



LET'S GO FLY AKITE

Kite Festival, Gujara

The International Kite Festival brings together master kite makers and flyers from all over the world. Watch unique creations including Malaysia's Wau-balang kites, Indonesia's Layang-layang kites, Japanese Rokkaku fighting kites, Italian sculptural kites and the spectacular Indian Patangs colour the azure skies.

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WHEN JOY SPRINGS FORTH

Events & Festivals during Spring (February to March)

Spring in India is marked by festivals that celebrate new life, new beginnings and new hopes with a burst of colours and flavours, music and dance.

Tulip Festival, Jammu-Kashmir



DUNES, TUNES, AND A ZILLION HUES

Desert Festival, Rajasthan

Experience India's authentic desert life at the three-day Desert Festival held in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan every year in February. Watch the Thar desert come alive with a variety of activities, including music and dance, food tasting, animal pageants and more.

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COLOUR ME RED, BLUE, GREEN Holi

MAR 2023

A pan-Indian festival of colours that marks the arrival of spring, Holi celebrates the victory of good over evil. It's believed that the Holi colours came from Krishna mischievously throwing coloured water over his gopis (milkmaids) when he was a boy.

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A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Events & Festivals during Summer (April to June)

Vibrant and joyful are Indian summers and making them even more so are the many festivals that dot the season.

Moatsu Festival, Nagaland



Incredible India

A HARVEST OF HAPPINESS BA

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A harvest festival that symbolises abundance and prosperity, Baisakhi also marks the founding of the Khalsa Panth community three hundred years ago by the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh.

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CELEBRATING ENLIGHTENMENT BY MOONLIGHT Buddha Purnima

Buddha Purnima, celebrated on full moon day of the Baisakh month commemorates the birth, attainment of enlightenment and passing away of Lord Buddha.

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WHEN GODS TAKE TO THE STREETS

Rath Yatra, Puri

Witness Jagannath, Lord of the Universe, come out of his temple to meet his devotees at the Rath Yatra. It's believed to be the world's oldest chariot procession.

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IT'S RAINING FESTIVITIES

Events & Festivals during Monsoon (July to October)

Teej to Onam, the monsoon season in India is showered with events and festivals that replenish the body, mind and soul.

Aranmula Boat Race, Kerala



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ADIVINE THANKSGIVING

Bonalu Festival, Telangana

Bonalu is an annual festival of Telangana, where devotees offer bonam (rice cooked with milk and jaggery) as a thanksgiving to Goddess Mahakali for fulfilment of vows, and to usher in good health, peace and prosperity.

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AGRAND HOMECOMING Onam, Kerala

Kerala's Onam festival celebrates the annual homecoming of the mythical king Mahabali. The festival lasts for ten days and is celebrated with great splendour.

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NINE DAYS. NINE AVATARS. Durga Puja

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Observed for nine days to worship nine different forms of Goddess Durga, Durga Puja marks the victory of the Goddess over the demon Mahishasura. A key feature of the celebrations is the elaborate pandal - a temporary pavilion and place of worship, where ceremonies and rituals take place.

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WINTER WOWS

Events & Festivals during Winter (November to January)

As winter chill sweeps through India, spreading warmth and joy across the land is a host of festivals filled with music, dance and great vibes.

Shikara Boat Festival, Srinagar



WHENTADIA SPARKLES Diwali

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Diwali commemorates the victory of light over darkness, wisdom over ignorance, and goodness over evil. This five-day Festival of Lights includes feasts, fireworks, family get-togethers and philanthropic giving.

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Ministry of Tourism Government of India

AJOLLY GOOD SEASON

Cribs and carols, stars and fairy lights, midnight masses and feasts, decorated churches and trees... Christmas in India is celebrated with much fervour and gaiety as the country soaks in the spirit of yuletide.

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