

## **AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE**

### **Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India**

God

Swaminarayan is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

#### **Interesting Facts**

Akshardham Temple at Gandhinagar is minutely carved coupled with a striking monument of 6000 tons of pink sandstone soaked with religious stillness.

This whole structure was built without using steel in order to increase the maximum longevity of the architecture.

There is a 7 feet gold leafed idol of Lord Swaminarayan and his holy ruins. In addition, there are three exhibitions on Indian culture with light and sound shows.

Akshardham temple is built at a height of 108 feet and is 240 feet in length, 131 feet in breadth. In addition, the porch around the monument measures 1751 feet (534 meters) in length alone.

#### **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

**Gandhinagar Bus Stand**

6.2 KM  
02892-234304

**Ahmedabad Railway Station**

28.8 KM  
139

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport**

21.3 KM  
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