

Festivals of Chhattisgarh 2026, Top 10 Name List, Significance

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Chhattisgarh is popularly known as the “Rice Bowl of India.” It is famous for its vibrant festivals rooted in agriculture, tribal traditions, nature worship and local deities. It is mentioned in ancient texts as Dakshin Kosal, the **Festivals of Chhattisgarh** preserve its rich cultural heritage and strengthen social unity. These celebrations reflect the customs of communities, especially tribal groups such as the Gond and Baiga, while showcasing the state’s unique identity through rituals, folk music, dances, fairs and seasonal celebrations.

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The Festivals of Chhattisgarh represent the close relationship between people, farming, forests and faith. Most celebrations are linked with the agricultural calendar, harvest seasons, village deities and family traditions. **Folk dances** like Panthi and Raut Nacha, traditional music, local fairs and community gatherings add cultural richness to these festivals. They also help preserve the state’s customs, encourage social harmony and pass traditional values from one generation to another.

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The major Top 10 Festivals of Chhattisgarh highlight its agricultural lifestyle, tribal heritage and religious traditions. Important festivals and their significance has been listed below:

1. **Bastar Dussehra**: Celebrated for 75 days, it is among the world's longest Dussehra festivals. Unlike other regions, it honours Maa Danteshwari instead of celebrating Lord Rama's victory over Ravana and features tribal rituals and grand processions.
2. **Hareli**: The state's first major agricultural festival, celebrated on Shravan Amavasya, when farmers worship farming tools like ploughs, pickaxes and spades, decorate homes with neem leaves and children enjoy walking on traditional Gedi bamboo stilts.
3. **Pola**: Observed on Bhadrapada Amavasya, this farming festival honours bullocks for their contribution to agriculture. Farmers bathe, decorate, worship and feed their animals, while children play with beautifully crafted clay bullocks.
4. **Teeja (Haritalika Teej)**: An important festival for married women, marked by a waterless fast for their husbands' well-being. Women traditionally celebrate at their maika (parental home), symbolising devotion, family bonds and cultural traditions.
5. **Chherchera Punni**: Celebrated on the Paush Purnima after harvest, children and youths visit homes singing "Chher chhera, mai kothi ke dhaan la her hera" and collect paddy, promoting generosity, sharing and community participation.
6. **Madai**: A travelling tribal fair organised between December and March after harvest. Villages worship local deities while enjoying folk dances, traditional music, local cuisine and cultural gatherings across different regions.
7. **Rajim Kumbh**: Held at the Triveni Sangam of the Mahanadi, Pairi and Sondur rivers, this major religious gathering attracts devotees for holy bathing, rituals, spiritual discourses, folk performances and cultural activities.
8. **Goncha Festival**: A popular tribal celebration featuring a symbolic mock battle using handmade bamboo pistols called Goncha and tamarind seeds, reflecting the festive spirit and traditional customs of the region.
9. **Kajari Festival**: Celebrated during the monsoon and sowing season, farmers collect soil and seeds on the ninth day after Shravan Amavasya, symbolising prayers and hopes for a productive agricultural year.
10. **Other major festivals**: Polia Festival, marking the local New Year with worship of village deities and ancestors; Chakradhar Samaroh in Raigarh celebrating Indian classical arts; and Fagun Wari, welcoming spring through colourful folk songs and traditional dances.

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