

## **BANESWAR SHIVA TEMPLE Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India**

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### **Best Season To Visit**

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

### **Weather**

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Average - May (28°C during the day and 22°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 16°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

Coochbehar Mini Bus Stand

10.5 KM

9959225467

Baneswar Railway Station

60 MTRS

139

Cooch Behar Airport

13.4 KM

09933300606

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