

The 4 Navaratri's in 2017.



Navaratri is a Hindu festival of worship of Devi Adi Para-Shakti and dance and festivities. The word Navaratri literally means nine nights in Sanskrit, nava meaning nine and ratri meaning nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Shakti/Devi Durga are worshipped. It is commonly referred to as Dussehra in India. Navaratri is celebrated four times a year according to India's seasons. They are Poushya/Magha Navaratri, Vasant Navaratri, Ashadha Navaratri, and Sharada MAHA Navaratri. Of these, the Sharada Navaratri and Vasant Navaratri are most important.

Devi Bhagavatam book 3 chapter 27... states “On observing the Navaratri Vratam, one receives from Devi Durga riches, children, grandchildren, prosperity and happiness, longevity, health, heaven and even final beatitude. Those who are desirous of learning, riches or children will get them all if they perform this most auspicious Navaratra ceremony. On the performance of this sacrifice, those that want knowledge and learning receives all that. Those that have not performed the Navaratra ceremony , how can they acquire riches in this world and acquire happiness and peace in their next? There is no other vow superior to this vow in this world' this vow is very holy and will bring unto you lots of happiness.”

Devi devotees who abstain from animal sacrifice perform “symbolic BALI” with vegetables/fruits like bananas, cucumber, white pumpkin, nutmeg and sugar cane.

- (1). Magha Gupta Navaratri 2017: Magha Gupta Navaratri is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the month of Magha (January/February).

28th Jan – 5th Feb 2017 is Magha Gupta Navaratri.

Do note:- Magha Gupta Navaratri is observed over 9 days in 2017.

28th Jan – 30th Jan 2017:- Is dedicated to Mother Durga

31st Jan – 02nd Feb 2017:- Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

03rd Feb – 05th Feb 2017:- Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{28th January} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{29th January} Day 2 (Dwitiya):-

Mother Brahmacharini is worshipped

{30th January} Day 3 (Tritiya):-

Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{31th January} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{01st February} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{02nd February} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{03rd February} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{04th February} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{05th February} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

06th February Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

- (2). Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri 2017: is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the spring (Vasant) season (March–April).

28th March – 5th April 2017 is Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri.

Do note:- Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri is observed over 9 days in 2017.

28th March – 30th March:- Is dedicated to Mother Durga

31st March – 2nd April :- Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

03rd April – 05th April :- Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{28th March} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{29th March} Day 2 (Dwitiya):-

Mother Brahma-charini is worshipped

{30th March} Day 3 (Tritiya):-

Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{31th March} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{01th April} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{02nd April} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{03rd April} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{04th April} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{05th April} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

05th April (Dashami) Lunar Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

***** KINDLY NOTE:-** The 9th (Navami) and 10th (Dashami) Lunar days both falls on the 5th and are both observed on this day.

- (3). Ashadha/Gupta Navaratri 2017: is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the month of Ashadha (June–July).

24th June – 2nd July 2017 is Ashadha Navaratri.

24th June – 26th June:- Is dedicated to Mother Durga

27th June– 29th June:- Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

30th June – 2nd July:- Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{24th June} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{25th June} Day 2 (Dwitiya):-

Mother Brahma-charini is worshipped

{26th June} Day 3 (Tritiya):-

Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{27th June} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{28th June} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{29th June} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{30th June} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{01st July} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{02nd July} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

03rd July (Dashami) Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

(4) Sharad Navaratri 2017: This is the most important of the Navaratri. It is simply called Maha Navaratri (the Great Navaratri) and is celebrated in the month of Ashvina. It is celebrated during Sharad (beginning of winter in India, September–October) and is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati

21st – 29th September 2017 is Maha (Sharad) Navaratri. Do note:- Sharad Navaratri is observed over 9 days in 2017.

21st September – 23rd September:- Is dedicated to Mother Durga

24th September – 26th September:- Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

27th September – 29th September:- Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{21st September} Day 1 (Pratipada):- Navaratri color of the day – Yellow
Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{22nd September} Day 2 (Dwitiya):- Navaratri color of the day - Green
Mother Brahma-charini is worshipped

{23rd September} Day 3 (Tritiya):- Navaratri color of the day – Grey
Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{24th September} Day 4 (Chaturthi):- Navaratri color of the day – Orange
Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{25th September} Day 5 (Panchami):- Navaratri color of the day – White
Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{26th September} Day 6 (Shashti):- Navaratri color of the day - Red
Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{27th September} Day 7 (Saptami) :- Navaratri color of the day - Royal Blue
Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{28th September} Day 8 (Ashtami):- Navaratri color of the day - Pink
Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{29th September} Day 9 (Navami):- Navaratri color of the day - Purple
Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

30th September (Dashami) Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

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