

Difference between Uttarayan and Dakshinayan is explained here in detail. This topic is important from the perspective of Geography Syllabus. Uttarayan refers to the northward movement of the Sun. Dakshinayan comprises winter, autumn and monsoon. The difference between Uttarayan and Dakshinayan given here can help the UPSC Civil Service exam aspirants to understand the basics better and know their comparisons thoroughly.

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Major Differences between Uttarayan and Dakshinayan are:

Sl.No	Uttarayan	Dakshinayan
1	Summer Solstice is also known as Uttarayan.	Winter Solstice is also known as Dakshinayan.
2	Uttarayan consists of Winter, Spring and Summer	Dakshinayan comprises winter, autumn and monsoon.

3	Positivity is the symbol of Uttarayan	Dakshinayan is associated with Negativity
4	Uttarayan has longer days and shorter nights.	Dakshinayan is associated with longer nights and shorter days.
5	Auspicious works are encouraged during Uttarayan	Auspicious works are discouraged during Dakshinayan
6	Uttarayan starts around 22nd December and lasts for 6 months till approximately June 21.	Dakshinayan begins around 21st or 22nd June.

These are the main differences between Uttarayan and Dakshinayan. The differences given in the above table can help the UPSC Civil Service Exam aspirants to answer any related questions easily in the exams.

After learning about the Uttarayan and Dakshinayan differences, it is better to know the facts and characteristics of the Sun and also learn about Earth and the Solar System thoroughly. Visit the below-given links to learn about Facts and Characteristics of the Sun, Motions of the Earth and the details of Earth and the Solar System; Motions of the Earth, in detail along with other information.

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- [Earth and the Solar System](#)
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