



SPECIAL ADVISORY
SANT TUKARAM MAHARAJ & SANT DNYANESHWAR MAHARAJ PALKHI
JUNE 28 - JULY 21, 2024



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Overview

Palkhi is a 1000-year-old tradition in Maharashtrian culture celebrated by the Warkaris, who undertake the Wari pilgrimage to Pandharpur during the Hindu months of Ashadh and Karthik. This festival features singing, dancing, and chanting in groups called Dindis. The Palkhi festival, lasting about 22 days, starts in June and reaches Pandharpur on the eleventh day of Ashadh. In 1685, Narayan Baba, Tukaram's youngest son, introduced the Palkhi by placing Tukaram's silver padukas in it and adding Dnyaneshwar's padukas in Alandi. Due to family disputes in 1830, separate Palkhis were established: Dnyaneshwar Palkhi from Alandi and Tukaram Palkhi from Dehu. Today, around 43 Palkhis visit Pandharpur annually, with major routes including Alandi-Pandarpur and Dehu-Pandharpur.

For the 339th Palkhi Sohala of Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj in 2024, the pilgrimage begins on June 28 with a departure ceremony, arriving in Pandharpur on July 16, coinciding with Ashadhi Ekadashi. The Palkhi will stay in Pandharpur until July 21 and return to Dehu by July 31. Announced by coordinators Manik Maharaj More, Vishal Maharaj More, and Santosh Maharaj More, this year's ceremony will be held at the newly built Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj Sansthan temple on Nagarpradakshina Road in Pandharpur, blending tradition with modernity. The Wari pilgrimage honors the spiritual legacy of saints like Sant Dnyaneshwar and Sant Tukaram, reflecting deep faith and communal devotion as devotees carry the saints' palanquins to Pandharpur.

Itinerary

The 2024 Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Sohala begins on June 28 from Dehu, with its first halt at Inamdar Wada. It will visit important locations such as Shri Vitthal Temple in Akurdi, Shri Nivdunga Vitthal Temple in Pune, and Bhairavnath Temple in Yavat, and pass through various towns including Varvand, Undwadi Gawli, Baramati, and Akluj. Key events include circular and standing ringans, concluding in Pandharpur on July 16. The return journey starts on July 21.

Simultaneously, the Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Ashadhi Wari Palkhi starts on June 29 from Alandi, passing through Pune, Saswad, Jejuri, and other towns, reaching Pandharpur on July 16. The return begins on July 21, arriving back in Alandi on July 30, with various ceremonies scheduled throughout.

Day to Day Plan

Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Sohala

- June 28: Departure from Dehu, first halt at Inamdar Wada.
- June 29: Halt at Shri Vitthal Temple, Akurdi.
- June 30 - July 1: Stay at Shri Nivdunga Vitthal Temple, Pune.
- July 2: Depart to Loni Kalbhor, overnight stay.
- July 3: Stay at Bhairavnath Temple, Yavat.
- July 4 - 15: Stops at Varvand, Undwadi Gawli, Baramati, Sansar, Belvadi, Anthurne, Nimgaon Ketki, Indapur, Sarati, Akluj, Malinagar, Borga

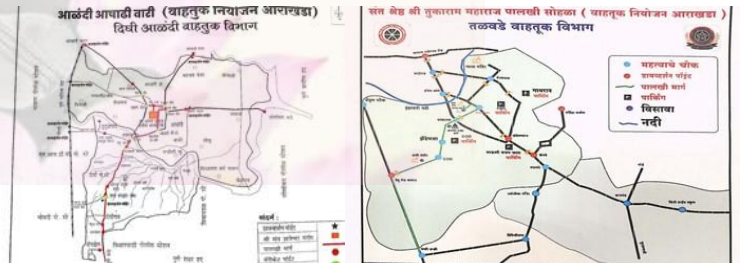
Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Ashadhi Wari Palkhi

- June 29: Start from Alandi.
- June 30: Reach Pune.
- July 2: Arrive in Saswad.
- July 4: Halt at Jejuri.
- July 6: Stop in Phaltan.
- July 9: Rest in Wakhari.
- July 11: Key events in Wakhari.
- July 16: Conclude in Pandharpur.
- July 21: Begin return journey from Pandharpur.
- July 30: Return to Alandi.

