

## THE BAPS SHIR SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR TEMPLE & SHAYONA RESTAURANT VISIT

### MANDIR VISITOR GUIDELINES

The Mandir is a sacred house of God and a place of daily worship. In the interest of preserving its sanctity and ensuring worshippers can enjoy the spiritual ambience, all visitors are requested to abide by the following guidelines applicable in all areas of the Mandir complex.

**Dress Code:** Please note that a strict dress code operates within the complex. Specifically, tops must cover the shoulders, chest, navel, and upper arms. Leg-wear must be at least below knee-length.

**Shoes:** It is customary to remove footwear upon entering any part of the [Haveli](#) complex. Shoe racks are provided within the complex.

**Security:** Please respect the security procedures in place for the safety of all visitors.

Sharp, dangerous and incendiary objects and substances (e.g. knives, matches, lighters, etc.) are not allowed inside the complex.

**Bags & Cameras:** Small (palm-sized) purses and wallets are allowed into the building. Cameras are not. Please deposit all large bags and cameras in the Baggage Cabin in the car park prior to entering the complex. Please remember to collect your belongings when you leave.

**Filming & Photography:** Videos and photos using a mobile phone or hand-held camera – for personal use only – may be taken from ground level outside the Mandir and Haveli, but no photography or filming is allowed inside. Postcards and photographs showing the interior of the Mandir and Haveli can be purchased from the [Souvenir Shop](#). For non-personal use, please seek permission by emailing [media@uk.baps.org](mailto:media@uk.baps.org).

**Mobile Phones:** Please switch off or place mobile phones on silent mode prior to entering the premises. Mobile phones must not be used to take photos or video footage inside the complex.

**Food & Drink:** No food or drink is allowed on the premises. Please discard chewing gum prior to entering.

**Conduct:** Please refrain from touching the delicate carvings. The marbled areas in the Mandir are quiet zones.

**Seating Arrangements During Arti Ceremony:** All visitors are requested to adhere to the separate seating arrangements during the [arti](#) ceremony.

**Disabled Access:** Ramps for wheelchair access and a lift inside the Mandir are available. Wheelchairs will be provided subject to availability. For more details about accessibility, please see [here](#).

**Copyright:** The Management may carry out photography, video recording and/or other monitoring that may feature visitors. The copyright and all other intellectual property rights in these materials rests with the Management or such authorised third party.

**Please Note:** Due to the many special services throughout the year, timings and access for the Mandir are subject to change, sometimes unavoidably without notice. While all reasonable measures will be taken to avoid any inconvenience, the Management apologises if any is inadvertently incurred. The Management also reserves the right to refuse admission to those who do not follow the guidelines and to those who may be inappropriately dressed.

### SHAYONA RESTAURANT – DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have any special dietary requests please contact the restaurant on 020 8695 3365