ONAM FESTIVAL OF KERRALA – INDIA

Onam is the biggest festival of the year in India’s southern state of Kerala. Much of Kerala’s culture is showcased during Onam festivities. These Kerala Onam pictures reveal the color and splendor of the celebrations.

Onam is a festival celebrated in gods own country kerela. It is the popular festival in Kerela. The reason why the festival of Onam festival is celebrated in honour of the beloved King Mahabali as his return to his kingdom on earth. To say about kerela it is equal to heaven, were ever we see it is full of greenery and with lot of water falls, lakes etc. To say about onam festival really it is a fantastic festival. People send onam greetings for friends and relatives and the greetings for onam may be as cases or ecards or by giving onam sweets they will share onam wishes. Onam pookalam is special of this festival really it is a stunning onam flower rangoli. Onam flower decorations are really stunning. During onam sandya the girls dance around the onam rangoli by keeping a big lamp in middle really it’s awesome to see.

It is the festival, which the Keralites celebrate unitedly without the difference of caste and religion. Onam is a time for sports and festivities and in Kerala where one third of the area is low lying, covered with canals, lakes and backwaters; the people take to their boats and country crafts to celebrate. Colourful aquatic festivals are organized along the sacred river Pamba.

After three months of heavy rains, the sky becomes clear blue and the forests a deep green. The brooks and streams come alive, spitting forth-gentle white foam, the lakes and rivers overflow and lotuses and lilies are in full bloom. It is time to reap the harvest, to celebrate and to rejoice. The harvest festival of Onam corresponds with the Malayalam New Year, Chingam.

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Thrippunithura Athachamayam

In earlier times, the Athachamayam Festival was celebrated in commemoration of the King of Kochi. He marched from Tripunithura to the Vamanamoorthy Temple in Thrikkakara (also known as Thrikkakara Temple). The era of royalty had ended but the festival is still celebrated with all its glory to mark the beginning of Onam. It includes a street parade accompanied by decorated elephants and floats, musicians, and various traditional Kerala art forms.
Onam Drummers

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