

SRI VEERATTESWARAR TEMPLE Korukkai, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Gnanambikai is consort of Veeratteswarar.

Interesting Facts

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This is one of 275 Devara sthalam and one of Attaveerattana sthalam.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to March.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 18 °C during night)
Monsoon season - August 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.

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

Nidur Bus Stand

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1800-419-4287

Nidur Railway Station

7.5 KM

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Puducherry Airport

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