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Eclipses in 2026 (Samvat 2082)

17 February 2026, Tuesday - Annular Solar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Mahā Vad Amāvāsya, Budhvār - Kankanākṛuti Suryagrahan
Southern Africa, South America

3 March 2026, Tuesday - Total/Partial Lunar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Fāgan Sud Punam, Mangalvār - Khagrās/Khandgrās Chandragrahan
New Zealand, Australia, Asia, North/West Africa,
North America, South America

12 August 2026, Wednesday - Partial Solar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Ashādh Vad Amāvāsya, Budhvār - Khagrās Suryagrahan
North/West Africa, Europe, North America

28 August 2026, Friday - Partial Lunar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Shrāvan Sud Punam, Shukravār - Khagrās Chandragrahan
New Zealand, Western Asia, Africa
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Southern Africa, South America
(All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned)

| | Eclipse Vedh begins 17-02-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 17-02-2026 | Eclipse End Time 17-02-2026 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mauritius | 03:10 am | 04:39 pm | 06:25 pm |

- Do not eat food after the start of Eclipse Vedh period.
- Bathe just before the eclipse starts.
- During the time of the eclipse, perform Homa (fire rituals), Devpujā, Jap (mantra chanting) of the Ishtadev, etc.
- At the eclipse end time, take the resolve (sankalpa) to give charity (dān).
- When the eclipse is over, bathe with all the clothes on the body. And after that, give charity.



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| 3 March 2026, Tuesday - Partial Lunar Eclipse Samvat 2082 Fāgan Sud Punam, Mangalvār - Khandgrās Chandragrahan New Zealand, Australia, Asia, North/West Africa, North America, South America (All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| India | Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time (Eclipsed Moonrise) 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026 |
| Ayodhya | 06:23 am | 06:02 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Bamroli (MP) | 06:36 am | 06:17 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Nagpur | 06:32 am | 06:30 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Indore | 06:46 am | 06:30 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Chennai | 06:23 am | 06:17 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Hyderabad | 06:33 am | 06:22 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Bangalore | 06:34 am | 06:28 pm | 06:48 pm |
| Dhanbad | 06:04 am | 05:40 pm | 06:48 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since in some parts of Gujarat there is Penumbral Lunar Eclipse and in some parts there is Minor Lunar Eclipse, the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory throughout the whole of Gujarat. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since there is Penumbral Lunar Eclipse in Mumbai, the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there. | | | |
| The observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory in the following places due to the occurrence of Minor Lunar Eclipse there: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maharashtra: Thane, Nashik, Kalyan, Pune• Rajasthan: Bali-Khaan | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devotees residing in other locations in India should ascertain the time of their own respective location and observe the eclipse accordingly. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not eat food after the start of Eclipse Vedh period.• Bathe just before the eclipse starts.• During the time of the eclipse, perform Homa (fire rituals), Devpujā, Jap (mantra chanting) of the Ishtadev, etc.• At the eclipse end time, take the resolve (sankalpa) to give charity (dān).• When the eclipse is over, bathe with all the clothes on the body. And after that, give charity. | | | |



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| 3 March 2026, Tuesday - Total Lunar Eclipse Samvat 2082 Fāgan Sud Punam, Mangalvār - Khagrās Chandragrahan New Zealand, Australia, Asia, North/West Africa, North America, South America (All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Canada) | Eclipse Vedh begins 02-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026 |
| Vancouver | 03:11 pm | 01:50 am | 05:18 am |
| Calgary, Alberta | 03:34 pm | 02:50 am | 06:18 am |
| Saskatoon | 04:04 pm | 03:50 am | 07:18 am |
| Toronto | 06:08 pm | 04:51 am | 06:48 am |
| (America) | Eclipse Vedh begins 02-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026 |
| Los Angeles, California | 02:58 pm | 01:50 am | 05:17 am |
| Seattle, Washington | 03:09 pm | 01:50 am | 05:17 am |
| Chicago, Illinois | 05:42 pm | 03:50 am | 06:02 am |

| (America) | Eclipse Vedh begins 02-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time (Eclipsed Moonset) 03-03-2026 | Moonrise 03-03-2026 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Houston, Texas | 06:22 pm | 03:50 am | 06:48 am | 06:50 pm |
| New Jersey, New York | 05:49 pm | 04:50 am | 06:28 am | 06:17 pm |
| New York, New York | 05:49 pm | 04:50 am | 06:28 am | 06:17 pm |
| Minneapolis, Minnesota | 06:02 pm | 03:50 am | 06:50 am | 06:36 pm |
| Colombus, Ohio | 06:25 pm | 04:50 am | 07:04 am | 06:55 pm |
| Detroit, Michigan | 06:23 pm | 04:50 am | 07:06 am | 06:54 pm |
| Winnipeg (Canada) | 03:27 pm | 03:50 am | 07:10 am | 06:50 pm |
| Ottawa (Canada) | 05:50 pm | 04:50 am | 06:35 am | 06:24 pm |
| London (Canada) | 06:15 pm | 04:50 am | 06:55 am | 06:48 pm |

Since the Lunar Eclipse is Eclipsed Moonset,
one should consume food/prasad in the evening, after moonrise.

- Do not eat food after the start of Eclipse Vedh period.
- Bathe just before the eclipse starts.



