

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



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HOLI FESTIVAL



Holi is a Hindu spring festival. The festival is celebrated on two days. The First day is the full moon night. It is the starting of the spring season. People celebrate with a huge bonfire. The next day, people play with colors. It is called Spring Festival or Color Festival, or simply Holi.

WHEN IS HOLI CELEBRATED?



It lasts for a night and a day, starting on the evening of the Full Moon day. In 2018 the festival is on March 1st. However, the exact date of Holi is decided by the Hindu Calendar.

WHERE IS THE HOLI CELEBRATED?



Holi is an important festival across the whole of India. In Northern India, Holi is more vivid, especially in Delhi, Jaipur, Agra.



THE ORIGIN OF BONFIRE

Once there was a boy was born to a very evil demon king. The little boy was a follower of Lord Vishnu, but his father, didn't like this and he tried to murder the boy.

His sister, Holika had a magical immunity to fire. She arranged a public show where she would sit with the boy on a pile of wood. She would come down without injury and the boy would die. However, the opposite happened. The boy survived, but the witch died.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HOLI

- Kids use water balloon and water pistols before Holi. They hide and target passers-by with balloons filled with colored water.
- Holi is also celebrated in Fiji, Guyana, Pakistan and the Philippines.





WHY DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE HOLI?

The purpose is to end racism. On the day of Holi we see no different skin colors. All are happy, all are colorful!



**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO
MY PRESENTATION.**

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT.