

## Dakshinachitra Calendar of Events - 2018 - 2019

Sl.No	Festival	Actual Dates	DakshinaChitra Dates	Theme / Programs
1	New year	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 - Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 - Monday	Tamil Nadu Folk performance
2	Village Festival	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Wed - Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Wed - Sun	Village Mela
3	Pongal	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Wed- Tues	Tamil Nadu Harvest Festival
4	Food and Garden Fest	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Sun- Mon	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 - Sun- Mon	Friends of DakshinaChitra Event
5	Vasantha Vizha	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Wed - Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Wed - Mon	Crafts and Children's Mela
6	DAM Fest	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 - Sat -Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 - Sat -Sun	Design, Art and Music
7	National Festival	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 - Sat-Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 - Sat-Sun	Festival of Goa
8	Utsavam	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Sat - Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Sat - Sun	A symposium of Music and Dance
9	Ugadi	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Wed- Sun	The New Year for Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka
10	DakshinaChitra Virudhu	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Sat	DakshinaChitra Virudhu
11	Grandparents day	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Sunday	Family day out
12	Tamil New Year	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Saturday	Tamilnadu New year
13	Museum Day	18th May 2018 - Friday	18th May 2018 - Friday	Topic: "Hyperconnected Museums: New Approaches, New Publics"
14	Gramiya Makkal Thirunal	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Sat & Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Sat & Sun	Village mela
15	Children's Mela	4 <sup>th</sup> July- 10 Sept 18 - Wed- Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> July- 10 Sept 18 - Wed- Mon	Mela for School Children
16	Crafts Mela	13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> July - Fri- sun	13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> July - Fri- sun	Crafts mela/ Workshop
17	Adiperuku & Ayyanar Festival	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2018 - Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 Wed- Sun	Village & Water Festival
18	Heritage quiz	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 18 - Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 18 - Fri	Quiz program for school children
19	Madras Week Celebration	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2018 - Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018 - Sat- Fri	Exhibitions/ Film screening
20	Onam	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Wed- Sun	Kerala Harvest festival
21	Vinayaka Chaturthi	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Thursday	Vinayaka Chaturthi
22	Puppet Festival	21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Fri-Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Fri-Sun	Puppet Festival
23	Dussehra	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Wed- Sun	Social Celebration of Girl Children
24	Deepavali	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Sat- Sun	Festival of Lights
25	World Heritage Week	19 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 - Mon- Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 - Mon- Sun	Exhibition and workshops
26	Karthigai	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018 - Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018 - Friday	Exhibition of lamps/ Folk performance
27	DakshinaChitra Anniversary	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - Friday	Annual day
28	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Sat -Sun	Christmas Exhibition
29	Village Festival	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 30th Jan 2019 - Wed- Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 30th Jan 2019 - Wed- Sun	Village Mela