

Calendar of Events - 2019 – 2020

| Sl.No | Festival | Actual Dates | DakshinaChitra Dates | Theme / Programs |
|-------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Village Festival | 26 th Dec- 27 th Jan 2019 Wed - Sun | 26 th Dec- 27 th Jan 2019 Wed - Sun | Village Mela |
| 2 | International Seminar | 11 th - 12 th Jan 2019 Fri - Sat | 11 th - 12 th Jan 2019 Fri - Sat | Maker and Meaning - Crafts and Society : Revisited |
| 3 | Food and Garden Fest | 14 th & 15 th Jan 2019 Mon & Tues | 14 th & 15 th Jan 2019 Mon & Tues | Food and garden fest |
| 4 | Pongal | 15 th Jan 2019 Tuesday | 9 th - 15 th Jan 2019 Wed - Tues | Tamil Nadu Harvest Festival |
| 5 | Vasantha Vizha | 23 rd Jan to 20 th March Wed - Wed | 23 rd Jan to 20 th March Wed - Wed | Crafts and Children's Mela |
| 6 | Tamil Quiz | 4 th Feb 2019 Monday | 4 th Feb 2019 Monday | Heritage quiz for school children |
| 7 | National Festival | 16 th -24 th Feb 2019 Sat- Sun | 16 th -24 th Feb 2019 Sat- Sun | Festival of Haryana |
| 8 | Utsavam | 9 th March 2019 Saturday | 9 th March 2019 Saturday | A symposium of Music and Dance |
| 9 | DakshinaChitra Virudhu | 16 th March 2019 Sat | 16 th March 2019 Sat | DakshinaChitra Virudhu |
| 10 | Ugadi | 6 th April 2019 Sat | 27 th - 31 st March 2019 Wed- Sun | The New Year for Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka |
| 11 | DAM Fest | 30 th & 31 st March 2019 Sat- Sun | 30 th & 31 st March 2019 Sat- Sun | Design, Art and Music |
| 12 | Grandparents day | 14 th April 2019 Sunday | 14 th April 2019 Sunday | Family day out |
| 13 | Tamil New Year | 14 th April 2019 Sunday | 14 th April 2019 Sunday | Tamilnadu New year |
| 14 | Museum Day | 18th May 2019 Sat | 18th May 2019 Sat | Topic: "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The Future of Tradition" |
| 15 | Gramiya Makkal Thirunal | 22 nd & 23 rd June 2019 Sat & Sun | 22 nd & 23 rd June 2019 Sat & Sun | Village mela |
| 16 | Children's Mela | 3 rd July - 20 th Sept Wed- Fri | 3 rd July - 20 th Sept Wed- Fri | Mela for School Children |
| 17 | Adiperuku & Ayyanar Festival | 3 rd Aug 2019 Sat | 31 st July - 4 th Aug 2019 Wed- Sun | Village & Water Festival |
| 18 | Heritage quiz | 19 th August 2019 Monday | 19 th August 2019 Monday | Quiz program for school children |
| 19 | Madras Week Celebration | 22 nd Aug 2019 Thurs | 22 nd Aug 2019 Thurs | Exhibitions/ Film screening |
| 20 | Vinayaka Chaturthi | 2 nd September 2019 Mon | 2 nd September 2019 Mon | Vinayaka Chaturthi |
| 21 | Onam | 11 th Sep 2019 Wed | 28 th Aug -1 st Sep 2019 Wed- Sun | Kerala Harvest festival |
| 22 | Dusshera | 7 th Oct 2019 Mon | 18-22 nd Sept 2019 Wed- Sun | Social Celebration of Girl Children |
| 23 | Deepavali | 27 th Oct 2019 Sun | 25 th & 26 th October 2019 Fri - Sat | Festival of Lights |
| 24 | World Heritage Week | 19 th - 25 th Nov 2019 Tues- Mon | 20 th - 25 th Nov 2019 Wed- Mon | Exhibition and workshops |
| 25 | Karthigai | 10 th Dec 2019 Tues | 7 th & 8 th Dec 2019 Sat- Sun | Exhibition of lamps/ Folk performance |
| 26 | DakshinaChitra Anniversary | 14 th Dec 2019 Sat | 14 th Dec 2019 Sat | Annual day |
| 27 | Christmas | 25 th Dec 2019 Wed | 14 th & 15 th December 2019 Sat -Sun | Christmas Exhibition |
| 28 | Village Festival | 25 th Dec- 31 st Jan 2020 Wed- Fri | 25 th Dec- 31 st Jan 2020 Wed- Fri | Village Mela |