Brahmakunda Mela	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Rash Utsav	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Neermahal Festival	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Orange & Tourism Festival	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Boat Race Festival & Manasa Mangal	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Loka Utsav	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Street Drama Week	1-7 Jan	1-7 Jan	1-7 Jan	1-7 Jan
Pilak Festival	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
Khumpui Ter	3-5 Jan	3-5 Jan	3-5 Jan	3-5 Jan
Dhumbur Mela	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan
Pous Mela	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan

Dhamali Festival	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Painting Workshop	5-8 Feb.	5-8 Feb.	5-8 Feb.	5-8 Feb.
Book Fair	Feb/Mr	Feb/Mr	Feb/Mr	Feb/Mr
Workshop on Songs & Dance	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided
Ashokastami Mela, Brahmakunda	Mar/Apr.	Mar/Apr.	Mar/Apr.	Mar/Apr.
Loka Baidhaya & Mridangha Utsav	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided
Mamita Utsav	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided
<b>Gujarat</b>				
International Kite Festival	Jan 13-15	Jan 13-15	Jan 13-15	Jan 13-15
Kutch Festival	Jan 28-Feb 1	Jan 28-Feb 1	Jan 28-Feb 1	Jan 28-Feb 1
Modhera Dance Festival	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan
Tarnetar Fair	18-20 Sept.	19-21 Sept.	26-29 Aug.	14-16 Sept.
Karthik Purnima Fair	26 Nov	15 Nov	5 Nov	24 Nov
Dang Darbar	20-25 Mar	10-14 Mar	27 Feb – 3 Mar	17-21 Mar
Bhadra Purnima Fair	28 Sept.	18 Sept.	6 Aug.	26 Sept.
Vautha Fair	26-29 Nov	10-15 Nov	1-5 Nov	20-24 Nov
Navratri Festival	15-22 Oct.	4-13 Oct	23 Sept. – 2 Oct	12-21 Oct
Chitra-Vichitra Fair	4 Mar	27 Feb	16 Feb	6 Mar
Ravechi Fair	22 Sept.	Sept. 11	Sept. 1	Sept. 20
Baucharaji Fair	3-5 Apr.	22-24 Apr.	11-13 Apr.	31 Mar – 2 Apr.
Sidhhpur Fair	26-27 Nov	15-16 Nov	5-6 Nov	24-25 Nov
Kawanth Fair	1 Apr	23 Mar	12 Mar	28 Mar
Janmashtami Festival	7 Sept	27 Aug	16 Aug	4 Sept.
Madhavrai Fair	17-19 Sept.	6-8 Sept	27-29 Aug	14-16 Sept
Vardayani Fair	21 Oct	12 Oct.	1 Oct	20 Oct.
Holi/Dhuleti Fair	25-26 Mar	14-15 Mar	3-4 Mar	21-22 Mar
Bhavnath Fair	Feb 17-20	Feb 7-10	Feb 25-28	Feb 14-17
Rath Yatra	8 Jul	27 June	16 Jul	4 Jul
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>				
Mahashir Angling	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.
Chaitra Navratras Mela	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.
Spring Festival	28-30 Apr	28-30 Apr	28-30 Apr	28-30 Apr
Dungri Fair	May	May	May	May
Summer Festival	May	May	May	May
Baba Balak Nath Fair	14 May – 13 June	14 May – 13 June	14 May – 13 June	14 May – 13 June
Miss Shimla Beauty	May/June	May/June	May/June	May/June

