Lord Jagannath's Deva Snana Purnima.





June II (Sunday) 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

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Deva Snana Purnima, an elaborate public bathing ceremony of Sri Jagannatha, is held annually on the full moon day of the Hindu month Jyestha. After the ceremonial bath, the deities are decorated with a beautiful vesha (costume) known as Gajanana or Hati Vesha. After Snana Purnima, the deities come down with fever from having spent so much time in the water. During this period, the deities rest (known as aNasara) in a place where visitors are not allowed. After ~13 days of rest, the aNasara ends and the deities recover to give blessings again during a special Netra Utsava (eye opening ceremony) or Naba Jaubana Darshana. The next day, the deities take a trip to visit their maternal aunt for a change of place. This is the famous Ratha Yatra festival and the return trip home is the Bahuda Yatra.



SCHEDULE

10:30 am - Mangala Arpana

11:30 am - Procession of deities to Snana Mandap

12:30 pm - Deities wears Gajanana Vesha

01:30 pm - Deities go to seclusion (Anasara)

01:35 pm - Prasad sevana

Netra Utsava -

June 24 (Saturday) 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Ratha Yatra -

June 25 (Sunday) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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