

SRI KAYAROHANESHWARAR TEMPLE Melakottaivasal, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Kayarohaneshwarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing East direction. He is a swayambhu along with Neelayadhakshi.

Goddess

Goddess Neelayadhakshi is consort of Kayarohaneshwarar.

Interesting Facts

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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

Nagapattinam Old Bus Stand

850 MTRS
1800-419-4287

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Puducherry Airport

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