

*** Ekadashi dates in 2017 ***

(Durban, Jhb, and Cape Town)



DO NOTE:- All times indicated below, associated with the start or end of a particular Ekadashi day are in 24-hour format.

Many have requested Cape Town Ekadashi dates for 2017 so this is provided below. Do note that Cape Town dates due to its locality is quite different from Durban and Jhb.

Most 2017 Hindu calendars state the following dates as Ekadashi. We don't refute these dates. It is just it's not recommended (according to the Hari Bhakti Vilas and the Skanda Purana) to fast on a day when it's not a pure Ekadashi. Ekadashi is observed on the following day. Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on pages 4 and 5 on this article.

The following dates are Ashuddha Ekadashi in 2017...

- * 8th January
- * 6th April
- * 4th June
- * 17th August
- * 1st September
- * 29th November

January 9th (Monday) Fasting for Putrada Ekadashi.

***** 10th January Break fast @ 05h05 – 09h44 (Durban),
@ 05h25 – 09h58 (Jhb)
@ 05h46 – 10h31 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calendars state that the 8th January as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Putrada Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 9th)

*** Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on page 5 on this article.

January 23rd (Monday) Fasting for Sat-tila Ekadashi.

***** 24th January Break fast @ 05h17 – 09h51 (Durban)
@ 05h36 – 10h05 (Jhb)
@ 05h59 – 10h38 (Cape Town)

February 7th (Tuesday) Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadashi.

***** 8th February Break fast @ 05h30 – 07h59 (Durban)
@ 05h47 – 07h59 (Jhb)
@ 06h14 – 07h59 (Cape Town)

February 22nd (Wednesday) Fasting for Vijaya Ekadashi.

***** 23rd February Break fast @ 05h42 – 10h00 (Durban)
@ 05h57 – 10h13 (Jhb)
@ 06h28 – 10h49 (Cape Town)

March 8th (Wednesday) Fasting for Amalaki Vrata Ekadashi.

***** 9th March Break fast @ 05h52 – 10h01 (Durban)
@ 06h05 – 10h14 (Jhb)
@ 06h40 – 10h51 (Cape Town)

March 24th (Friday) Fasting for Paapamochanee Ekadashi.

***** 25th March Break fast @ 06h02 – 10h01 (Durban)
@ 06h13 – 10h03 (Jhb)
@ 06h53 – 10h03 (Cape Town)

April 7th (Friday) Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi. (Maha Dwadashi)

***** 8th April Break fast @ 06h10 – 10h01 (Durban)
@ 06h20 – 10h13 (Jhb)
@ 07h03 – 10h53 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calenders state that the 6th April as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Kamada Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 7th)

*** Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on page 5 on this article.

April 22nd (Saturday) Fasting for Varuthini Ekadashi.

***** 23th April Break fast @ 06h19 – 10h02 (Durban)
@ 06h27 – 10h13 (Jhb)
@ 07h15 – 10h54 (Cape Town).

May 6th (Saturday) Fasting for Mohini Ekadashi.

***** 7th May Break fast @ 06h28 – 10h04 (Durban)
@ 06h34 – 10h14 (Jhb)
@ 07h25 – 10h57 (Cape Town)

May 22nd (Monday) Fasting for Aparajita Ekadashi.

***** 23rd May Break fast @ 06h38 – 08h33 (Durban)
@ 06h43 – 08h33 (Jhb)
@ 07h37 – 08h33 (Cape Town)

June 5th (Monday) Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Maha Ekadashi.

***** 6th June Break fast @ 06h45 – 08h12 (Durban)
@ 06h49 – 08h12 (Jhb)
@ 07h45 – 08h12 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calenders state that the 4th June as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Pandava Nirjala Maha Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 5th). *** Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on page 5 on this article.

June 20th (Tuesday) Fasting for Yogini Ekadashi.

***** 21st June Break fast @ 06h51 – 10h15 (Durban)
@ 06h54 – 10h24 (Jhb)
@ 07h51 – 11h09 (Cape Town)

July 4th (Tuesday) Fasting for Sayana Ekadashi.

***** 5th July Break fast @ 06h51 – 10h17 (Durban)
@ 06h55 – 10h27 (Jhb)
@ 07h51 – 11h11 (Cape Town)

July 19th (Wednesday) Fasting for Kamika Ekadashi.