Queen Contest				
Summer Festival	27-31 May	27-31 May	27-31 May	27-31 May
Sippy Fair	4 May	4 May	4 May	4 May
Prashar Mela	15-16 June	15-16 June	15-16 June	15-16 June
Shoolini Fair	20-22 June	20-22 June	20-22 June	20-22 June
Naldehra Golf Cup Tournament	June/July	June/July	June/July	June/July
Sair Festival	July	July	July	July
Srawana Mela	30 Jul – 7 Aug	30 Jul – 7 Aug	30 Jul – 7 Aug	30 Jul – 7 Aug
Gaiety Theatre Festival	23-29 Aug	23-29 Aug	23-29 Aug	23-29 Aug
Minjar Fair	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug	Jul/Aug
Manimahesh	Aug/Sept	Aug/Sept	Aug/Sept	Aug/Sept
Phulaich Fair	5 Sept	5 Sept	5 Sept	5 Sept
Paragliding & other Air Acrobatic Show and Water Regatta	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.
Tourism Day	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.
Ashwin Navratra Mela	26 Sept-5 Oct	26 Sept-5 Oct	26 Sept-5 Oct	26 Sept-5 Oct
Paragliding Pre World Cup	10-15 Oct	10-15 Oct	10-15 Oct	10-15 Oct
Seminar-cum- Workshop on Adventure Tourism & Mountaineering	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.
Kullu Dussehra	2-8 Oct.	2-8 Oct.	2-8 Oct.	2-8 Oct.
Tribal Festival	30 Oct.-2 Nov	30 Oct.-2 Nov	30 Oct.-2 Nov	30 Oct.-2 Nov
Hamir Utsav	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
Lavi fair	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov
Renuka fair	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov	11-14 Nov
Annual vintage 7 classic Car Rally	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov
ICE Skating Carnival	25 Dec	25 Dec	25 Dec	25 Dec
International Himalayan Festival	10-12 Dec	10-12 Dec	10-12 Dec	10-12 Dec
Winter Carni	2-6 Jan	2-6 Jan	2-6 Jan	2-6 Jan
Lohri Festival	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan	13-14 Jan
4 X 4 All Snow Event	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Shivratri Fair	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
H.P. State Skiing Championship	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
State level Holi Fair	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Nalwari Mela	17-23 Mar	17-23 Mar	17-23 Mar	17-23 Mar
Trout Angling	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
Rafting Cup	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.

<b><u>Assam</u></b>				
Rangoli Festival		28-30 Apr.	28-30 Apr.	28-30 Apr.
Ambabashi Mela		17-22 Jun	17-22 Jun	17-22 Jun
Lachit Divas	24 Nov	24 Nov	24 Nov	24 Nov
Brahmaputra Festival	13-15 Jan	13-15 Jan	13-15 Jan	13-15 Jan
Dihing Patkai Festival		16-19 Jan	16-19 Jan	16-19 Jan
Elephant Festival	12-16 Feb	12-16 Feb.	29-31 Jan	29-31 Jan
Rani Bihing Birds Festival		11-12 Feb	11-12 Feb	11-12 Feb

Tea Tourism Festival at Jorhat		Nov.-Dec.	Nov.-Dec.	Nov.-Dec.
Rongpur Festival at Sibsagar		Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
Barak Valley Festival		Sept. –Oct.	Sept. –Oct.	Sept. –Oct.
<b>Meghalaya</b>				
Annual Pilrinmage Lumsohopetneng	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Cave Exploration/ Expedition	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Annual Boating competition	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Tura Winter Festival	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Food Festival	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
Annual Lum Shillon Rituals	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
Shad Suk Mysnsiem “Dance of he joyful soul”	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
Archery Competition	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May
Spring Flower Show	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May
Flower Festival	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May
Behdeinkhlam Festival Tuber	July	July	July	July
Nongkrem Dance	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Autumn Flower Show	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Wangala Dance Festival	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Seng Kut Snem	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
<b>West Bengal</b>				
Gangasagar Mela, Sagardwip	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan
Kenduli Mela, Kenduli	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan	14-16 Jan
Dover Lane Music Conference, Kolkata	22-26 Jan	22-26 Jan	22-26 Jan	22-26 Jan
Calcutta Book Fair, Kolkata	Jan/Feb	Jan/Feb	Jan/Feb	Jan/Feb
Jalpesh Mela, Jalpaiguri	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar
Basanta Utsav, Shantinikatan	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
Rathayatra, Hooghly	Jun/Jul	Jun/Jul	Jun/Jul	Jun/Jul
Durga Puja & Deepavali, all over West Bengal	20-23 Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Rash Mela, Cooch	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov

