

Ekadashi dates in 2021

(Durban and Jhb)



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

All Ekadashi's dates below are Vaishnava dates unless otherwise stated.

Also from this year we shall be providing the **SMARTHA EKADASHI DATES**.

Smarta tradition is a movement in Hinduism that developed during its classical period around the beginning of the Common Era. The Smarta tradition rejects theistic sectarianism, and it is notable for the domestic worship of five shrines with five deities, all treated as equal – Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu, Lord Surya, Lord Ganesha, and Shakti.

January *****	9 th (Saturday) 10 th (Sunday)	Fasting for Break fast	Saphala Ekadashi. @ 05:06 to 09:44 (Durban), @ 05:26 to 09:59 (Jhb)
January *****	24 th (Sunday) 25 th (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Putrada Ekadashi @ 05:19 to 09:52 (Durban), @ 05:37 to 10:06 (Jhb)
February *****	7 th (Sunday) 8 th (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Shat tila Ekadashi. @ 06:55 to 09:57 (Durban), @ 06:55 to 10:11 (Jhb)

February 23rd (Tuesday) Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadashi.
***** 24th (Wednesday) Break fast @ 05:43 to 10:00 (Durban),
@ 05:59 to 10:13 (Jhb)

March 9th (Tuesday) Fasting for Vijaya Ekadashi.
***** 10th (Wednesday) Break fast @ 05:53 to 10:02 (Durban),
@ 06:06 to 10:14 (Jhb)

March 25th (Thursday) Fasting for Amalaki Ekadashi.
***** 26th (Friday) Break fast @ 06:03 to 10:02 (Durban),
@ 06:14 to 10:14 (Jhb)

*** Smartha Ekadashi is observed on the 24th March.

April 7th (Wednesday) Fasting for Papmochani Ekadashi.
***** 8th (Thursday) Break fast @ 06:11 to 10:02 (Durban),
@ 06:20 to 10:13 (Jhb)

April 23rd (Friday) Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi.
***** 24th (Saturday) Break fast @ 06:20 to 10:03 (Durban),
@ 06:28 to 10:13 (Jhb)

May 7th (Friday) Fasting for Varuthini Ekadashi.
***** 8th (Saturday) Break fast @ 06:29 to 10:05 (Durban),
@ 06:35 AM to 10:15 (Jhb)

May 23rd (Sunday) Fasting for Mohini Ekadashi.
***** 24th (Monday) Break fast @ 06:39 to 10:08 (Durban),
@ 06:44 to 10:18 (Jhb)

*** Smartha Ekadashi is observed on the 22nd May.

June 5th (Saturday) Fasting for Aparajita Ekadashi.
***** 6th (Sunday) Break fast @ 09:26 to 10:12 (Durban),
@ 09:26 to 10:21 (Jhb)

June 21st (Monday) Fasting for Nirjala Pandava Ekadashi.
***** 22nd (Tuesday) Break fast @ 06:51 to 06:52 (Durban),
@ 06:55 to 10:25 (Jhb)

July 5th (Monday) Fasting for Yogini Ekadashi.
***** 6th (Tuesday) Break fast @ 06:52 to 10:18 (Durban),
@ 06:56 AM to 10:27 (Jhb)

July 20th (Tuesday) Fasting for Sayana Ekadashi.
***** 21st (Wednesday) Break fast @ 06:48 to 10:17 (Durban),
@ 06:52 to 10:27 (Jhb)

August 4th (Wednesday) Fasting for Kamika Ekadashi.
***** 5th (Thursday) Break fast @ 06:38 to 10:14 (Durban),
@ 06:44 to 10:24 (Jhb)

August 18th (Wednesday) Fasting for Pavitropana Ekadashi.
***** 19th (Thursday) Break fast @ 06:25 to 10:08 (Durban),
@ 06:33 to 10:19 (Jhb)

September 2nd (Thursday) Fasting for Annada Ekadashi.
***** 3rd (Friday) Break fast @ after 10:24 (Durban),
@ after 10:24 (Jhb)

September 17th (Friday) Fasting for Parshva Ekadashi.
***** 18th (Saturday) Break fast @ 05:50 to 09:50 (Durban),
@ 06:02 to 10:02 (Jhb)

*** Smartha Ekadashi is observed on the 16th September.

October 2nd (Saturday) Fasting for Indira Ekadashi.
***** 3rd (Sunday) Break fast @ 05:32 to 09:41 (Durban),
@ 05:45 to 09:53 (Jhb)

October 16th (Saturday) Fasting for Pashankusha Ekadashi.
***** 17th (Sunday) Break fast @ 05:16 to 09:33 (Durban),
@ 05:31 to 09:46 (Jhb)

November 1st (Monday) Fasting for Rama Ekadashi.
***** 2nd (Tuesday) Break fast @ 05:01 to 08:01 (Durban),
@ 05:18 to 08:01 (Jhb)

November 14th (Sunday) Fasting for Utthana Ekadashi.
***** 15th (Monday) Break fast @ 09:30 to 09:39 (Durban),
@ 09:30 to 09:39 (Jhb)

November 30th (Tuesday) Fasting for Utpanna Ekadashi.
***** 1st Dec (Wednesday) Break fast @ 04:47 to 09:26 (Durban),
@ 05:07 to 09:40 (Jhb)

December 14th (Tuesday) Fasting for Mokshada Ekadashi.
***** 15th (Wednesday) Break fast @ 04:50 to 09:31 (Durban),
@ 05:10 to 09:46 (Jhb)

December 30th (Thursday) Fasting for Saphala Ekadashi.
***** 31st (Friday) Break fast @ 04:58 to 07:09 (Durban),
@ 05:18 to 07:09 (Jhb)



*** 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 11 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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