

- **Thitambu Nritham**

"Thitambu Nritham" is the ritual art form in North Kerala more than 700 years old . It is mainly performed by Namboothiris of this part of Kerala. Late Vethiramana Sreedharan Namboodiri is known to be the "Father of Thitambu Nritham". Luckily this ritual art form has not died out with his withdrawal from the stage. Experts in this field like Sri Matamana Sankaran Embranthiri and his disciple Brahmasree Puthumana Govindan Namboothiri are carrying on the great tradition in the north.

- **Asthmi Rohini**

On this day the birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great significance. It is held in the month of Chingam (Aug- Sept). Devotees of Lord Krishna visit the Krishna temples where special Pooja and cultural programmes are held.

- **Thrikarthika**

This festival is celebrated in the month of Vrischikam (Nov -Dec). Use of light in the evening is a unique part of the festival.

- **Thiruvathira**

- **Onam**

Onam is one of the greatest festivals of Kerala. 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 a 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.

- **Aranmula Vallamkali**
- **Manarcad Perunnal**
- **Navrathri Music Festival**
- **Neelamperoor Pooram**
- **Payippad Boat Race**
- **Vallarpadam Perunnal**
- **Koratty Muthy**
- **Kalpathi Ratholsavam**
- **Parumala Perunnal**
- **Vaikathashtami Festival**
- **Kerala Village Fair**
- **Thai poosam**
- **Chinakkathoor Pooram**
- **Pariyanampetta Pooram**
- **Arattupuzha_pooram**
- **Attuvela_Mahotsavam**
- **Paripally Gajamela**
- **Thirunakkara Arattu**
- **Uthralikavu Pooram**