

SHAMLAJI TEMPLE

Shamlaji, Aravalli, Gujarat, India

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Interesting Facts

It is regarded as the only temple in India where cow idols are also worshipped along with the main idol of Lord Vishnu. The cow idols represent the early childhood days of Lord Vishnu as a cowherd.

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

Shamlaji Bus Depot

0.3 KM
1800-233666666

Himmatnagar Junction

49.7 KM
139

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

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