Bihar and Shantipur				
Jagaddhatri Puja, Hooghly	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Kolkata Film Festival	10-17 Nov	10-17 Nov	10-17 Nov	10-17 Nov
Poush Mela, Birbhum	23-25 Dec.	23-25 Dec.	23-25 Dec.	23-25 Dec.
Vishnupur Festival, Vishnupur	27-31 Dec.	27-31 Dec.	27-31 Dec.	27-31 Dec.
National Theatre Festival, Kolkata	16-25 Dec.	16-25 Dec.	16-25 Dec.	16-25 Dec.
Jatra Festival, Kolkata	Dec/Jan	Dec/Jan	Dec/Jan	Dec/Jan
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
Chithirai Full Moon Festival	Apr./May	Apr./May		
Summer Festival	May/June	May/June		
Saral Festival	Jul/Aug.	Jul/Aug.		
Karthigai Deepam Festival	Nov.	Nov.		
Dance Festival	24 Dec-31 Jan	24 Dec-31 Jan		
Pongal Festival	14 – 18 Jan	14 – 18 Jan		
India Tourist & Industrial Fair	20 Dec – 20 Feb	20 Dec – 20 Feb		
Thyagaraja Music Festival	Jan	Jan		
Natyanjali Festival	Feb.	Feb.		
<b>Karnataka</b>				
Karaga Festival, Bangalore	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
Kite Festival, Bangalore	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
Mysore Festival, Mysore	Sept./Oct.	Sept./Oct.	Sept./Oct.	Sept./Oct.
Kittur Festival, Kittur	23-24 Oct.	23-24 Oct.	23-24 Oct.	23-24 Oct.
Kannada Rajyothasava, all State	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.
Hampi Festival , Hampi	3-5 Nov	3-5 Nov	3-5 Nov	3-5 Nov
Uttari Festival, Coorg	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Udupi Festival, Udupi	20-30 Dec.	20-30 Dec.	20-30 Dec.	20-30 Dec.
Bangalore Habba, Bangalore	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Kadambotsava, Banavasi	Dec. last	Dec. last	Dec. last	Dec. last
Chalukya Utsav,	Jan. last	Jan. last	Jan. last	Jan. last

Badami Pattadakal & Aihole				
Karavali Utsav, Karwar	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
Hoysala Festival, Hassan	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
Mahamastakabisheka, Hassan		10-19 Feb. 2006 (once in 12 years)		
<b><u>Arunachal Pradesh</u></b>				
Si-Donyi	6 Jan	6 Jan	6 Jan	6 Jan
Reh	1 Feb	1 Feb	1 Feb	1 Feb
Boori-Booth	6 Feb	6 Feb	6 Feb	6 Feb
Loser	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.
Shapawng Yawng Mannau Poi	14 Feb.	14 Feb.	14 Feb.	14 Feb.
Tamladu	15 Feb	15 Feb	15 Feb	15 Feb
Uriah	16 Feb	16 Feb	16 Feb	16 Feb
Nyolum	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.
Aran	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.
Khan	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar
Mopin	5 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr
Sangken	15 Apr.	15 Apr.	15 Apr.	15 Apr.
Gomkum Gonpa	15 Apr.	15 Apr.	15 Apr.	15 Apr.
Mole	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr
Dree	5 Jul	5 Jul	5 Jul	5 Jul
Solung	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.
Chalo-Loku	25 Nov	25 Nov	25 Nov	25 Nov
<b><u>Chhattisgarh</u></b>				
Champan Mela	Jan/Feb			
Rajivlochan Mahotsav	Feb.			
Narayanpur Mela	Feb.			
Sheorinarayan	Feb			
Fagun Madai	Mar.			
Bhoramdeo Mahotsav	Mar.			
Ratanpur	Mar/Oct.			
Goncha Festival	Jul			
Chakradhar Festival	Sept/Oct.			
Dusshera Festival	Oct.			
Kankalin Mela				
Sirpur Mela				
<b><u>Goa</u></b>				
Gudi Padwa		9 Apr.	9 Apr.	Apr.
Procession of all Saints		14 May	14 May	
Ramanavami		18 Apr.	Apr.	Apr
Lairai Jatra		Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May

