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Eclipses in 2026 (Samvat 2082)

17 February 2026, Tuesday - Annular Solar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Mahā Vad Amāvāsya, Budhvār - Kankanākruti 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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	Eclipse Vedh begins	Eclipse Start Time	Eclipse End Time
	17-02-2026	17-02-2026	17-02-2026
Mauritius	03:10 am	O4:39 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).
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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

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India	Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026	Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026 (Eclipsed Moonrise)	Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026
Ayodhya	06:23 am	O6:02 pm O6:48 pm	
Bamroli (MP)	O6:36 am	O6:17 pm O6:48 pm	
Nagpur	O6:32 am	06:30 pm 06:48 pm	
Indore	06:46 am	O6:30 pm O6:48 pm	
Chennai	06:23 am	O6:17 pm O6:48 pm	
Hyderabad	O6:33 am	O6:22 pm O6:48 pm	
Bangalore	O6:34 am	O6:28 pm O6:48 pm	
Dhanbad	06:04 am	O5:40 pm O6:48 pm	

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.

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:

- Maharashtra: Thane, Nashik, Kalyan, Pune
- Rajasthan: Bali-Khaan

Devotees residing in other locations in India should ascertain the time of their own respective location and observe the eclipse accordingly.

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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

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(Canada)	Eclipse Vedh begins 02-03-2026	Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026	Eclipse End Time 03-03-2026	
Vancouver	O3:11 pm	01:50 am	05:18 am	
Calgary, Alberta	O3:34 pm	02:50 am	O6:18 am	
Saskatoon	04:04 pm	03:50 am	07:18 am	
Winnipeg	03:27 pm	03:50 am	07:10 am (Eclipsed Moonset)	
(Australia)	Eclipse Vedh begins 03-03-2026	Eclipse Start Time 03-03-2026	Eclipse End Time	
Perth	06:07 am	(Eclipsed Moonrise) 06:43 pm	03-03-2026 09:18 pm	
Adelaide	10:16 am	08:20 pm	03-03-2026 11:48 pm	
Melbourne	10:19 am	08:50 pm	04-03-2026 12:18 am	
Sydney	09:56 am	08:50 pm	04-03-2026 12:18 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	

- 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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North/West Africa, Europe, North America

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

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	O6:16 pm	08:08 pm
Sweden	03:13 am	07:04 pm	08:51 pm
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(Canada)	(Canada) Eclipse Vedh begins 12-08-2026		Eclipse End Time 12-08-2026	
Saskatoon	Saskatoon 10:54 pm		11:24 am	
Winnipeg 11:12 pm		11:25 am	12:41 am	

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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	Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026	Eclipse Start Time 28-08-2026	Eclipse End Time 28-08-2026 (Eclipsed Moonset)	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	O6:33 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	O6:55 pm	05:33 am	06:49 am	07:11 pm
London	O4:30 pm	03:33 am	06:16 am	07:56 pm
Oldham, Bolton	O4:41 pm	03:33 am	06:21 am	08:08 pm
Cardiff	O4:42 pm	03:33 am	06:29 am	08:08 pm
Sweden	O8:15 pm	03:33 am	O6:11 am	08:15 pm
Since the Lunar Eclipse is Ecl	ipsed Moonset, one sho	uld consume food/prasa	ad in the evening, afte	er moonrise.
	Eclipse Vedh begins 27-08-2026	Eclipse Start Time 28-08-2026	Eclipse End Time 28-08-2026	
Senegal, Gambia	O4:15 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	O8:33 pm	11:52 pm	
Saskatoon	09:39 am	08:33 pm	11:52 pm	
Winnipeg	10:03 am	O9:33 pm	12:52 am (28-08-2026)	
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