Indian Festivals in Australia

2027 observance dates

Dates are for observances. Timing can vary by city and tradition. Check each event listing for its own date, venue and booking details.

2027 DATE	OBSERVANCE
Friday 15 January	**Thai Pongal [1, 2]** Tamil harvest festival. Local community gatherings can take place on a different day.
Saturday 6 March	**Maha Shivaratri [3, 4]** A night of worship for Shiva. Check local temple programmes for times.
Around Wednesday 10 March	**Eid al-Fitr [6, 7]** Expected date, subject to moon sighting and your local mosque's announcement.
22-23 March	**Holi [3, 4, 5]** The NSW planner lists 22 March. Sydney panchangs mark Holika Dahan on 22 March and Holi colours on 23 March.
Tuesday 17 August	**Raksha Bandhan [3, 4]** Traditionally a day for tying rakhi and celebrating sibling bonds.
Saturday 4 September	**Ganesh Chaturthi [3, 4]** An observance honouring Ganesha. Temples may have programmes on multiple days.
Friday 29 October	**Diwali (Lakshmi Puja) [3, 4]** Main Lakshmi Puja date in the Sydney and NSW references. Public celebrations may be earlier or later.

Australian sources

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1. MyPanchang's Australian Thai Pongal calendar
2. Hindu Society of South Australia's temple calendar
3. NSW Department of Education's cultural diversity planner
4. Dhyayan Astro's Sydney panchang
5. Sanatanshala's Sydney festival calendar
6. ACARA's Australian Ramadan and Eid planning dates
7. Islamic Relief Australia's Ramadan 2027 guide