Feast of our Lady of Miracles		11 Apr.	12 Apr.	Apr
Id Milad		22 Apr.	Apr.	
Feast of Holy spirit		12 June	13 June	May/June
Sao Joao		24 June	24 June	24 June
Nagpanchami		Aug	Aug	Aug
Vasco Saptaha		Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
Raksha Bandhan		19 Aug	Aug	Aug
Feast of Assumption of our Lady		15 Aug	15 Aug	15 Aug
Classical Lecture Dance Demonstration		Aug	Aug/Sept.	Aug/Sept.
Janmashtami		27 Aug.	Aug	Aug/Sept.
Novidades		21 Aug	21 Aug	15 Aug
Bonderam		27 Aug	Aug	28 Aug
Ganesh Chaturthi		7-8 Sept.	Sept	Aug/Sept.
Ganeshotsav Yatra		7-8 Sept.	Sept	Sept
Dussera		12 Oct.	Oct.	Oct/Nov
Pednem Dussera Mahotsav		Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Fama de Menino Jesus		12-18 Oct.	12-18 Oct.	Oct
Narkasur		31 Oct.	Oct.	Oct/Nov
Diwali		1 Nov	Nov	Oct/Nov
Natyotsav		Nov	Nov	Nov
Dindi		Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Borim Jatra		Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov	Oct/Nov
Nagueshi Jatra		18 Nov.	18 Nov.	Nov.
Madkai Jatra		9 Nov	9 Nov	Nov
Ramzan Id		4 Nov	Nov	
Feast of St. Francis Xavier		3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.
Feast of Immaculate Conception		8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec
Kite Festival		Dec.	Dec.	
Inter State Exchange of Cultural Programme		Dec/Jan	Dec/Jan	Dec/Jan
Christmas		25 Dec.	25 Dec.	25 Dec.
Eve of New Year		31 Dec.	31 Dec.	31 Dec.
Dattajayanti		Jan.	Jan.	Jan
Balotsav		6 Jan	6 Jan	Jan
Feast of Three Kings		6 Jan	6 Jan	6 Jan
Shri Shantadurga Kunkolikarin Fatorpa Zatra		14 Jan	9 Jan	14 Jan
Makarsakranti		14 Jan	14 Jan	14 Jan
Food & Cultural		20-23 Jan		

Festival				
Bodgeshwar Jatra		23-24 Jan	Jan	23-24 Jan
Shri Devki Krishna Jatra		Jan	Jan	Jan
Bakri Id		21 Jan	Jan	
Shri Shantadurga Jatra		15 Feb		Feb
South Goa Classical Dance & Music Festival		Feb	Feb	Feb
Shri Hanuman Jatra		10 Feb.	Feb	Feb
Manguesh Jatra		15 Feb	Feb	Feb
Mahalsadevi Jatra		4-9 Feb	Feb	Feb
Deepotsav a festival of Lamp dance		Feb	Feb	Feb
Carnival in Goa		25-28 Feb	Feb	25-28 Feb
Lokotsav		Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar	Feb/Mar
Maha Shivaratri		Mar	Mar	Mar
Holi		26 Mar	Mar	26 Mar
Fugadi-Dhalo Festival		Mar	Mar	Mar
Fatorpa Gulal		30 Mar	Feb/Mar	30 Mar
Zambaulim Gulal		Mar.	Mar	Mar.
Shigmotsav		25 Mar	Mar	25 Mar
Procession of all Saints			5 <sup>th</sup> Monday of Lent	5 <sup>th</sup> Monday of Lent
<b>Punjab</b>				
Maghi Mela	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Rural Sports	Mid Feb.	Mid Feb.	Mid Feb.	Mid Feb.
Basant	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Feb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Feb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Feb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Feb.
Holla Mohalla	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March
Patiala Heritage and Craft Mela	12 Feb.	12 Feb.	12 Feb.	12 Feb.
Heritage Festival Amritsar				
Baisakhi	13/14 April	13/14 April	13/14 April	13/14 April
Diwali	October	October	October	October
Harballab Sangeet Sammelan	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec.
Musical Festival	October	October	October	October
<b>Chandigarh</b>				
National Tourism Foundation Day	January			
Chandigarh Basant Utsav	February			
Festival of Gardens	February			
World Tourism Day	September			

