

KALIGHAT KALI TEMPLE

Kalighat, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

Goddess

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God

Lord Shiva is in silver, who is husband of Goddess Kali.

Interesting Facts

It is believed that the toes of Sati's right foot fell at Kalighat.

Sati devi's Right Toe had fallen here and the temple is also one of the 51 Shakti Peethas.

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 (45°C during day and 35°C during night)
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)
Monsoon season - August 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

Kalighat Bus Stand

450 MTRS
9060732207

Kalighat Railway Station

2.8 KM
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Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport

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