

KONARK SUN TEMPLE

Konark, Puri, Odisha, India

God

Lord Surya is the main deity of this temple, who is facing in East direction. Here deity is Swayambhoo.

Interesting Facts

The temple was built in the form of huge chariot of the Sun god fitted with 24 wheels i.e. 12 wheels in both the sides and 7 horses in front of the temple. The wheels probably represent the 12 months of a year and the horses, seven days of the week.

Everyday, the Sun's rays would reach the Nata Mandir from the coast and reflects from the diamond placed at the center of the idol.

There are three images of the Sun God at three different sides of the temple, positioned in proper direction to catch the rays of the sun at morning, noon and evening.

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

Konark Bus Stand

1.2 KM

Puri Railway Station

**36 KM
06752-222014**

Biju Patnaik International Airport

**64 KM
0674-2596322**

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