

Calendar of Events - 2023

Sl.No	Festival	Actual Dates	DakshinaChitra Dates	Theme / Programs
1.	State Festival	23 rd - 26 th December 2022 Fri – Mon	23 rd - 26 th December 2022 Fri - Mon	Celebrating culture of Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Village Festival	4 th Jan – 5 th Feb 2023 Wed - Sun	Week 1: Jan 04 – Jan 08 Week 2: Jan 11 – Jan 16 Week 3: Jan 18 – Jan 22 Week 4: Jan 25 – 29 Jan Week 5: Feb 1 – 5 th Feb	Village Mela celebrating the states of AP,TN, KE, TS & KA
3.	Street food festival and garden festival and Pongal	15 th Jan 2023 to 17 th Jan 2023	15 th Jan 2023 to 17 th Jan 2023	Food and Garden fest
4.	Pongal	14 th Jan 2023 Sunday	14 th Jan 2023 Sunday	Tamil Nadu Harvest Festival
5.	Utsavam	25 th February 2023 Saturday	25 th February 2023 Saturday	Utsavam
6.	DakshinaChitra Virudhu	25 th February 2023 Saturday	25 th February 2023 Saturday	DakshinaChitra Virudhu
7.	Tamil Quiz	3 rd March 2023	3 rd March 2023	Tamil Heritage Quiz for School Children
8.	LangFest	18 th & 19 th March 2023 Sat & Sun	18 th & 19 th March 2023 Sat & Sun	Tamil Fest
9.	Ugadi	22 nd March 2023 Wed	24, 25 & 26 March 2023 Fri, Sat & Sun	The New Year for Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka
10.	Tamil New Year	14 th April 2023 Friday	14 th April 2023 Friday	Tamil Nadu New year
11.	Museum Day	18th May 2023 Thursday	18th May 2023 Thursday	Museum Day
12.	Mango Thiruvizha	27 th May 2023 Saturday	27 th May 2023 Saturday	Festival of Mango
13.	World Environment day	5th June 2023 Monday	5th June 2023 Monday	Environment day
14.	Gramiya Makkal Thirunal	17 th & 18 th June 2023 Sat & Sun	17 th & 18 th June 2023 Sat & Sun	Village mela
15.	National Yoga day / World music day	21 st June 2023 Wednesday	21 st June 2023 Wednesday	Celebration of yoga/music
16.	Adiperukku & Ayyanar Festival	3 rd Aug 2023 Thursday	28, 29 & 30 th July 2023 Fri, Sat & Sun	Village & Water Festival
17.	Madras Week Celebration	22 nd Aug 2023 Mon - Mon	16 th – 28 th Aug 2023 Mon - Mon	Exhibitions/ Film screening
18.	Onam	29 th Aug 2023 Tuesday	25, 26 & 27 th Aug 2023 Fri, Sat & Sun	Kerala Harvest festival
19.	Heritage quiz	25 st August 2023 Friday	25 st August 2023 Friday	English Quiz program for school children

20.	Water festival/ Climate change seminar	1st Sep - 30th Sep 2023 Friday - Sunday	1st Sep - 30th Sep 2023 Friday - Sunday	Festival of water
21.	Vinayaka Chaturthi	19 th Sep 2023 Tuesday	16 th & 17 th Sep 2023 Sat & Sun	Vinayaka Chaturthi Celebration
22.	Grandparents day	10 th Sep 2023 Sunday	10 th Sep 2023 Sunday	Family day out
23.	Children's Mela	10 th July – 10 th Sept 2023 Monday - Sunday	10 th July – 10 th Sept 2023 Monday - Sunday	Mela for School Children
24.	Children's Lit fest	August - September	TBD	Literature festival for children
25.	World Tourism Day	27th September 2023 Wednesday	27th September 2023 Wednesday	Tourism festival
26.	Dussera	24 th Oct 2023 Tuesday	13 th 14 th 15 th Oct 2023 Fri, Sat & Sun	Social Celebration of Girl Children
27.	Deepavali	12 th Nov 2023 Sunday	11 th Nov 2023 Saturday	Festival of Lights
28.	Children's day	14th Nov 2023 Tuesday	19th Nov 2023 Sunday	Celebration for children
29.	World Heritage Week	18 ^h – 24 th Nov 2023 Sat – Fri	18 ^h – 24 th Nov 2023 Sat - Fri	Exhibition and workshops
30.	Karthigai	26 th Nov 2023 Sunday	26 th Nov 2023 Sunday	Exhibition of lamps/ Folk performance
31.	DakshinaChitra Anniversary	14 th Dec 2023 Thursday	14 th Dec 2023 Thursday	Annual day
32.	Christmas	25 th Dec 2023 Monday	16 th Dec 2023 Saturday	Christmas Carols
33.	Village Festival	17 th Dec 2023 – 21 st Jan 2024 Wed- Sun	17th - 18th : Local troupe Week 1: Dec 20 th – 24 th Dec 25th Dec : Local troupe Week 2: Dec 27 th – 31 st Dec 2nd Jan : Local troupe Week 3: Jan 3 – 7 th Jan2024 8th Jan : Local troupe Week 4: Jan 10 – 17Jan2024 18th Jan : Local troupe Week 5: Jan 24 – 28Jan2024	Village Mela celebrating the states of KE, KA, AP, TS & TN