

Fairs and Festivals in March

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the royal family of Udaipur performs religious rituals in front of the bonfire. On the following day, the celebrations involve smearing each other with colours. Anyone and everyone is fair game, friend or stranger, man or woman, children, and elders. Groups carrying drums and other musical instruments, go from place to place, singing and dancing. People visit family and friends to throw coloured powders on each other, laugh and gossip, then share Holi delicacies, food and drinks. Some customary drinks include bhang (made from cannabis). In the evening, people dress up and visit friends and family. Though each place in India has its own unique way of celebrating holi, yet it totally depends on you which place attracts you the most.

Dates: March 28-29, 2021. **Venue:** All over

India

Jaipur Elephant Festival, Rajasthan

Elephant festival is celebrated in the pink city- Jaipur in the state Rajasthan in India. The ceremony of this festival manage to attract a lot of tourists to this event which starts with adorn elephants, camels, horses and folk dancers. The festival features Elephant dance Elephant polo, Elephant race and a tug-of-war between Elephants and 19 men and women. The Elaphant owners proudly ornate their elephants with vibrant colours, *jhools* (saddle cloth) and heavy jewellery and the most beautifully decorated Elephant gets awarded too. Another remarkable feature of this festival is that it takes place on the eve of Holi making it worth visiting.

Dates: March 28, 2021. **Venue:** Jaipur,

Rajasthan

Hoysala Mahotsava, Karnataka

A dance festival organized at Hoysala Shrines of Belur and Halebid in Karnataka, Hoysala Mahotsav makes for a perfect venue for both domestic and international tourists. The splendid Hoysala temples with their sculptural beauty, make it the perfect venue for this cultural event. With some of the most celebrated artists like Hema Malini, Sudha Chandran, Shobhana, this is a one-day celebration of classical and folk dances and music, as enchanting as its location. Many other artists across the country also takes part in this one day event. The beautiful architecture of the temples adds more charm to this cultural festival.

Dates: To be announced. **Venue:** Belur Halebid,

Karnataka

Chapchar Kut

Chapchar Kut is a dance festival of Mizoram which is celebrated with great favour and gaiety. A traditional bamboo dance is performed by women (while men sit on the ground and beat bamboo sticks against each other), called *cheraw*. This festival is a harvest festival named after bamboo that has been cut, and dried for burning and subsequent cultivation. Different styles of tribal dance performances take place amidst symbol clashes and beats of drums. There's art, handicrafts, concerts, flower shows, and food as well.

Dates: March 2, 2021. **Venue:** Aizwal

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Dates: To be announced. **Venue:** Thirunakkara Mahadeva Temple, Kottayam, Kerala[vc_column_text][vc_column][vc_row][vc_row][vc_column][vc_custom_heading text="Major Indian Fairs & Festivals" font_container="tag:h3|text_align:center" use_theme_fonts="yes"]vc_separator color="custom" border_width="3? el_width="10? accent_color="#fec107? css=".vc_custom_1573567160445{margin-top: 10px !important;margin-bottom: 30px !important;}"]vc_column][vc_row][vc_row][vc_column]

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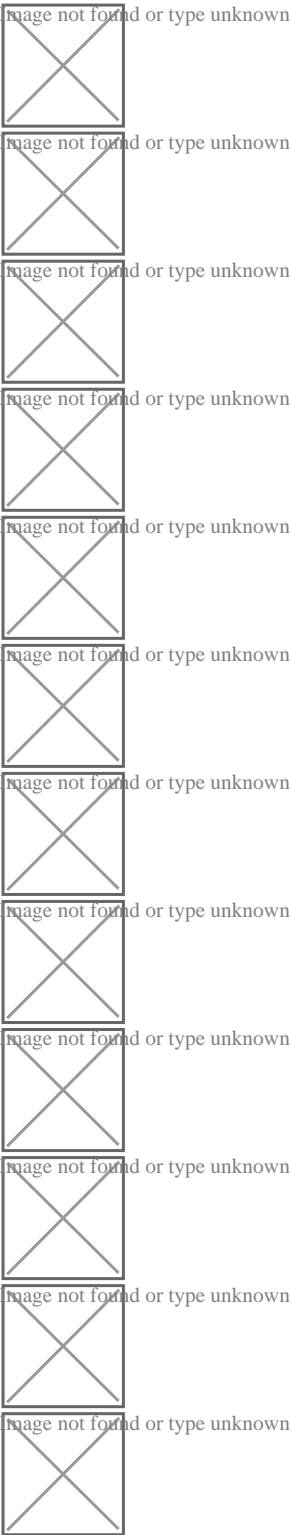
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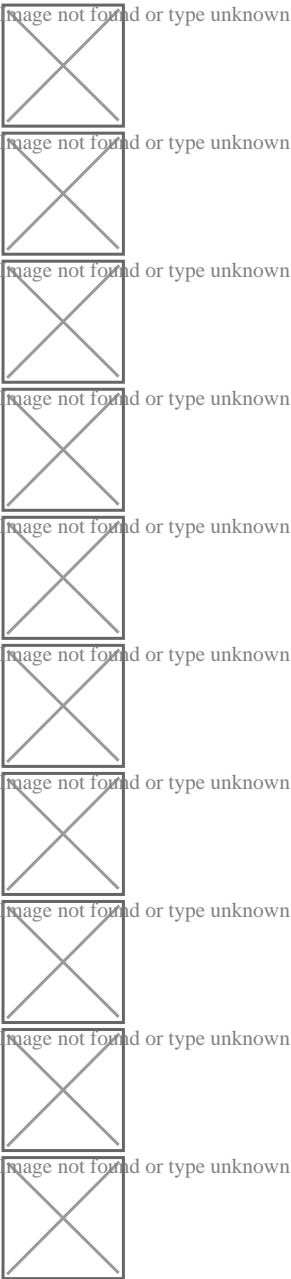
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