

## **RUMTEK MONASTERY**

**Gangtok, Sikkim, India**

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### Interesting Facts

The main dances of Rumtek known as Tse-Chu Chaams are held in the Old Rumtek Monastery on 10th day of the 5th month of Buddhist calendar.

Kagyat dances are also held here on 28th and 29th day of the 10th month of Buddhist Calendar which usually falls in December.

### Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Summer season. The best months to visit are May to July and September to October.

### Weather

Highest - April to June (21°C during day and 19°C during night) Average - May (24°C during the day and 20°C during night) Lowest - December to February (14°C during day and 8°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.

The weather is cold throughout the year. Rainfalls and snowfalls often occur there. one should wear proper winter clothes with mufflers and gloves. An umbrella is also a must to carry.

## 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

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