

SHRI KASHI VISHWANATHA TEMPLE

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India

God

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Interesting Facts

Adi Shankaracharya has written Kasi Panchakam, a tribute to the city and Tulsi Das composed the evergreen Hanuman Chalisa and Ramcharitmanas in Kashi.

This city holds prominence as being the birthplace of at least four Jain Tirthankaras. They are Suparshvanath (7th), Chandraprabhu (8th), Shreyanshnath (11th) and Parshvanath (23rd).

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 (39°C during day and 28°C during night)
Average - May (36°C during the day and 26°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 15°C during night)
Monsoon season - June 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

Varanasi Bus Stand

4 KM
8756888110

Varanasi Junction

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