

29 States of India and Their Famous Festivals

India is a land of diversity, where every state celebrates its culture and traditions with unique festivals. From the snow-capped Himalayas in the north to the sun-kissed beaches in the south, each region has something special to offer. Let's explore the 29 states of India and their most popular festivals that bring people together in joy and color.

Andhra Pradesh: Ugadi, Sankranti, Tirupati Brahmotsavam

Arunachal Pradesh: Losar, Solung, Dree Festival

Assam: Bihu, Ambubachi Mela, Baishagu

Bihar: Chhath Puja, Sonepur Mela, Makar Sankranti

Chhattisgarh: Bastar Dussehra, Hareli, Madai Festival

Goa: Carnival, Shigmo, Sao Joao

Gujarat: Navratri, Uttarayan, Rann Utsav

Haryana: Teej, Baisakhi, Pinjore Heritage Festival

Himachal Pradesh: Kullu Dussehra, Losar, Minjar Mela

Jharkhand: Sarhul, Karma, Tusu Parab

Karnataka: Mysuru Dasara, Ugadi, Hampi Festival

Kerala: Onam, Vishu, Thrissur Pooram

Madhya Pradesh: Khajuraho Dance Festival, Diwali, Bhagoria

Maharashtra: Ganesh Chaturthi, Gudi Padwa, Ellora Festival

Manipur: Yaoshang, Lai Haraoba, Ningol Chakouba

Meghalaya: Wangala, Nongkrem Dance Festival, Behdeinkhlam

Mizoram: Chapchar Kut, Pawl Kut, Mim Kut

Nagaland: Hornbill Festival, Moatsu Mong, Sekrenyi

Odisha: Rath Yatra, Durga Puja, Konark Dance Festival

Punjab: Baisakhi, Lohri, Hola Mohalla

Rajasthan: Desert Festival, Teej, Gangaur

Sikkim: Losar, Pang Lhabso, Saga Dawa

Tamil Nadu: Pongal, Thaipusam, Natyanjali Dance Festival

Telangana: Bonalu, Bathukamma, Sammakka Saralamma Jatara

Tripura: Kharchi Puja, Garia Puja, Diwali

Uttar Pradesh: Holi, Diwali, Kumbh Mela

Uttarakhand: Kumbh Mela (Haridwar), Nanda Devi Raj Jat, Ghee Sankranti

West Bengal: Durga Puja, Poila Boishakh, Kali Puja

Delhi (NCT): Diwali, Holi, Republic Day Parade, Qutub Festival

India's festivals are not just events — they're experiences that reflect our unity in diversity. Each celebration tells a story of faith, color, and community. Whether you're visiting during Diwali or Onam, every state welcomes you with open hearts and cultural pride.