

KARAIKAL AMMAIYAR TEMPLE

Karaikal, Pondicherry, India

Goddess

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God

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Interesting Facts

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Best Season To Visit

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Weather

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Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Tirunallar Bus Stand

4.6 KM
9842221926

Karaikal Railway Station

1.3 KM
139

Chennai International Airport

279 KM
044-22560551

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