

Calendar of Events
From April 2026-March 2027

Sl.no	Festival	Actual Dates	DakshinaChitra Dates
1	Good Friday	3rd April 2026 Friday	3rd April 2026 Friday
2	Tamil New Year	14th April 2026 Tuesday	14th April 2026 Tuesday
3	Museum Day	18th May 2026 Saturday	18th May 2026 Saturday
4	Bakrid	28th May 2026 Thursday	28th May 2026 Thursday
5	World Environmental Day	5th June 2026 Friday	5th June 2026 Friday
6	Music Day	21 Jun, 2026, Sun	21 Jun, 2026, Sun
7	Adiperukku & Ayyanar Festival	3rd August 2026 Monday	July 29 - 2 August 2026
8	National Handloom Day	7th August 2026 Friday	7th August 2026 Friday
9	Madras Week Celebration	22nd August 2026 Saturday	22nd August 2026 Saturday
10	Onam	26th August 2026 Wednesday	12 - 16 August 2026
12	World Folklore Day	22 August , 2026, Saturday	22 August , 2026, Saturday
13	Vinayaka Chaturthi	14th September 2026 Monday	14th September 2026 Monday
14	Grandparents Day		
15	Heritage quiz (English)		

16	Heritage quiz (Tamil)		
17	Children's lit fest		
18	Gandhi Jayanthi	2nd October 2026 Friday	2nd October 2026 Friday
19	World Architecture Day	5th October 2026 Monday	10th October 2026 Monday
20	Indigenous Day	13th October 2026 Tuesday	17th October 2026 Tuesday
21	Ayudha Pooja	19th October 2026 Monday	19th October 2026 Monday
22	Dussehra	20th October 2026 Tuesday	Oct 7 - 11 2026
23	Diwali	8th November 2026 Sunday	8th November 2026 Sunday
24	National Festival		
25	Children's Month	14th November 2026 Saturday	14th November 2026 Saturday
26	Karthika Deepam	24th November 2026 Tuesday	
27	World Craft Day	October 15, 2026	October 17, 2026, Saturday
28	World Heritage Week	19th November 2026 Tuesday	21th Nov 2026 Saturday
29	DAK Anniversary	14th December 2026 Monday	14th December 2026 Monday
30	Christmas	25th December 2026 Friday	25th December 2026 Friday
31	Margazhi Village Festival	23th December 2026, Wednesday - 31th January 2027, Sunday	23th December 2026, Wednesday - 31th January 2027, Sunday

32	Pongal	15th January 2027 Friday	15,16,17 January 2027
33	Lang Fest		20,21 Feb 2027
34	Ugadi	7th April 2027 Wednesday	March 24 – 28 , 2026