

Visitor Guide

(For International Travelers)

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The Golden Temple

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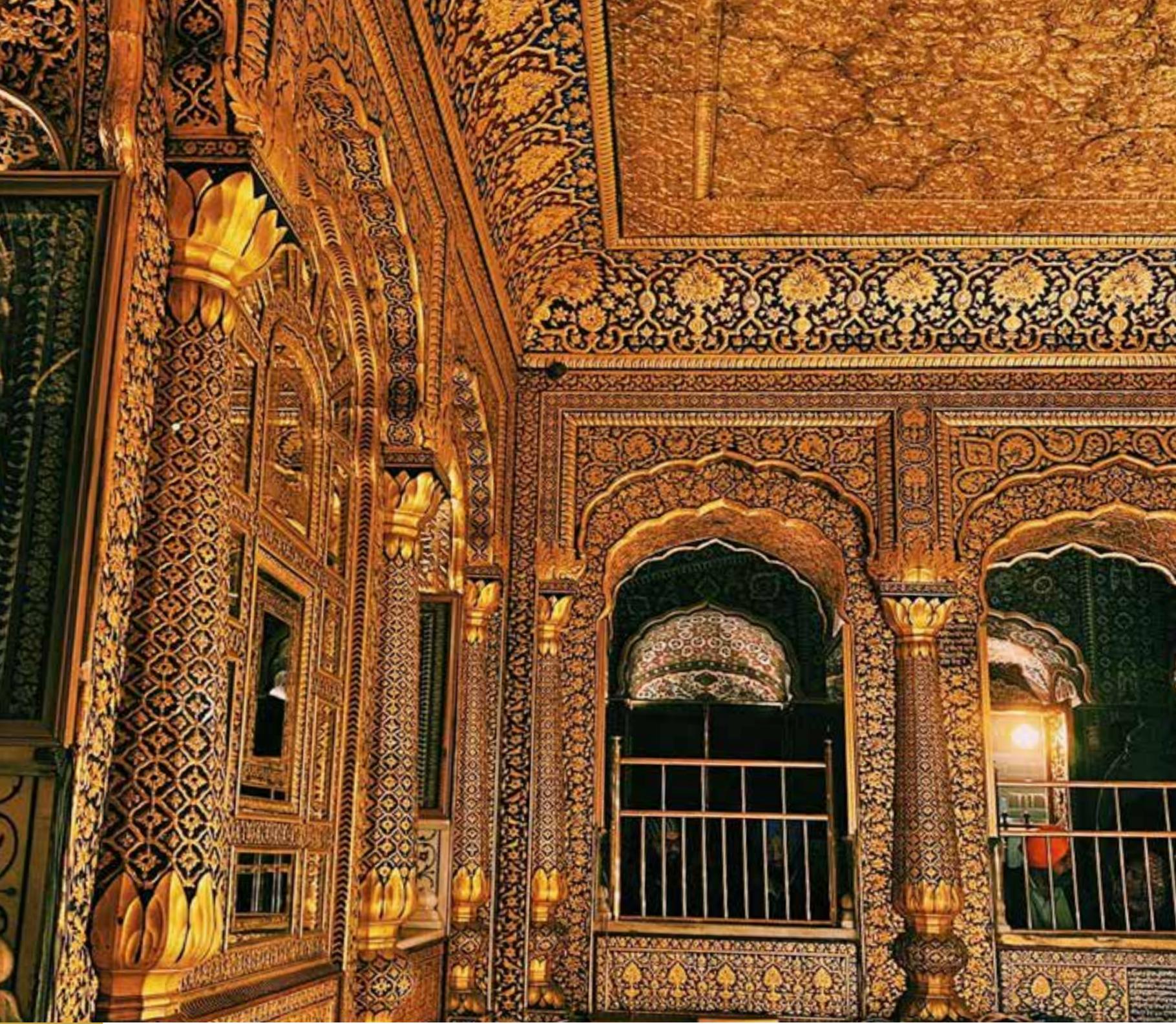


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- ✔ Sri Darbar Sahib, also known as The Golden Temple, is one of the most peaceful and spiritually significant places in the world. Located in Amritsar, India, it welcomes millions of visitors every month from all backgrounds and religions.
- ✔ This guide will help you understand how to visit, what to expect, and how to experience the temple respectfully.

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Can You Visit The Golden Temple?

- ✓ Yes, everyone is welcome
- ✓ Visitors are welcome at all times
- ✓ Non-Sikhs are allowed
- ✓ Entry is completely free
- ✓ Free Meal (Langar)
24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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Basic Rules

- ✓ Remove your shoes before entering
- ✓ Wash your feet before entry
- ✓ Do not carry tobacco, alcohol, or cigarettes
- ✓ Cover your head at all times
- ✓ Maintain silence and respect

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Dress Code

- ✔ Head covering is required
- ✔ Wear modest clothing
- ✔ Avoid shorts or revealing clothes

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- ✔ Stay calm and respectful
- ✔ Follow the queue
- ✔ Please avoid disturbing ongoing prayers
- ✔ Photography should be respectful

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Langar (Free Meal)

The Golden Temple serves a free meal called Langar to all visitors, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, feeding approximately 75,000 to 1,00,000 people every day. On special occasions, festivals, and religious holidays like Gurburab, this number can go up to 2,00,000 to 3,00,000 or more visitors in a single day.

