

GAVI GANGADHARESHWARA TEMPLE

Gavipuram, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

God

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Interesting Facts

The temple is unique from all other temples of Karnataka due to the presence of two huge discs in the foreground of the shrine.

Here the Agni deva is depicted as the Lord with two heads, seven hands and three legs.

History says that the Gavi Gangadhareshwara temple is the only temple in south India with such a unique idol of the Agni deva.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night) Average - May (37°C during the day and 21°C during night) Lowest - October to February (27°C during day and 18°C during night) Monsoon season - August 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.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

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 is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

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Contact Number

Bangalore City Bus Stand

13.9 KM
800-425-1663

Yeshwantpur Railway Station

10.3 KM
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Bangalore International Airport

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