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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 Europe, North America, South America



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17 February 2026, Tuesday - Annular Solar Eclipse
Samvat 2082 Mahā Vad Amāvāsya, Budhvār - Kankanākruti Suryagrahan
Southern Africa, South America
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	'	•	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 (dan).
- 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

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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	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

- 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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(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
(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 03-03-2026 (Eclipsed Moonset)	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

Since the Lunar Eclipse is Eclipsed Moonset,

one should consume food/prasad in the evening, after moonrise.

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- Bathe just before the eclipse starts.
- During the time of the eclipse, perform Homa (fire rituals), Devpujā, Jap (mantra chanting) of the Ishtadev, etc.
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(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

- 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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Samvat 2082 Ashādh Vad Amāvāsya, Budhvār - Khagrās Suryagrahan
North/West Africa, Europe, North America
(All listed times are local to the cities/countries mentioned)

	'	Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026	Eclipse End Time 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	06:16 pm	08:08 pm
Sweden	03:13 am	07:04 pm	08:51 pm
(Comodo)	Eclipse Vedh begins	Eclipse Start Time	Eclipse End Time

(Canada)	1 .	Eclipse Start Time 12-08-2026	Eclipse End Time 12-08-2026
Saskatoon	10:54 pm	10:11 am	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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(America)		-	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 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	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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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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