

Ekadashi dates in 2025 (Durban, Gauteng, 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 2025 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. Smartha tradition is a movement in Hinduism that developed during its classical period around the beginning of the Common Era. The Smartha 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.

At times Ekadashi fasting is suggested on two consecutive days. It is advised that Smartha with family should observe fasting on first day only. The alternate Ekadashi fasting, which is the second one, is suggested for Vaishnavas, sanyasis, widows and for those who want Moksha.

[Dipika advocates following the Vaishnava dates provided below.](#)

When alternate Ekadashi fasting is suggested for Smartha it coincides with Vaishnava Ekadashi fasting day.

Ekadashi fasting on both days is suggested for staunch devotees who seek for love and affection of Lord Vishnu.



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January 9, 2025, Thursday Fasting for Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
Smartha Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
On 10th January, Parana (Break fast)
Durban 01:27 PM to 04:14 PM
Gauteng 01:37 PM to 04:21 PM
Cape Town 02:19 PM to 05:10 PM

January 10, 2025, Friday Fasting for Gauna Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
Vaishnava Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
On 11th January, Parana (Break fast)
Durban 05:06 AM to 07:53 AM
Gauteng 05:26 AM to 08:10 AM
Cape Town 05:47 AM to 08:38 AM

January 25, 2025, Saturday Fasting for Shat-Tila Ekadashi
On 26th January, Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban 05:20 AM to 08:03 AM
Gauteng 05:38 AM to 08:19 AM
Cape Town 06:02 AM to 08:49 AM

February 8, 2025, Saturday Fasting for Jaya Ekadashi
On 9th February, Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban 05:32 AM to 08:11 AM
Gauteng 05:49 AM to 08:26 AM
Cape Town 06:16 AM to 08:58 AM

February 24, 2025, Monday Fasting for Vijaya Ekadashi
On 25th February, Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban 05:44 AM to 08:18 AM
Gauteng 05:59 AM to 08:32 AM
Cape Town 06:31 AM to 09:06 AM

March 9, 2025, Sunday Fasting for Amalaki Ekadashi
On 10th March, Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban 01:20 PM to 03:50 PM
Gauteng 01:32 PM to 04:01 PM
Cape Town 02:11 PM to 04:41 PM

March 25, 2025, Tuesday Fasting for Papmochani Ekadashi
On 26th March, Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban 06:03 AM to 08:26 AM
Gauteng 06:14 AM to 08:38 AM
Cape Town 06:54 AM to 09:17 AM

<p>April 8, 2025, Tuesday On 9th April Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:11 AM to 08:30 AM 06:21 AM to 08:40 AM 07:05 AM to 09:22 AM</p>
<p>April 24, 2025, Thursday On 25th April Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Varuthini Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:21 AM to 08:14 AM 06:29 AM to 08:14 AM 07:17 AM to 08:14 AM</p>
<p>May 8, 2025, Thursday On 9th May Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Mohini Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:30 AM to 08:39 AM 06:36 AM to 08:47 AM 07:27 AM to 09:33 AM</p>
<p>May 23, 2025, Friday On 24th May Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Aparā Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:39 AM to 08:44 AM 06:44 AM to 08:52 AM 07:38 AM to 09:40 AM</p>
<p>June 6, 2025, Friday On 7th June Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Nirjala Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 07:55 AM to 08:50 AM 07:55 AM to 08:57 AM 07:55 AM to 09:46 AM</p>
<p>June 21, 2025, Saturday On 22nd June Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Yogini Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:51 AM to 08:54 AM 06:55 AM to 09:01 AM 07:52 AM to 09:50 AM</p>
<p>July 6, 2025, Sunday On 7th July Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Devshayani Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:52 AM to 08:55 AM 06:56 AM to 09:03 AM 07:52 AM to 09:52 AM</p>
<p>July 20, 2025, Sunday On 21st July Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Kamika Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 01:05 PM to 03:11 PM 01:19 PM to 03:28 PM 01:54 PM to 03:57 PM</p>
<p>July 21, 2025, Monday On 22nd July Durban Gauteng Cape Town</p>	<p>Fasting for Vaishnava Kamika Ekadashi Parana Time (Break fast) 06:47 AM to 08:53 AM 06:52 AM to 09:01 AM 07:46 AM to 09:49 AM</p>

August 5, 2025, Tuesday
On 6th August
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Shravana Putrada Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
06:37 AM to 08:47 AM
06:44 AM to 08:56 AM
07:34 AM to 09:42 AM

August 19, 2025, Tuesday
On 20th August
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Aja Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
06:24 AM to 08:38 AM
06:32 AM to 08:48 AM
07:19 AM to 09:32 AM

September 3, 2025, Wed
On 4th September
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Parsva Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
06:48 AM to 08:26 AM
06:48 AM to 08:37 AM
07:00 AM to 09:18 AM

September 17, 2025, Wed
On 18th September
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Indira Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
05:50 AM to 08:14 AM
06:02 AM to 08:26 AM
06:41 AM to 09:05 AM

October 3, 2025, Friday
On 4th October
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Papankusha Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
05:31 AM to 08:00 AM
05:44 AM to 08:13 AM
06:19 AM to 08:50 AM

October 17, 2025, Friday
On 18th October
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Rama Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
05:15 AM to 07:49 AM
05:30 AM to 08:03 AM
06:01 AM to 08:37 AM

November 1, 2025, Saturday
On 2nd November
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Devutthana Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
12:59 PM to 03:39 PM
01:10 PM to 03:48 PM
01:51 PM to 04:33 PM

November 2, 2025, Sunday
On 3rd November
Durban
Gauteng
Cape Town

Fasting for Vaishnava Devutthana Ekadashi
Parana Time (Break fast)
05:00 AM to 07:40 AM
05:17 AM to 07:55 AM
05:44 AM to 08:26 AM

November 15, 2025, Saturday	Fasting for Utpanna Ekadashi
On 16 th November	Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban	05:39 AM to 07:35 AM
Gauteng	05:39 AM to 07:51 AM
Cape Town	05:39 AM to 08:21 AM
December 1, 2025, Monday	Fasting for Mokshada Ekadashi
On 2 nd December	Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban	04:47 AM to 07:35 AM
Gauteng	05:07 AM to 07:51 AM
Cape Town	05:28 AM to 08:19 AM
December 15, 2025, Monday	Fasting for Saphala Ekadashi
On 16 th December	Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban	04:50 AM to 07:39 AM
Gauteng	05:10 AM to 07:56 AM
Cape Town	05:30 AM to 08:23 AM
December 30, 2025, Tuesday	Fasting for Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
On 31 st December	Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban	06:42 AM to 07:46 AM
Gauteng	06:42 AM to 08:03 AM
Cape Town	06:42 AM to 08:31 AM
December 31, 2025, Wed	Fasting for Vaishnava Pausha Putrada Ekadashi
On 1 st January 2026	Parana Time (Break fast)
Durban	04:59 AM to 07:47 AM
Gauteng	05:19 AM to 08:04 AM
Cape Town	05:39 AM to 08:31 AM

*** 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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