

## **SHREE SHANTA DURGA TEMPLE**

**Kavlem, Ponda, Goa, India**

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**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 (35°C during day and 24°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 27°C during night)  
Lowest - November to February (28°C during day and 20°C during night)  
Monsoon season - July 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**

**Ponda Bus Stand**

**4.3 KM**

**0832-2438029**

**Majorda Junction**

**20.4 KM**

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