

**Ekadashi dates in 2022  
(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 2022 so this is provided below. Do note that Cape Town dates due to its locality is quite different from Durban and Jhb.

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.



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January *****	13 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 14 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Fasting for Break fast	Putrada Ekadashi. @ 05:09 to 07:55 (Durban) @ 05:28 to 08:12 (Jhb) @ 05:50 to 08:40 (Cape Town)
January *****	28 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) 29 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Fasting for Break fast	Sat tila Ekadashi @ 05:22 to 08:05 (Durban) @ 05:40 to 08:20 (Jhb) @ 06:05 to 08:50 (Cape Town)
February *****	12 <sup>h</sup> (Saturday) 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Fasting for Break fast	Jaya/Bhaimi Ekadashi. @ 05:35 to 08:13 (Durban) @ 05:51 to 08:28 (Jhb) @ 06:20 to 09:00 (Cape Town)
February *****	27 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 28 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Vijaya Ekadashi. @ 05:46 to 08:19 (Durban) @ 06:01 to 08:33 (Jhb) @ 06:33 to 09:07 (Cape Town)
*** 26 <sup>th</sup> February Smartha Vijaya Ekadashi			
March *****	14 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) 15 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Amalaki Ekadashi. @ 05:56 to 08:23 (Durban) @ 06:09 to 08:36 (Jhb) @ 06:45 to 09:13 (Cape Town)
March *****	28 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) 29 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Papamocani Ekadashi. @ 06:05 to 08:27 (Durban) @ 06:16 to 08:38 (Jhb) @ 06:56 to 09:18 (Cape Town)
April *****	12 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Kamada Ekadashi. @ 07:28 to 08:31 (Durban) @ 07:28 to 08:41 (Jhb) @ 07:28 to 09:23 (Cape Town)
April *****	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 27 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Varuthini Ekadashi. @ 06:22 to 08:35 (Durban) @ 06:29 to 08:44 (Jhb) @ 07:18 to 09:28 (Cape Town)
May *****	12 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 13 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Fasting for Break fast	Mohini Ekadashi. @ 06:32 to 08:40 (Durban) @ 06:38 to 08:48 (Jhb) @ 07:30 to 09:35 (Cape Town)
May *****	26 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 27 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Fasting for Break fast	Apara Ekadashi. @ 06:41 to 08:17 (Durban) @ 06:45 to 08:17 (Jhb) @ 07:40 to 08:17 (Cape Town)
June *****	10 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) 11 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Fasting for Break fast	Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi. @ 07:39 to 08:51 (Durban) @ 07:39 to 08:58 (Jhb) @ 07:48 to 09:47 (Cape Town)
June *****	24 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Fasting for Break fast	Yogini Ekadashi. @ 06:52 to 08h54 (Durban) @ 06h55 to 09h01 (Jhb) @ 07:52 to 09:51 (Cape Town)

July *****	10 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Sayana/Devshayani Ekadashi. @ 06:51 to 07:43 (Durban) @ 06:55 to 07:43 (Jhb) @ 07:51 to 09:51 (Cape Town)
July *****	24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 25 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Kamika Ekadashi. @ 06:46 to 08:52 (Durban) @ 06:51 to 09:00 (Jhb) @ 07:44 to 09:48 (Cape Town)
August *****	8 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) 9 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Pavitropana/Putrada Ekadashi. @ 06:35 to 08:46 (Durban) @ 06:42 to 08:54 (Jhb) @ 07:32 to 09:40 (Cape Town)
August *****	22 <sup>nd</sup> (Monday) 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Annada/Aja Ekadashi. @ 13:06 to 15:21 (Durban) @ 13:19 to 15:35 (Jhb) @ 09:12 to 09:29 (Cape Town)
September *****	6 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Parsva/Parivartini Ekadashi. @ 06:04 to 08:24 (Durban) @ 06:14 to 08:35 (Jhb) @ 06:57 to 09:16 (Cape Town)
September *****	21 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)	Fasting for Break fast	Indira Ekadashi. @ 05:46 to 08:11 (Durban) @ 05:58 to 08:23 (Jhb) @ 06:36 to 09:01 (Cape Town)
October *****	6 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 7 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Fasting for Break fast	Pasankusa/Papankusa Ekadashi. @ 05:27 to 07:58 (Durban) @ 05:41 to 08:11 (Jhb) @ 06:15 to 08:47 (Cape Town)
<b>*** 5<sup>th</sup> October Smartha Pasankusa/Papankusa Ekadashi.</b>			
October *****	21 <sup>st</sup> (Friday) 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)	Fasting for Break fast	Rama Ekadashi. @ 05:11 to 07:47 (Durban) @ 05:27 to 08:01 (Jhb) @ 05:57 to 08:34 (Cape Town)
November *****	4 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) 5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Fasting for Break fast	Utthana/Devutthana Ekadashi. @ 04:58 to 07:39 (Durban) @ 05:16 to 07:54 (Jhb) @ 05:42 to 08:25 (Cape Town)
November *****	20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 21 <sup>st</sup> (Monday)	Fasting for Break fast	Utpanna Ekadashi. @ 04:50 to 06:37 (Durban) @ 05:09 to 06:37 (Jhb) @ 05:31 to 06:37 (Cape Town)
December *****	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) 4 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Fasting for Break fast	Moksada Ekadashi. @ 13:10 to 15:57 (Durban) @ 13:20 to 16:05 (Jhb) @ 08:10 to 08:19 (Cape Town)
December *****	19 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) 20 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Fasting for Break fast	Saphala Ekadashi. @ 04:51 to 07:40 (Durban) @ 05:12 to 07:57 (Jhb) @ 05:31 to 08:24 (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 12<sup>th</sup> day) if that Ekadashi is not pure. How does an Ekadashi become impure? This happens when the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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