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Government of India

Archaeological Survey of India

24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 7th March, 2024

ORDER


In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 6 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains rules, 1959, the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India hereby direct that **no fee shall be charged** at Centrally Protected Monuments / Archeological Sites & remains specified in the Second Schedule of the Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959.

The details for exemption of entry fees on various Centrally Protected Monuments / Sites on special occasions are as below:

S.No.	Occasion	Name of Monument	Date / Day as per calendar
1.	Celebration of Shahjahan Urs	Taj Mahal, Agra, U.P.	Three days as per lunar date 1 st day – 2.00 PM to Sunset 2 nd Day – 2.00 PM to Sunset 3 rd Day – Sunrise to Sunset
2.	Makar Sankranti Mela	Group of Monuments Amarkantak, Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh	Two days during January as per panchang
3.	Raja Rani Music Festival	Raja Rani Temple, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)	Three days during the month of January as per calendar year
4.	Mukteswar Dance Festival	Mukteswar Temple, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)	Two days during the month of January as per calendar year.
5.	International Women's Day	All Protected Monuments / Sites	8 th March every calendar year
6.	World Heritage Day	All protected Monuments / Sites	18 th April every calendar year
7.	World Heritage Week Celebration	All protected Monuments / Sites	19 th November every calendar year
8.	International Museum Day	All Archaeological Sites Museums	18 th May every calendar year
9.	International Yoga Day	All protected Monuments / Sites as well as Site Museums	21 st June every calendar year
10.	Holi Festival	Lord Adinathji Temple, Kangra, H.P.	Four days including Holi as per panchang
11.	Annual Fair Day	Sun Temple, Modhera, Gujarat	Last day of Shravan month, one day as per panchang


12.	Dussehra Festival	Aurangabad Caves, Maharashtra	One day as per panchang
13.	Maghi Ganesh Utsav	Kolaba (Alibag Fort), Maharashtra	Two days as per panchang
14.	Shivajayanti	Raigad Fort, Maharashtra	Two days as per panchang
15.	Sanchi Mahotsav	Buddhis Stupa, Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh	One day as per panchang
16.	Akshaya Navami / Udayagiri Parikrama Festival	Udayagiri Caves, Vidhsha, Madhya Pradesh	One day as per panchang
17.	Samba Dashmi Mela	Sun Temple, Konark, Odisha	One day as per panchang
18.	Magha Saptmi Mela	Sun Temple, Konark, Odisha	Two days as per panchang
19.	AshadaJathara and Bonalu Festival	Mahakali Temple, Golconda Fort, Telangana	Twice in a week i.e. Thursday and Sunday as per panchang
20.	Karthik Purnima Mela	Kalinjar Fort, Banda, Uttar Pradesh	One day as per panchang
21.	Mahashivratri Festival	Kalinjar Fort, Banda, Uttar Pradesh	One day as per panchang
22.	Mahashivratri Festival	Jhansi Fort, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	One day as per panchang
23.	Kailash Mela	Akbar's Tomb, Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	Two days (3 rd and 4 th Monday) in Shravana month, as per panchang

This order shall be effective till 31st March, 2025.


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Director (Monument-II)

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