

*** 2018 Ekadashi dates ***

(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 2018 so this is provided below. Do note that Cape Town dates due to its locality is quite different from Durban and Jhb.

January 12th (Friday)
***** 13th (Saturday)

Fasting for Sat tila Ekadashi.
Break fast @ 05:07 to 09:45 (Durban)
@ 05:27 to 10:00 (Jhb)
@ 05:48 to 10:32 (Cape Town)

January 28th (Sunday)
***** 29th (Monday)

Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadashi.
Break fast @ 05:21 to 09:53 (Durban)
@ 05:40 to 10:07 (Jhb)
@ 06:04 to 10:41 (Cape Town)

February 11th (Sunday)
***** 12th (Monday)

Fasting for Vijaya Ekadashi.
Break fast @ 05:33 to 09:57 (Durban)
@ 05:50 to 10:11 (Jhb)
@ 06:18 to 10:46 (Cape Town)

February 26th (Monday)
***** 27th (Tuesday)

Fasting for Amalaki Ekadashi.
Break fast @ 05:45 to 10:00 (Durban)
@ 06:00 to 10:13 (Jhb)
@ 06:32 to 10:49 (Cape Town)

March	13 th (Tuesday)	Fasting for Papamocani Ekadashi.
*****	14 th (Wednesday)	Break fast @ 05:55 to 10:01 (Durban) @ 06:08 to 10:13 (Jhb) @ 06:44 to 10:51 (Cape Town)
March	27 th (Tuesday)	Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi.
*****	28 th (Wednesday)	Break fast @ 06:03 to 10:01 (Durban) @ 06:15 to 10:13 (Jhb) @ 06:55 to 10:52 (Cape Town)
April	11 th (Wednesday)	Fasting for Varuthini Ekadashi.
*****	12 th (Thursday)	Break fast @ after 10:55 (Durban) @ after 10:55 (Jhb) @ after 10:55 (Cape Town)
April	26 th (Thursday)	Fasting for Mohini Ekadashi.
*****	27 th (Friday)	Break fast @ 06:22 to 10:02 (Durban) @ 06:29 to 10:13 (Jhb) @ 07:17 to 10:55 (Cape Town)
May	11 th (Friday)	Fasting for Aparā Ekadashi.
*****	12 th (Saturday)	Break fast @ 06:31 to 10:05 (Durban) @ 06:37 to 10:15 (Jhb) @ 07:29 to 10:58 (Cape Town)
May	25 th (Friday)	Fasting for Padmini Ekadashi.
*****	26 th (Saturday)	Break fast @ 06:39 to 10:08 (Durban) @ 06:44 to 10:18 (Jhb) @ 07:39 to 11:01 (Cape Town)
June	10 th (Sunday)	Fasting for Parama Ekadashi.
*****	11 th (Monday)	Break fast @ 06:47 to 10:12 (Durban) @ 06:51 to 10:22 (Jhb) @ 07:48 to 11:06 (Cape Town)
June	23 rd (Saturday)	Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi.
*****	24 th (Sunday)	Break fast @ 06:55 to 10:25 (Jhb) @ 07:51 to 11:09 (Cape Town)
June	24 th (Sunday)	Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi.
*****	25 th (Monday)	Break fast @ 06:51 to 10:16 (Durban)
July	9 th (Monday)	Fasting for Yogini Ekadashi.
*****	10 th (Tuesday)	Break fast @ 06:51 to 10:17 (Durban) @ 06:55 to 10:27 (Jhb) @ 07:51 to 11:11 (Cape Town)

July	23 rd (Monday)	Fasting for Sayana Ekadashi.
*****	24 th (Tuesday)	Break fast @ 06:46 to 10:17 (Durban), @ 06:51 to 10:26 (Jhb) @ 07:44 to 11:10 (Cape Town)
August	7 th (Tuesday)	Fasting for Kamika Ekadashi.
*****	8 th (Wednesday)	Break fast @ 06:59 to 10:13 (Durban) @ 06:59 to 10:23 (Jhb) @ 07:32 to 11:05 (Cape Town)
August	22 nd (Wednesday)	Fasting for Pavitropana Ekadashi.
*****	23 rd (Thursday)	Break fast @ 06:21 to 06:45 (Durban), @ 06:29 to 06:45 (Jhb)
August	23 rd (Thursday)	Fasting for Pavitropana Ekadashi.
	24 th (Friday)	@ 10:49 to 10:58 (Cape Town)
September	6 th (Thursday)	Fasting for Annada Ekadashi.
*****	7 th (Friday)	Break fast @ 06:04 to 09:57 (Durban) @ 06:14 to 10:08 (Jhb) @ 06:56 to 10:48 (Cape Town)
September	20 th (Thursday)	Fasting for Parsva Ekadashi.
*****	21 st (Friday)	Break fast @ 05:46 to 09:48 (Durban) @ 05:58 to 10:00 (Jhb) @ 06:37 to 10:38 (Cape Town)
October	5 th (Friday)	Fasting for Indira Ekadashi.
*****	6 th (Saturday)	Break fast @ 05:28 to 09:39 (Durban) @ 05:42 to 09:51 (Jhb) @ 06:16 to 10:28 (Cape Town)
October	20 th (Saturday)	Fasting for Pasankusa Ekadashi.
*****	21 st (Sunday)	Break fast @ 05:11 to 09:31 (Durban) @ 05:27 to 09:44 (Jhb) @ 05:57 to 10:20 (Cape Town)
November	3 rd (Saturday)	Fasting for Rama Ekadashi.
*****	4 th (Sunday)	Break fast @ 05:16 to 09:26 (Durban) @ 05:16 to 09:39 (Jhb) @ 05:43 to 10:14 (Cape Town)
November	19 th (Monday)	Fasting for Utthana Ekadashi.
*****	20 th (Tuesday)	Break fast @ 04:49 to 09:24 (Durban) @ 05:08 to 09:38 (Jhb) @ 05:31 to 10:12 (Cape Town)
December	3 rd (Monday)	Fasting for Utpanna Ekadashi.
*****	4 th (Tuesday)	Break fast @ 04:47 to 08:49 (Durban) @ 05:07 to 08:49 (Jhb) @ 05:28 to 08:49 (Cape Town)

December 19th (Wednesday)

***** 20th (Thursday)

Fasting for Moksada Ekadashi.

Break fast @ 04:51 to 09:32 (Durban)

@ 05:11 to 09:47 (Jhb)

@ 05:31 to 10:19 (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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