

# BUDDHIST CELEBRATION CALENDAR

Major Observances & Festivals

LUNAR DATE / PERIOD	FESTIVAL NAME	TRADITION
January / February	Mahayana New Year	<i>Mahayana</i>
February Full Moon	Magha Puja Day (Sangha Day)	<i>Theravada</i>
April (Variable)	Theravada New Year	<i>Theravada</i>
May Full Moon	Vesak (Buddha Day)	<i>Universal</i>
July Full Moon	Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)	<i>Theravada</i>
August (15th Day)	Ullambana (Ancestor Day)	<i>Mahayana</i>
October Full Moon	Pavarana Day	<i>Theravada</i>

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<b>November (Variable)</b>	Kathina Ceremony	<i>Theravada</i>
<b>December 8th</b>	Bodhi Day (Enlightenment)	<i>Mahayana / Zen</i>

Dates may vary based on local lunar calendars and geographical location.