- ✓ The Gurudwara (Golden Temple)
- ✓ Open to everyone
- ✓ No discrimination
- ✓ Sit together on the floor
- ✓ Simple vegetarian food

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What You Will Experience

- ✔ Spiritual music (Kirtan)
- ✔ Peaceful environment
- ✔ Sense of equality and service
- ✔ Opportunity to volunteer
- ✔ Plan Your Visit
- ✔ Open daily from early morning to late night
- ✔ Best time to visit: early morning or evening

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What to Carry / Avoid

✓ Carry:

✓ - Small scarf / head cover

✓ - Light bag

✓ Avoid:

✓ - Tobacco, cigarettes
alcohol (strictly prohibited)

✓ - Large luggage (not allowed inside)

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- ✔ Allowed in outer complex
- ✔ Avoid photography inside the main sanctum
- ✔ Always be respectful while taking photos

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Safety & Facilities

- ✔ Clean drinking water available
- ✔ Washrooms available
- ✔ Security staff present throughout the complex

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Visitor Etiquette

- ✔ Maintain silence and respect
- ✔ Follow queues patiently
- ✔ Do not disturb ongoing prayers

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Location

- ✓ Amritsar
- ✓ Punjab-143 001
- ✓ India

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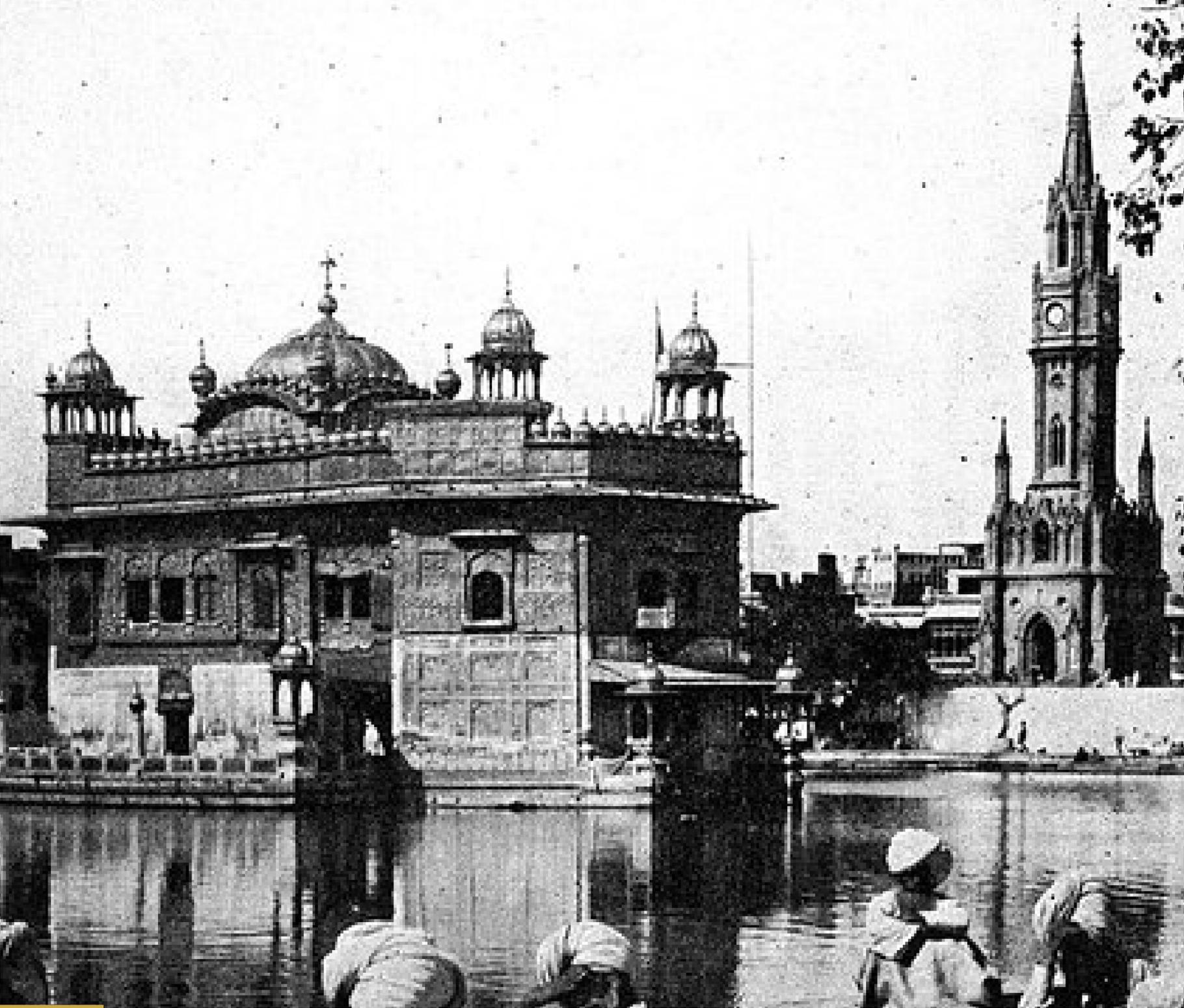
- ✓ Nearest Airport:
Sri Guru Ram Dass International Airport
- ✓ Distance from airport: about 12–13 km by road
- ✓ Travel time:
roughly 20–30 minutes, depending on traffic
- ✓ Local transport (auto, taxi)
- ✓ Tip:
Ask for “Darbar Sahib” or
“Golden Temple” — everyone knows it.

