



Vishwa Hindu Seva Sansthan RADHA KRISHNA TEMPLE

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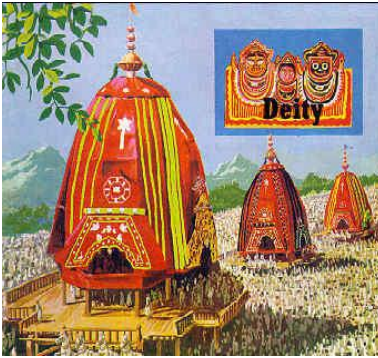
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PURI JAGANNATH RATH YATRA (CHARIOT FESTIVAL) July 14, 2018 (Saturday)



Ratha Yatra or Ratha Jatra or Chariot Festival is a [Hindu festival](#) associated with Lord [Jagannath](#) held at [Puri](#) in the state of [Odisha](#), India. It is the oldest [Ratha Yatra](#) taking place in India and the World.

The presiding deities of the Jagannath Temple, Puri's main temple, Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra, with the celestial wheel ([Sudarshana Chakra](#)) are removed from the temple in a ceremonial procession to their chariots. The huge, colourfully decorated chariots are drawn by multitude of devotees on the [bada danda](#), the grand avenue to the [Gundicha Temple](#) (Gundicha – King Indradyumna's Queen), two miles away to the North. The three chariots of [Balabhadra](#), [Subhadra](#) and Jagannatha are newly constructed every year with wood of specified trees like phassi, dhausa, etc.

Jagannath Puja	10:00 am – 11:00 am
Rath Yatra	11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Maha Aarti/ Maha Prasad	12:00 noon - 1 :00 pm

Please attend with your family & friends and receive blessings of Lord Jagannath

Sponsorship is welcome for flowers, garland, pooja items, and Maha Prasad.

Sponsorship Details:

Rath Saarthi (multiple sponsors)

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