Chandigarh Carnival	November			
Chrysanthemum Show	December			
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>				
Sri Krishna Janmashtami		27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	16-17 Aug.	4-5 Sept.
Ram Leela		17 Sept. to 16 Oct.	6 Sept. to 6 Oct.	25 Sept. to 25 Oct.
Ayurved Jhansi Mahotsav		19-23 Oct.	3-7 Nov.	3-7 Nov.
Deva Mela		20 Oct.	10 Oct	29 Oct
Cattle fair		3-16 Nov.	24 Oct. to 5 Nov.	11-24 Nov
Dadri Mela		3 Nov.	5 Nov.	24 Nov.
Christian fair at Minor Baslica of Sardhana		12 Nov, 05	10-11 Nov, 06	8-9 Nov, 07
Ganga Mahotsav		12-15 Nov, 05	2-5 Nov, 06	21-24 Nov, 07
Dev Deepavali		15 Nov, 05	5 Nov, 06	24 Nov, 07.
Lucknow Mahotsav		25 Nov, 05 5 Dec, 05	25 Nov, 06 5 Dec, 06	25 Nov, 07 5 Dec, 07
Ardh Kumbh Mela		-	3 Jan, 07 to 26 Feb, 07	-
Magh Mela		14- Jan, 05 to 26 Feb, 05	-	22 Jan., 08 to 03 March,08
Water sports Festival		8-10 Feb, 06	8-10 Feb, 07	8-10 Feb, 08
Taj Mahotsav		18-27 Feb, 06	18-27 Feb, 07	18-27 Feb, 08
Yoga Festival		2-7 Feb,06	2-7 Feb,07	2-7 Feb, 08
Yoga Festival		22-28 Feb, 06	22-28 Feb, 07	22-28 Feb,08
Lathmar Holi		08 March, 06	25 Feb, 07	15 March, 08
Kabab Festival		1-3 April, 06	1-3 April, 07	1-3 April, 08
<b>Rajasthan</b>				
Teej Festival		8-9 Aug. 05	28-29 Jul. 06	15-16 Aug. 07
Marwar Festival		16-17 Oct. 05	6-7 Oct. 06	25-26 Oct. 07
Pushkar Fair		8-15 Nov. 05	29 Oct. to 5 Nov. 06	17-24 Nov. 07
Chandrabhaga Fair		14-16 Nov. 05	4-6 Nov. 06	23-25 Nov. 07
Bundi Utsav				
Shekhawati Festival				
Camel Festival		13-15 Jan. 06	2-4 Jan 07	21-23 Jan. 08
Nagaur Festival		4-7 Feb. 06	25-28 Feb. 07	13-16 Feb. 08
Desert Festival		10-12 Feb. 06	31 Jan. to 2 Feb. 07	19-21 Feb. 08
Elephant Festival		14 Mar. 06	3 Mar. 07	21 Mar. 08