***** 20th July Break fast @ 06h47 – 10h17 (Durban)
@ 06h52 – 10h27 (Jhb)
@ 07h46 – 11h10 (Cape Town)

August 3rd (Thursday) Fasting for Pavitropana Ekadashi.

***** 4th August Break fast @ 06h38 – 10h14 (Durban)
@ 06h45 – 10h24 (Jhb)
@ 07h36 – 11h07 (Cape Town)

August 18th (Friday) Fasting for Annada Ekadashi.

***** 19th August Break fast @ 06h25 – 10h08 (Durban)
@ 06h33 – 10h18 (Jhb).
@ 07h20 – 11h00 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calenders state that the 17th August as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Annada Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 18th)

*** Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on page 5 on this article.

September 2nd (Saturday) Fasting for Parsva Ekadashi.

***** 3rd September Break fast @ 06h08 – 07h42 (Durban)
@ 06h18 – 07h42 (Jhb)
@ 07h01 – 07h42 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calenders state that the 1st September as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Parsva Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 2nd)

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September 16th (Saturday) Fasting for Indira Ekadashi.

***** 17th September Break fast @ 05h51 – 09h50 (Durban)
@ 06h02 – 10h02 (Jhb)
@ 06h42 – 10h41 (Cape Town)

October 1st (Sunday) Fasting for Pasankusa Ekadashi.

***** 2nd October Break fast @ 05h33 – 09h41 (Durban)
@ 05h46 – 09h53 (Jhb)
@ 06h21 – 10h31 (Cape Town)

October 15th (Sunday) Fasting for Rama Ekadashi.

***** 16th October Break fast @ 05h16 – 09h33 (Durban)
@ 05h31 – 09h46 (Jhb)
@ 06h03 – 10h22 (Cape Town)

October 31th (Tuesday) Fasting for Utthana Ekadashi. (Maha-dvadashi Trisprsa)

***** 1st November Break fast @ 05h01 – 09h26 (Durban)
@ 05h18 – 09h40 (Jhb)
@ 05h45 – 10h15 (Cape Town)

November 14th (Tuesday) Fasting for Utpanna Ekadashi. (Vyanjuli Maha-dvadashi)

***** 15th November Break fast @ 04h51 – 09h24 (Durban)
@ 05h10 – 09h38 (Jhb)
@ 05h34 – 09h40 (Cape Town)

November 30th (Thursday) Fasting for Mokshada Ekadashi.

***** 1st December Break fast @ 04h47 – 09h25 (Durban)
@ 05h07 – 09h40 (Jhb)
@ 05h28 – 10h13 (Cape Town)

(Do note, Hindu calenders state that the 29th November as Ekadashi but it's *** Ashuddha Ekadashi (not pure), hence Mokshada Ekadashi is observed on the next day the 30th)
*** Please read all about Ashuddha and Shuddha Ekadashi on page 5 on this article.

December 13th (Wednesday) Fasting for Saphala Ekadashi.

***** 14th December Break fast @ 06h21 – 09h30 (Durban)
@ 06h21 – 09h44 (Jhb)
@ 06h21 – 10h17 (Cape Town)

December 29th (Friday) Fasting for Putrada Ekadashi.

***** 30th December Break fast @ 04h57 – 09h38 (Durban),
@ 05h17 – 09h52 (Jhb)
@ 05h37 – 10h25 (Cape Town)



*** Shuddha means pure and Ashuddha means impure. One should not observe a fast on an Ekadashi that's not pure (Ashuddha) as quoted from the sastric verses below. Therefore at times one has to fast on Dvadashi (the next day – the 12th day) if that Ekadashi is not pure. How does an Ekadashi become impure? This happens when the 10th and 11th Vedic days overlaps. Then this Ekadashi is regarded as impure and thus should not be observed.

Quotes from scriptures

Ekadashi (the 11th day) and Dvadashi (the 12th day) are both qualified for fasting. Furthermore, one should fast when Ekadashi is combined with Dvadashi, but one should never fast when Ekadashi is combined with Dashami (the 10th day) (HARI BHAKTI VILASA 12/202 from SAURA DHARMOTTARA).

Any devotee of the Lord who knowingly or unknowingly observes Ekadashi overlapped with Dashami should certainly understand that Lord Shree Vishnu would not be happy with him.(HARI BHAKTI VILASA 12/246 from SKANDA PURANA)

For Ekadashi dates in your area please follow this link...

<http://www.vaisnavacalendar.info/calendar-file-downloads/text-file-calendars>

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