

KAUSHAMBI BUDDHIST SITE

Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh, India

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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 t-shirt and shorts are fine, but shorts need to be below-knee.

Don't wear singlets/tank tops and flip flops.

For women the preferred dress code is nothing too short and revealing. Don't wear Short Pants, Mini Skirts and Short Skirts.

One should be covered over the shoulders and to the elbows. Always bring a wrap or a large scarf to cover yourself.

Do's & Dont's

Bow your head and pay respect to the temple and the Buddha statues.

Take off your shoes in or around the temple grounds. Make this an easier process for yourself by wearing slip-on shoes.

Do not point at Buddha statues, Monks, Nuns and elders.

Keep Quiet, There are those meditating or praying somewhere even though you may not see them.

transport connections

Name
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Contact Number

Allahabad Bus Stand

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18001802877

Chitrakutdham Karwi Railway Station

68 KM
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Prayagraj Airport

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0532- 2288101

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