

SHRI SHANI DEV TEMPLE

Shani Shingnapur, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India

God

Shri Shaneshwar is the main deity of this temple. The shrine for Shani consists of a five and a half feet high black rock installed on an open-air platform, which symbolizes the god Shani and idol is Swayambhu. A Trishula (trident) is placed along the side of the image and a Nandi (bull) image is on the south side. In front are the small images of Shiva and Hanuman.

Interesting Facts

This Shani Shingnapur is visited daily by thousands of devotees praying for Lord Shaneswara's favour. The place is busiest on Saturdays. Shani Thrayodashi is considered to be a favorite day for the lord.

Generally, the temple has 30-45,000 visitors a day, which swells to around three lakh on Saturday, falling on 'Amavasya' is considered to be a favourite day for the Lord Shanaishwara.

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 - March to May (39°C during day and 22°C during night)
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (34°C during day and 16°C during night)
Monsoon season - June to September

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

Shingnapur Bus Stop

500 MTRS

02423-255222

Sainagar Shirdi Railway Station

75.4 KM

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Shirdi International Airport

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