For Detailed Plan-

<https://www.lokmatimes.com/maharashtra/pandharpur-wari-2024-schedule-of-sant-dnyaneshwar-maharaj-ashadhi-wari-palkhi-2024-announced-check-important-dates-a514/>

Route Maps



For Detailed view of the route Maps-<https://www.mypunepulse.com/palkhi-in-pune-traffic-diverted-for-sant-dnyaneshwar-and-sant-tukaram-maharaj-palkhi-processions-in-pcm/>



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Traffic Restrictions

The Sant Tukaram Maharaj and Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi Procession will begin on Friday, June 28th, in Pimpri, with a higher number of devotees expected this year. Consequently, traffic regulations have been modified in various divisions of Pimpri-Chinchwad, including Talwade, Dehu Road, Dighi Alandi, Nigdi, and Bhosari. Key changes include road closures and alternative routes: in Talwade, the Dehu Gaon Kaman to Parandwal Chowk road will be closed; in Dehu Road, all vehicle types are banned from Central Chowk to Dehu Kaman; and in Dighi Alandi, roads from Chimbli Phata Chowk to Alandi will be closed. Similar closures and alternative routes are implemented in Nigdi, Bhosari, and Chinchwad divisions, effective from June 25th to 30th. Devotees and citizens should plan their journeys accordingly, though emergency service vehicles are exempt from these restrictions.

Route Closures

- Chimbali to Alandi
- Wadgaon Ghenand to Alandi
- Markal to Alandi
- Bharatmata Chowk to Alandi
- Vishrantwadi to Alandi
- Dehu Kaman to Dehu Gaon on the Mumbai-Pune Highway

Diversion Routes

- Jai Ganesh Samrajya Chowk, Alankapuram Chowk, Bhosari Chowk-Magazine Chowk
- Chakan-Wadgaon Ghenand Shel Pimpalgaon route via Koyali Kaman
- Markal, Dhanore Phata, Charholi Phata, Magazine Chowk, Alankapuram Chowk
- Moshi-Chakan-Shikrapur route
- Pune-Dighi Magazine Chowk via Bhosari-Moshi-Chakan-Shel Pimpalgaon
- Bhakti-Shakti Chowk, Triveni Nagar, Talwade Gaonthan, Canbay Chowk, Khandelwal Chowk
- Central Chowk-Mamurdi-Kivale-Bhumkar Chowk-Dange Chowk

Specific Entry Bans

- **Charholi Phata Chowk:** Vehicles from Pune to Alandi are prohibited.
- **Dudulgaon Zakat post:** Vehicles from Moshi to Alandi cannot pass.
- **Kelgaon Chowk:** Bapdev Chowk: Vehicles from Chimbli to Alandi are barred.
- **Indrayani Hospital:** Vehicles from Chakan to Alandi are restricted.

Note-These restrictions are enforced until 9 pm on June 30th. Normal traffic will resume from 12 noon on July 25th after the festivities conclude.

For detailed Traffic Guidelines-

- <https://www.mypunepulse.com/palkhi-in-pune-traffic-diverted-for-sant-dnyaneshwar-and-sant-tukaram-maharaj-palkhi-processions-in-pcm/>
- <https://www.timesnownews.com/pune/traffic-advisory-issued-for-pune-in-view-of-palkhi-procession-check-routes-to-avoid-article-111205160>
- <https://diversion.punepolice.gov.in/palkhi/track>

Security Concerns

- Overcrowding poses stampede risks, especially during key events.
- Altered traffic patterns may lead to confusion and accidents.
- Large crowds increase the likelihood of criminal activities like theft.
- Health emergencies, including dehydration and heatstroke, are more prevalent.
- Vigilance against terrorism and violence threats is essential during high-profile events.

Recommendations

- Plan alternate routes due to road closures.
- Consider using public transport or carpooling.
- Stay aware of procession timings.
- Keep valuables secure.
- Carry water and snacks for hydration.
- Follow safety guidelines like social distancing.
- Stay alert in crowded areas.
- Cooperate with security checks.
- Know emergency contacts and nearby facilities.
- Respect local customs and traditions.

Important Contact Details

- **Fire : 101**
- **Police : 100**
- **Child Helpline : 1098**
- **Traffic Helpline : 1073**
- **Ambulance : 102, 108**
- **Women Helpline : 1091, 181**
- **National Emergency Number : 112**

List of Hospitals

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