

## **SRI SANKARANARAYANA SWAMY TEMPLE Sankarankoil, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

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### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (35°C during day and 24°C during night)  
Average - May (26°C during the day and 22°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (28°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season – July to September

## 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.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## 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 and drinking is prohibited in this temple.**

**Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.**

**transport connections**

**Name**

**Distance**

**Contact Number**

**Sankaran Koil**

**600 M  
9698559559**

**Sankarankovil Railway Station**

2.1 KM  
139

Trivandrum International Airport

150 KM  
0471-2702600

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