

## Rath Yatra

### Festival of Chariots

The Rath Yatra is the grand festival celebrated in [Puri](#). The temple deities, Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra, of the main Jagannath temple of Puri, are removed with the celestial wheel and taken to their respective chariots. The chariots are then taken to the grand avenue of the Gundicha Temple. Lakhs of devotees take part in this Yatra. Foreign channels also provide live telecast of this Yatra.



## Teej Festival in India

An Important Monsoon Festival for Women in Rajasthan The Teej festival is an important festival for married women, and much anticipated monsoon festival. It's dedicated to celebrating the holy union of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.



## MAHA SHIVRATRI

The grand festival is celebrated on the occasion of overcoming darkness and ignorance. People fast, wear new clothes and worship Lord Shiva. Main temples of God are visited in Varanasi and **Somnath**. The Mandi Fair is organized in the town of **Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**. It is also celebrated as the anniversary of God Shiva and Goddess Parvati in the Kashmiri and Himalayan regions. The **Mahakaleshwar Temple**, Ujjain is flocked by numerous devotees.

