

SRI MAHALINGESWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruvitaimaruthur, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Mahalingeswarar Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Perunalamamulai Ammai is consort of Mahalingeswarar Swamy.

Interesting Facts

It is one of the biggest Thers (Temple Car) of Tamilnadu. It measures 89 feet from top (tip of the Kalasams) to bottom (ground level). The octagonal lower part of the ther, measuring 14½ feet (length) and 14½ feet was carved beautifully. The axles (cuboids) on the outer surface of the wheels measure 29 Feet (length), 1¾ Feet (width) and 1¾ Feet (height).

There are also 4 Vinayaka temples in the 4 corners of the street where the temple car runs.

There is a magnificent stucco sculptured Nandi richly decorated and 50 Feet in height.

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 25°C during night)Average - May (36°C during the day and 20°C during night)Lowest - December to February (28°C during day and 19°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.

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

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

8 KM

1800-419-4287

Tiruvidaimaruthur Railway Station

1 KM

139

Tiruchirappalli International Airport

100 KM

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