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- ✓ Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC)
- ✓ Teja Singh Samundri Hall
- ✓ Sri Darbar Sahib Complex,
- ✓ Amritsar
- ✓ Phone Numbers:
0183-2553956, 0183-2553957, 0183-2553958
- ✓ Email: info@sgpc.net

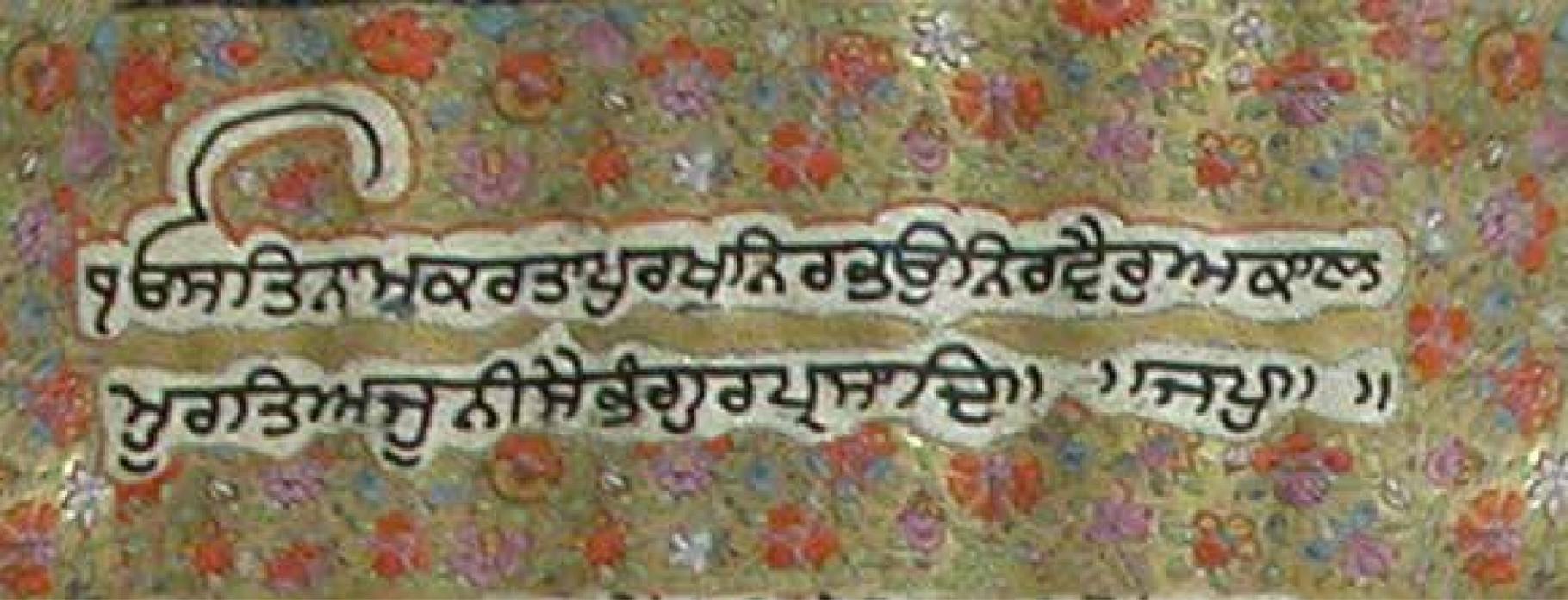
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Learn More

- ✓ to explore more
- ✓ about the Gurudwara (Golden Temple) and Sikhism, visit:
- ✓ www.goldentempleamritsar.org
- ✓ www.sikhism.net.in
- ✓ - Full visitor guide
- ✓ - Sikhism explained

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Opening Words of Sri Guru Granth Sahib

*your journey
does not
end here*

explore, more and deepen

your understanding

through

our website

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Thank you for visiting Sri Darbar Sahib

May your journey be peaceful

