

## **TAWANG MONASTERY**

**Cona, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

The Tawang Monastery happens to be India's largest monastery and the second largest of its kind in the world, ranking just after the Potala Palace, which is located in Tibet. It is referred to as the 'Golden Namgye Lhatse' which means a celestial paradise under the clear night sky.

### **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 (29°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Average - May (31°C during the day and 26°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (21°C during day and 9°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

Distance

Contact Number

Tawang APS Bus Station

20 KM  
0360-2244230

Udalguri Railway Station

331 KM  
139

Bomdila Helipad

182 KM  
1860-233-1407

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