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- At the eclipse end time, take the resolve (sankalpa) to give charity (dān).
- When the eclipse is over, bathe with all the clothes on the body. And after that, give charity.

| 3 March 2026, Tuesday - Partial Lunar Eclipse Samvat 2082 Fāgan Sud Punam, Mangalvār - Khandgrās Chandragrahan New Zealand, Australia, Asia, North/West Africa, North America, South America (All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Australia) | Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026 |
| Perth | 06:07 am | (Eclipsed Moonrise) 06:43 pm | 09:18 pm |
| Brisbane | 08:50 am | 07:50 pm | 11:17 pm |
| Adelaide | 10:16 am | 08:20 pm | 11:48 pm |
| | | | |
| | Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 04-03-2026 |
| Melbourne | 10:19 am | 08:50 pm | 12:18 am |
| Sydney | 09:56 am | 08:50 pm | 12:18 am |
| Hobart | 10:06 am | 08:50 pm | 12:17 am |
| | | | |
| (New Zealand) | Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 | Eclipse End Time 04-03-2026 |
| Auckland, Hamilton | 01:30 pm | 10:50 pm | 02:18 am |
| | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since there is a Penumbral Lunar Eclipse in Muscat, the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there.• The Lunar Eclipse will not be visible in Dubai, therefore the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there. | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not eat food after the start of Eclipse Vedh period.• Bathe just before the eclipse starts. | | | |



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North/West Africa, Europe, North America
(All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned)

| | Eclipse Vedh begins 12-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time (Eclipsed Sunset) 12-08-2026 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Senegal, Gambia | 04:03 am | 06:25 pm | 07:35 pm |

Since the Solar Eclipse is Eclipsed Sunset, one should consume food-prasad the next day after sunrise (06:55 am).

| | Eclipse Vedh begins 12-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 12-08-2026 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| United Kingdom | 03:23 am | 06:16 pm | 08:08 pm |
| Sweden | 03:13 am | 07:04 pm | 08:51 pm |

| | Eclipse Vedh begins 11-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 12-08-2026 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Canada) | | | |
| Saskatoon | 10:54 pm | 10:11 am | 11:24 am |
| Winnipeg | 11:12 pm | 11:25 am | 12:41 am |
| Ottawa | 10:41 pm | 12:48 pm | 02:33 pm |
| Toronto | 10:55 pm | 12:55 pm | 02:22 pm |
| London | 11:01 pm | 12:57 pm | 02:17 pm |

- Since there is a Minor Solar Eclipse in Calgary and Alberta, the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there.
- The Solar Eclipse will not be visible in Vancouver, therefore the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there.



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- At the eclipse end time, take the resolve (sankalpa) to give charity (dān).
- When the eclipse is over, bathe with all the clothes on the body. And after that, give charity.

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North/West Africa, Europe, North America
(All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned)

| (America) | Eclipse Vedh begins 12-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 12-08-2026 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New Jersey, New York | 01:01 am | 01:07 pm | 02:39 pm |
| New York, New York | 01:01 am | 01:07 pm | 02:39 pm |

- Since there is a Minor Solar Eclipse in Minneapolis (Minnesota), Colombus (Ohio), Chicago (Illinois) and Detroit (Michigan); the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there.
- The Solar Eclipse will not be visible in Houston (Texas), Los Angeles (California) and Seattle (Washington); therefore, the observance (of ritual restrictions) is not mandatory there.

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 28-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time (Eclipsed Moonset) 28-08-2026 | Moonrise 28-08-2026 |
| Mombasa Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar | 06:23 pm | 05:33 am | 06:23 am | 06:40 pm |
| Nairobi, Nakuru Meru, Embu Arusha, Moshi | 06:33 pm | 05:33 am | 06:35 am | 06:55 pm |
| Eldoret, Kitale, Kisumu | 06:44 pm | 05:33 am | 06:40 am | 07:02 pm |
| Uganda | 06:55 pm | 05:33 am | 06:49 am | 07:11 pm |
| London | 04:30 pm | 03:33 am | 06:16 am | 07:56 pm |
| Oldham, Bolton | 04:41 pm | 03:33 am | 06:21 am | 08:08 pm |
| Cardiff | 04:42 pm | 03:33 am | 06:29 am | 08:08 pm |
| Sweden | 08:15 pm | 03:33 am | 06:11 am | 08:15 pm |
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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 28-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 28-08-2026 |
| Senegal, Gambia | 04:15 pm | 02:33 am | 05:52 am |
| | | | |
| (Canada) | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 27-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 27-08-2026 |
| Vancouver | 06:22 am | (Eclipsed Moonrise) 07:56 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Calgary, Alberta | 10:10 am | 08:33 pm | 11:52 pm |
| Saskatoon | 09:39 am | 08:33 pm | 11:52 pm |
| | | | |
| | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 27-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 28-08-2026 |
| Winnipeg | 10:03 am | 09:33 pm | 12:52 am |
| Toronto | 09:57 am | 10:33 pm | 01:52 am |
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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (America) | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 27-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 27-08-2026 |
| Los Angeles, California | 09:39 am | 07:41 am | 10:51 pm |
| Seattle, Washington | 06:22 am | (Eclipsed Moonrise) 07:56 pm | 10:51 pm |
| | | | |
| (America) | Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026 | Eclipse Start Time 27-08-2026 | Eclipse End Time 28-08-2026 |
| Chicago, Illinois | 09:32 am | 09:34 pm | 12:51 am |
| Minneapolis, Minnesota | 09:52 am | 09:34 pm | 12:51 am |
| Houston, Texas | 10:09 am | 09:34 pm | 12:51 am |
| Colombus, Ohio | 10:14 am | 09:34 pm | 12:51 am |
| Detroit, Michigan | 10:13 pm | 10:34 pm | 01:51 am |
| New Jersey, New York | 12:57 pm | 10:34 pm | 01:51 am |
| New York, New York | 12:57 pm | 10:34 pm | 01:51 am |
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