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Sri Jagannatha's

# Ratha Yatra

## July 6, 2019

SATURDAY, 5:00PM - 9:00PM

The famous Rath Yatra symbolizes universal brotherhood, equality and inclusiveness of the highest order. The colors of the Deities (black for Lord Jagannatha, white for Lord Balabhadra and yellow for Devi Subhadra) represent the colors of the various races on earth. The Ratha (chariot) is a metaphor. It is a vehicle, a means to an end. Human life is a journey with an ultimate goal of moksha or liberation by being united with God. Lord Jagannath, as the soul is seated in the body chariot. The body chariot cannot move without the soul, Jagannath, the charioteer. When the charioteer is in full control with the mind as its bridle, the sense horses are in perfect control, making one's life peaceful and blissful.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (RATHA YATRA)

05.00 pm - Jagannatha Parivar Puja / Ratha Anukula Homam  
06:00 pm - Devotional Songs / Classical Dance Offering  
06.45 pm - Deities Taken to Ratha (Pahandi)  
07.15 pm - Ceremonial Sweeping of Ratha (Chhera Pahanra)  
07.30 pm - Ratha Pulling  
08.30 pm - Arati followed by Mahaprasad



*Netra Utsava*

- FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019 - 6:30PM - 8:30PM

*Bahuda Yatra (Jagannatha Parivar Returns to the Temple)* - SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019 - 10:00AM - 1:00PM

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