



Lakshmi Puja Times in the U.S., Diwali 2026

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 · sunset and the Pradosh Kaal evening window in 12 cities

City	Time zone	Sunrise	Sunset	Pradosh Kaal
New York, NY	EST	6:35 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	4:44 p.m. – 7:08 p.m.
Edison, NJ	EST	6:36 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	4:46 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.
Boston, MA	EST	6:26 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	4:29 p.m. – 6:53 p.m.
Washington, DC	EST	6:43 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 7:24 p.m.
Atlanta, GA	EST	7:03 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	5:39 p.m. – 8:03 p.m.
Chicago, IL	CST	6:32 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	4:36 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dallas, TX	CST	6:51 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:54 p.m.
Houston, TX	CST	6:41 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:54 p.m.
Phoenix, AZ	MST	6:53 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:54 p.m.
Seattle, WA	PST	7:04 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	4:41 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.
San Jose, CA	PST	6:40 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	5:03 p.m. – 7:27 p.m.
Los Angeles, CA	PST	6:19 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	4:54 p.m. – 7:18 p.m.

How to use this table. Lakshmi Puja is traditionally performed during Pradosh Kaal, the period that begins at sunset on Amavasya. Here it is counted as 2 hours 24 minutes from sunset. Many temples and family priests choose a shorter muhurat inside it, so follow their timing when they give one. All times are local standard time: U.S. clocks fall back on Nov. 1, a week before Diwali. Sunrise and sunset: U.S. Naval Observatory. New moon: 2:02 a.m. EST, Monday, Nov. 9 (07:02 UTC).