

## **KAAL BHAIKAV MANDIR**

### **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India**

God

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#### **Interesting Facts**

It is known as the most ancient temple of Varanasi. Unlike many other temples, alcohol is offered to the god.

#### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

#### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (39°C during day and 28°C during night)  
Average - May (36°C during the day and 26°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 15°C during night)  
Monsoon season - June to October

## Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

**Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.**

**Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.**

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Chaudhary Charan Singh Bus Stand

3 KM

18001802877

Varanasi Junction

4 KM

139

Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport

24 KM  
915422623060

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