

Glossary

Adi Granth

The 'first book' containing hymns, which later became the Guru Granth Sahib.

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Amrit Sarovar

A sacred pool surrounding the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

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Chardi Kala

The feeling of joy and optimism.

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dasvandh

The principle of giving one tenth of your earnings to other people.

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Gurmukhi

An alphabet used when writing in the Punjabi language.

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Guru Granth Sahib

The Sikh holy book.

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hymns

Sacred songs that are sung during worship.

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Ik Onkar

A symbol meaning 'there is only one God'.

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langar

A 'free kitchen' where food is served.

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martyr

A person killed because of their religion.

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Mool Mantar

The first hymn written by Guru Nanak.

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sewa

A selfless action to help others.

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Zakat

The third of the Five Pillars of Islam, relating to charity.