

## **AMARNATH TEMPLE**

### **Pahalgam, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir, India**

God

Lord Shiva is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is in form of Ice Lingam. This lingam is made naturally of a stalagmite of ice which awakes and weakens with the moon.

#### **Interesting Facts**

This is the place where the throat of the Goddess fell and it is one among the 51 Shakti Peethas.

On the full moon day, the Lord Shiva linga is about 6 ft high.

The cave itself is covered with snow most of the year except for a short period of time in summer, it open for pilgrims from June to August.

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

The best season to visit the temple is Summer season. The best months to visit are May to June and September to October.

#### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (21°C during day and 19°C during night)Average - May (24°C during the day and 20°C during night)Lowest - December to February (14°C during day and 8°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

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1 KM

044-24795505

Jammu Railway Station

178 KM

139

Srinagar International Airport

94 KM

0194-2303311

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