

S. No.	Jyotirlinga Name	Location	State	Significance	Mythology	Best Time to Visit	Nearby Attractions
1	Somnath	Prabhas Patan	Gujarat	First among the 12 Jyotirlingas	Believed to have been rebuilt multiple times after being destroyed; associated with Moon God Chandra.	October to March	Gir National Park, Diu Island
2	Mallikarjuna	Srisailam	Andhra Pradesh	One of the most sacred shrines	Associated with Shiva and Parvati visiting the site to bless their devotee; located atop Nallamala Hills.	October to February	Nagarjunsagar Dam, Pathala Ganga
3	Mahakaleshwar	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Known for its Bhasma Aarti	Lord Shiva is worshipped here in the form of Mahakal, the lord of time and death; revered for its tantric rituals.	October to March	Kal Bhairav Temple, Ram Ghat
4	Omkareshwar	Mandhata	Madhya Pradesh	Island temple on Narmada River	Named after the sacred sound "Om"; it is one of the most picturesque Jyotirlingas, surrounded by water.	October to March	Kedareshwar Temple, Siddhanath Temple
5	Kedarnath	Kedarnath	Uttarakhand	Accessible during Char Dham Yatra	Associated with the Mahabharata and Pandavas seeking forgiveness from Lord Shiva; surrounded by snow-clad peaks.	May to June, Sept-Oct	Vasuki Tal, Chorabari Glacier
6	Bhimashankar	Pune	Maharashtra	Surrounded by dense forests	Associated with Lord Shiva defeating the demon Bhima; temple is nestled in the Sahyadri hills.	November to February	Malshej Ghat, Lenyadri Caves

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7	Kashi Vishwanath	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Located on the holy Ganga River	Known as the holiest Jyotirlinga, it is said that those who die in Kashi attain liberation (moksha).	October to March	Dashashwamedh Ghat, Manikarnika Ghat, Sarnath
8	Trimbakeshwar	Nashik	Maharashtra	Known for its unique architecture	Unique for having three lingams representing Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva; associated with the origin of the Godavari River.	November to February	Panchavati, Anjaneri Hills
9	Vaidyanath	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Associated with Ravana's worship	Believed to have been installed by Ravana to appease Lord Shiva; also called Baba Dham.	October to March	Basukinath Temple, Naulakha Mandir
10	Nageshwar	Dwarka	Gujarat	Known for its peaceful ambiance	Associated with Shiva saving his devotee from a demon; the temple is unique with a massive Shiva statue.	November to February	Bet Dwarka, Rukmini Devi Temple
11	Rameshwaram	Rameswaram	Tamil Nadu	Part of the Char Dham Yatra	Associated with Lord Rama worshipping Shiva to absolve sins after defeating Ravana; sacred waters for rituals.	October to April	Dhanushkodi, Pamban Bridge
12	Grishneshwar	Ellora	Maharashtra	Close to Ellora Caves	Associated with a devout woman Kusuma whose devotion restored her husband to life; smallest Jyotirlinga shrine.	November to February	Ellora Caves, Daulatabad Fort