



SPECIAL ADVISORY
GANESH VISARJAN
17 SEPTEMBER 2024
CITY- PUNE



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Overview
 Ganesh Visarjan, the immersion of Lord Ganesh's idols, is a significant part of the Ganesh Chaturthi festival, deeply rooted in the history and culture of Mumbai. This tradition dates back to 1893 when freedom fighter Lokmanya Tilak transformed the private celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi into a large public event. He aimed to unite Indians against British colonial rule by encouraging the community to gather for religious purposes. The celebration grew into a symbol of unity, blending spiritual devotion with a sense of national pride. Over time, the festival has evolved into one of Mumbai's most grand and widely celebrated events, attracting millions of people who participate in the festivities and bid farewell to Lord Ganesh.

The Visarjan day marks the final ritual of the ten-day festival, when idols of Ganesh, ranging from small household ones to massive community figures, are carried in processions through the streets and immersed in water bodies like the Arabian Sea, lakes, and rivers. These processions are accompanied by music, dance, and chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya," creating a vibrant and emotional atmosphere. Various environmental initiatives have also gained attention in recent years, promoting the use of eco-friendly materials for the idols to reduce water pollution. The Ganesh Visarjan in Mumbai remains a remarkable display of devotion, community bonding, and cultural heritage.

Ganesh Visarjan 2024: Key Details

- Auspicious Muhurats for Visarjan on September 17, 2024, include** morning (09:30 AM - 02:04 PM), afternoon (03:36 PM - 05:07 PM), evening (08:07 PM - 09:36 PM), and night (11:04 PM - 03:30 AM, Sept 18).

Rituals:

- The Visarjan begins with a final puja, followed by processions filled with music, dance, and chants as the idols are immersed in water bodies.
- For smaller idols, families may perform the ritual at home to be more eco-friendly.

Significance:

- Anant Chaturdashi, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, is considered the most auspicious day for Visarjan and marks the grand conclusion of Ganesh Chaturthi.

Alternate Days for Visarjan:

- Visarjan can also be done on September 8, 9, 11, and 13, 2024.



****Do's & Don'ts for Ganesh Visarjan 2024 (Safety Advisory):****

- Do's**
1. Dispose of puja materials responsibly in designated bins.
 2. Follow traffic rules and crowd management for a safe procession.
 3. Use authorized immersion sites provided by local authorities.
 4. Carry basic first-aid and keep emergency contacts available.
 5. Stay hydrated and dress appropriately for the weather.
- Don'ts**
1. Avoid overcrowded areas to prevent accidents.
 2. Do not immerse idols in unauthorized water bodies.
 3. Refrain from using fireworks near residential zones.
 4. Do not litter or throw non-biodegradable items in water.
 5. Avoid consuming alcohol or engaging in unsafe behavior during the procession.

Traffic Restrictions
Road Closures:

- Shivaji Road (Kakasaheb Gadgil statue to Jedhe Chowk): Closed from 7 AM on September 17 until the end of the procession on September 18.
- Laxmi Road (Sant Kabir Chowki to Alka Talkies Chowk): Closed from 7 AM onwards on September 17.
- Bajirao Road (Bajaj statue Chowk to Futka Buruj Chowk): Closed from 12 PM on September 17 onwards.
- Kumthekar Road (Tilak Chowk to Chitale Corner Chowk): Closed from 12 PM onwards.
- Ganesh Road (Daruwala Bridge to Jijamata Chowk): Closed from 10 AM onwards.
- Kelkar Road (Budhwar Chowk to Alka Talkies Chowk): Closed from 10 AM onwards.

Additional Closures on September 17-18:

- Tilak Road (Jedhe Chowk to Tilak Chowk): Closed from 9 AM onwards.
- Shastri Road (Senadatta Chowki to Alka Talkies Chowk): Closed from 12 PM onwards.
- Jangli Maharaj Road (Jhansi Rani Chowk to Khadoji Baba Chowk): Closed from 4 PM onwards.
- Karve Road (Nal Stop Chowk to Kandoji Baba Chowk): Closed from 4 PM onwards.
- Fergusson College Road (Kandoji Baba Chowk to FC main gate): Closed from 4 PM onwards.
- Bhandarkar Road (PYC Gymkhana to Goodluck Chowk): Closed from 4 PM onwards.

Major Routes Affected from 4 PM Onwards (Sept 17):

- **Pune-Satara Road** (Volga Chowk to Jedhe Chowk): Restricted from 4 PM until the end of the procession on September 18.
- **Solapur Road** (Seven Loves Chowk to Jedhe Chowk): Restricted from 4 PM onwards.
- **Prabhat Road** (Deccan Police Station to Shelar Mama Chowk): Closed from 4 PM onwards.
- **Bagade Road** (Sonya Maruti Chowk to Phadke Haud Chowk): Closed from 9 AM onwards.
- **Guru Nanak Road** (Devjee Baba Chowk to Govind Halwai Chowk): Closed from 9 AM onwards.

Heavy Vehicle Restrictions:

- Heavy vehicles are banned from entering the city from September 17 (7 AM) to September 18 (end of the procession).
- Citizens are advised to avoid traveling through the central areas of the city and opt for alternative routes.

Parking Guidelines:

- **Two-Wheeler and Four-Wheeler Parking:** Available at New English School (Tilak Road), Shivaji Akhada, Desai College, SP College, Congress House Road, and Peshwa Park (Sarasbaug).
- **Two-Wheeler Parking:** Available at Gogate School, Riverbed (Bhide Bridge to Gadgil Bridge), Peshwa Road, and various other designated spots near Deccan and Tilak Road areas.
- **Four-Wheeler Parking:** Available at PMPML Maidan (Puram Chowk) and COEP Ground.

For Route Map and further traffic updates- [Click here](#)

Important Contact Details

- **Fire : 101**
- **Police : 100**
- **Child Helpline : 1098**
- **Traffic Helpline : 1073**
- **Ambulance : 102, 108**
- **Women Helpline : 1091, 181**
- **National Emergency Number : 112**
- **NDRF Helpline Number- +91-9711077372**

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