

## **SHREE SOMNATH TEMPLE**

**Prabhas Patan, Veraval, Gujarat, India**

God

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### **Interesting Facts**

Somnath is one of the 12 jyotirlinga shrines of God Shiva and is considered first among the twelve Jyotirlingas.

On the walls of the temple, along with Shiva, the sculptures of Lord Brahma and Vishnu can also be seen. According to the Prabhaskhand of Skanda Purana, answering to the question of Parvati, Lord Shiva reveals that so far Somnath has been named 8 times.

### **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

Somnath Somnath Bus Stand

900 MTRS  
02876-221886

Veraval Junction

6.1 KM  
139

Keshod Airport

56.9 KM  
02871-233391

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