Gangaur Festival		1-2 Apr. 06	21-22 Mar. 07	8-9 Apr. 08
Rajasthan Day Celebration		21-30 Mar. 06	21-30 Mar. 07	21-30 Mar. 08
Shilp Gram Mela		24 Dec. 05 to 2 Jan. 06	23 Dec. 06 to 1 Jan 07	22-31 Dec. 07
Mewar Festival		11-13 Apr. 05	1-3 Apr. 06	21-22 Mar. 07
Summer Festival		21-23 May 05	11-13 May 06	30 Apr. to 2 May 07
Winter Festival		29-31 Dec. 05	29-31 Dec. 06	29-31 Dec. 07
Dussehra Mela		10-12 Oct. 05	30 Sept. to 22 Oct. 06	19-21 Oct. 07
Thar Mahotsav				
Abhaneri Mela				
Brij Samaroh		2-4 Feb. 06	2-4 Feb. 07	2-4 Feb. 08
Jaipur International heritage festival		14-21 Jan. 06	14-21 Jan. 07	14-21 Jan. 08
Gogamedi Mela				
Mahaveerji Mela				
Urs Mela				
IITF (Rajasthan Day), Delhi				
Alwar Mahotsav		1-12 Feb. 06	9-12 Feb. 07	8-10 Feb. 08
Baneshwar Fair		8-12 Feb. 06	29 Jan – Feb 07	17-21 Feb. 08
<b>Kerala</b>				
Onam Festival		15 Sept. 2005		
Athachamayam, Thrippunithara		6 Sept. 2006		
Kalppathy Ratholsavom Palakkad		13,14,15 Nov. 2005		
Pulikali, Thrissur		17 Sept. 2005		
Vaikathshtami, Kottayam		24 Nov. 2005		
Aranmula Boat Race		19 Sept. 2005		
Nehru Trophy Boat Race		13 Aug. 2005		
Champakulam Boat Race		22 June 2005		
Payippad Boat Race		17 Sept 2005		
Kanathoor Nalvar Bhoothasthanam		28 Dec 05 to 1 Jan 06		
Perumthitta Tharavad		6-15 Dec. 2005		
Manarkadu St. Mary's Church		1-8 Sept. 2005		
Perumala St. Peters & St. Pauls Orthodox Church		2 Nov. 2005		

Vettukad Madre Deus Church		3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Nov. 05		
Koratty Muthy's Feast St. Mary;s Forana Church		16 Oct. 2005		
<b>Haryana</b>				
Surajkund Crafts Mela at Surajkund		1-15 Feb.06	1-15 Feb.07	1-15 Feb.08
Baisakhi Festival at Pinjore		13-14 April 06	13-14 April 07	13-14 April 08
Mango Mela at Pinjore		June-July	June-July	June-July
Geeta Jayanti Samaroh, Kurukshetra		Nov./Dec.	Nov./Dec.	Nov./Dec.
Farm Tourism in Distt. Faridabad & Gurgaon- Teej & Holi etc.		Mar. & Aug.	Mar. & Aug.	Mar. & Aug.
Holi & Teej at Ethnic India, Sonapat		Mar. & Aug.	Mar. & Aug.	Mar. & Aug.
Craft Mela t Oasis, Karnal		Mar. & Oct.	Mar. & Oct.	Mar. & Oct.
Haryana Tourism Day		1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.
World Tourism Day		27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
Haryana Day		1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.
New Year Celebrations at different places		31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>				
Buddha Jayanthi Festival		21-24 May	21-24 May	21-24 May
Festival of Andhra Pradesh		1-7 Nov.	1-7 Nov.	1-7 Nov.
All India Crafts Mela		10-31 Dec.	10-31 Dec.	10-31 Dec.
Amaravathi Buddhist Festival		1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan.
HITEX Shopping Carnival		2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Nov.	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Nov.	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Nov.
Visakha Utsav		1-7 May	1-7 May	1-7 May
Golconda Festival		1 <sup>st</sup> week of Feb.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Feb.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Feb.
Bathukamma Festival		1 <sup>st</sup> week of Oct.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Oct.	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Oct.
Rayalaseem Food & Dance Festival		Sept./Oct.	Sept./Oct.	Sept./Oct.
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
All India Kalidasa		22-28 Nov.		

