

## **AMARKANTAK TEMPLE**

**Amarkantak, Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh, India**

Goddess

Goddess Narmada is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi.

God

Here Lord Shiva is worshipped as Narmadeswar Amarnath. It is said that Lord Siva selfmanifested here.

### **Interesting Facts**

Amarkantak is a Hindu Tirtha place, a site where three rivers including the Narmada, Son River, Johila River emerge and the Meeting Point Of Vindhya, Maikal and Satpura Ranges.

Popular 15th-century Indian mystic and poet Kabir is said to have meditated on Kabir Chabutra, also called the platform of Kabir situated in the town of Amarkantak.

Sati devi's Buttock (Right & Left) had fallen here and the temple is also one of the 51 Shakti Peethas..

This temple is also known as Maa Narmada Temple / Shona Shaktipeeth.

### **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

Amarkantak Bus Stand

1.4 KM  
0755-2778383

Bhanwar Railway Station

34.6 KM  
139

Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport

469 KM  
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