

## **BOJJANNAKONDA & LINGALAKONDA SANKARAM BUDDHIST MONASTERY Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

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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 (40°C during day and 35°C during night)  
Average - May (38°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (28°C during day and 20°C during night)  
Monsoon season – July to September

## 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

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0866-2570005

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38.9 KM  
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