Festival				
Nimar Utsav, Maheshwar		25027 Nov.		
Tansen Samaroh, Gwalior		3-6 Dec.		
Lokranjan Festival, Khajuraho		8-12 Dec.		
Lokrang, Bhopal,		26-30 Jan.		
Rashtriya Alankaran Samaroh		13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		
Alauddin Khan Samaroh, Maihar		18-19 Feb.		
Rashtriya Ramleela Mela, Orchha		20-24 Feb.		
Khajuraho Dance Festival, Khajuraho		25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
Shankara Samaroh		8 <sup>th</sup> March		
Kumar Gandharva Samaroh, Dewas		8-9 April		
<b>Pondicherry</b>				
International Yoga Festival		4-7 Jan. 2006	4-7 Jan. 2007	4-7 Jan. 2008
Drama Festival		3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan. 2006	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan. 2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Jan. 2008
Dance Festival		1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan 2008
Masi Magam		Feb.-Mar. 2006	Feb.-Mar. 2007	Feb.-Mar. 2008
Villianur Lourds Festival		Mar.-Apr. 2006	Mar.-Apr. 2007	Mar.-Apr. 2008
Summer Festival		17-27 Apr. 2006	17-27 Apr. 2007	17-27 Apr. 2008
Fete De Pondicherry		Last week of May 2005	Last week of May 2006	Last week of May 2007
Villianur Car Festival		May-June 2005	May-June 2006	May-June 2007
Mangani Festival		Jul. 2005	Jul. 2006	Jul. 2005
Vintage Car Ralley Food Festival		Nov. 05	Nov. 2006	Nov. 07
World Tourism Day		27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2005	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2006	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2007
Air Adventure Show		1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec. 2005	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec. 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec. 2007
Shopping Festival		Mid Dec. 05 to Mid Jan. 06	Mid Dec. 06 to Mid Jan. 07	Mid Dec. 07 to Mid Jan. 08
Heritage Festival/ Pentaque Competition Art Exhibition Village		Jan. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2008

Festival				
Sanipeyarchi Festival		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2007
French Festival (Friendship Day)		Jul. 2005	Jul. 2006	Jul. 2007
<b>Nagaland</b>				
Hornbill festival at Kisama		1-5 Dec.	1-5 Dec.	1-5 Dec.
Sekrenyi of Angamis at Tuophema		25-27 Feb.	25-27 Feb.	25-27 Feb.
Monyu of Phoms at ongo in Longleng distt.		1-2 Apr.	1-2 Apr.	1-2 Apr.
Moatsu of Aos at Chuchuyimlang in Mokokchung		1-3 May	1-3 May	1-3 May
Tsungrem-mong of Aos at Longsa/ Longkhum		1-3 Aug.	1-3 Aug.	1-3 Aug.
Ahuna of Semas at Satakha		14-15 Nov.	14-15 Nov.	14-15 Nov.
Tokhu Emong of Lothas in Wokha distt.		7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
Ngada of rengmas at Tseminyu		27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.
Tsukhenyie of Chakesangs in Phek distt.		15 Jan.	15 Jan.	15 Jan.
Aoleangmong of Konyaks at Mon distt.		1-3 Apr.	1-3 Apr.	1-3 Apr.
Amongmong of Sangtams at Kiphire		3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
Naknyulum of Changs at Tuensang distt.		13 Jul.	13 Jul.	13 Jul.
Biam of khiamuniungans at Noklak in Tuensang distt.		7 August	7 August	7 August
Metumniu of Yimchungru at Shamator		8 August	8 August	8 August
Yemshe of Pochury at Meluri		5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.
Mileinyi of Zeliang at Peren		11 March	11 March	11 March