

## **GIRNAR JAIN TEMPLE COMPLEX**

### **Girnar, Junagadh, Gujarat, India**

God

Neminath Temple - The Neminath temple at Girnar is the major temple dedicated to Lord Neminath. The idol of the Lord is made of black granite and the eyes of the deity are made of precious jewels.

Mallinath Temple - Mallinath temple is dedicated to Lord Mallinath, the 19th Tirthankara of Jains. Lord is of blue idol depicted as a black figure sitting in the lotus position holding a conch in the marble.

Adabadji Adinatha temple - Temple contains a colossal image of Adinatha, the first Tirthankar, exactly like that at Palitana temples. The image is in standing meditating position on the throne of this image is a slab of yellow stone carved in 1442, with figures of the 24 Tirthankars.

Panchmeru Temple - There are five Merus in this temple representing the five of the highest peaks. At each of the four corners, four Merus - two of the Ghatki Khand and two of Pushkaravard dweep (island) and in the center is the Meru of Jambudveep. On each of the five Meru's, there are four idols, each facing one of the cardinal directions.

Meraka-Vasahi Temple - This temple is called Malekavasahi, Merakavasahi or Merakavashi due to false identification. Sahastraphana (thousand hooded) Parshwanatha, the image which was consecrated in 1803 C.E by Vijayajinendra Suri, is currently the central deity in the temple. The temple originally housed the golden image of Mahavira and brass images of Shantinatha and Parshwanatha on its sides.

Kumarapala's Temple: The central deity was Shantinatha and was consecrated by Jinakirti Suri probably in 1438 C.E.

Mansingha Bhojaraja Temple: The principal being the temple of Mansingha Bhojaraja is dedicated to Sambhavanatha.

Vastupala-vihara Temple: The main shrine of this Temple contains large niche or Gokhla on the left side which contains an image of Mallinatha.

Samprati Raja Temple: This temple was originally dedicated to Vimalanatha. Now, the temple is mistakenly attributed to Maurya ruler Samprati.

## Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to October.

## 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

GSRTC Junagadh Bus Station

32.1 KM

02876-221886

Somnath Railway Station

98.4 KM  
139

Keshod Airport

55 KM  
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