

**PANCHAVARNESWARAR TEMPLE**  
**Woraiyur, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Panchavarneswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is swayambhoo Lingam and faces in East.

**Interesting Facts**

Here deity is in five different colours in five parts of the day Ratna Lingam in the morning, Spatika Lingam at noon, Gold Lingam in the afternoon, Diamond lingam at night and Chitra lingam later on at midnight.

The place is called Uraiyur or Tirumukkeswaram, was once the capital of Chola kings as noted to Greek traveller Ptolemy.

Nagaraja, the serpent king was carrying the images of five different Lingams, which all got merged into one as the presiding deity at this temple.

This is the 122nd Devaram Paadal Petra Sthalam and 5th Sthalam on the south side of River Cauvery of Chozha Naadu.

**Best Season To Visit**

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

## 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 (27°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

Chatram Bus Stand

2.5 KM  
9487523432

Tiruchchirappalli Junction

4.6 KM  
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Tiruchirapalli International Airport

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