

Guru Nanak Dev

- Guru Nanak Dev was the first and probably most famous of the 10 gurus. He founded the Sikh faith, introducing the idea of their being one God.
- His father was called Kalyan Das ji and his mother was Mata Tripta ji.
- He was married to a woman named Sulakhani ji and had two sons Siri Chand and Lakhmi Das.
- He was born in Nankana Sahib (Pakistan) on October 20 1469 .
- He became a Guru when he was about 30 years old
- He died in Kartarpur on September 7 1539, aged 70



Guru Angad Dev

- Guru Angad Dev was the second of the 10 gurus, he put all the writings Guru Nanak had written into one place, and introduced a new **scripture**.
- His father was Pheru Mall ji and his mother was Mata Daya Kaur ji.
- He was married to Khivi ji.
- He had two sons, Dasu, Datu, and two daughters, Amro and Anokhi.
- He was born in Harike on March 31, 1504
- He became a Guru in Kartarpur, September 7, 1539
- He died in Khadur on March 29, 1552 at 48 years old.



Guru Amar Das

- Guru Amar Das was the third of the 10 gurus, he tried to stop the caste system (people being better than others)
- His father was Tej Bhan ji and his mother was Mata Lakhmi ji.
- He was married to Mansa Devi.
- He had two sons, Mohan and Mohri, and two daughters, Dani and Bhani.
- He was born in Basarke on May 5, 1479,
- He became a Guru in Khadur on March 26, 1552
- He died when he was 95 years old in Goindwal on September 1, 1574



Guru Raam Das

- Guru Raam Das was the fourth of the 10 gurus; he began the excavation of the sarovar in Amritsar. This means he began to dig up a sacred pool that had been lost to the Sikhs.
His father was Hari Das ji Sodhi and his mother was Mata Daya Kaur ji.
He was married to Bhani ji.
- He had three sons, Prithi Chand, Maha Dev and Arjun Dev.
- He was born in Chuna Mandi (Pakistan) on September 24, 1534
- He became a Guru in Goindwal on September 1, 1574
- He also died in Goindwal on September 1, 1581 at age 47



Guru Arjun Dev

- Guru Arjun Dev was the fifth of the 10 gurus, he built the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) in Amritsar he also contributed some writings to the Guru Granth Sahib
- His father was Guru Raam das (the fourth guru!) and Ji Mata Bhani ji. He was married to Raam Devi Ganga ji. He had one son named Har Govind.
- He was born in Goindwal, April 14, 1563
- He became a Guru in Goindwal on September 1, 1581
- He died in Lahore on May, 30 1606
- He died for his faith at age 43 (this means he was a martyr)



Guru Har Govind

- Guru Har Govind was the sixth of the 10 gurus, constructed the Akal Takhat (The Throne of the Almighty).
- He liked hunting and believed the Sikhs needed an army to protect them so he created one.
- He was the son of Guru Arjun (the fifth Guru) and Mata Ganga.
- He was married to Damodri ji, Nankee ji and Maha Devi ji. (he had three wives!)
- He had five sons named Gur Ditta, Ani Rai, Suraj Mal, Atal Rai and Teg Mall and a daughter named Bibi Veero.
- He was born in Amritsar on June 19, 1595
- He became a Guru on, May 25 1606
- He died in Kiratpur in 1644 when he was 49.



Guru Har Rai

- Guru Har Rai was the seventh of the 10 gurus, he taught people about the Sikh faith, maintained a cavalry of 20,000 as his personal guard, and built both a hospital and zoo.
- His father was Baba Gurditta ji and his mother was Mata Nihal Kaur.
- He was married to Sulakhni ji
- He had two sons, Ram Rai and Har Krishan and a daughter Sarup Kaur.
- He was born in Kiratpur on January 16 1630
- He became a Guru in Kiratpur on March 3 1644
- He died in Kiratpur on May 30 1661 when he was 31 years old



Guru Har Krishan

Guru Har Krishan was the eighth of the 10 gurus and became a guru when he was only five years old! He is known for his wisdom and compassion. He was the son of Guru Har Rai and Mata Kishan

He was born in Kiratpur on July 7 1656

He became a Guru in Kiratpur on June 10 1661

He died in Delhi on March 30, 1664 He was only 8 years old when he died



Guru Teg Bahadar

- Guru Teg Bahadar was the ninth of the 10 gurus, he did not want to become a Guru, he was happy just meditating and practicing his faith. However he gave his life to protect other Sikhs from being forced to follow a different faith (Islam).
- His father was Guru Har Govind and his mother was Mata Nankee ji.
- He was married to Gujri ji.
- He had one son named Gobind Singh.
- He was born in Amritsar on April 1 1621
- He became a Guru in Baba Bakala on August 11 1664
- He died in Delhi on November 11 1675 he was 54 and he died for his faith. (This makes him a martyr)



Guru Gobind Singh

- Guru Gobind Singh, tenth of the 10 gurus, created the five Ks. He sacrificed his father, mother, sons and his own life to protect Sikhs from being forced to change their faith to Islam. He finished the holy book, making it the Guru Granth Sahib.
- He was the son of Guru Teg Bahadar and Mata Gujri ji.
- He was married to Jito ji Sundri, and Sahib Kaur. (He had three wives!)
- He had four sons, Ajit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh.
- He was born in Patna (India) on December 22, 1666 (the same year as the great fire of London!)
- He became a Guru in Anandpur on November 11 1675
- He died in Nanded on October 7 1708 when he was 42 years old

