

SRI EKAMBARESWARAR TEMPLE

Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Godesses Parvati is consort of Lord Shiva.

Interesting Facts

Kanchipuram is famous for hand woven silk Sarees - a design by name Ekambaranathar obtain its name from the designs of these shrines.

The temple is the largest temple in the town of Kanchipuram.

There is a Mango tree in the temple dating back to 3,500 years.

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.

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 is strictly prohibited inside the Temple Premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Kanchipuram Bus Stand

1.8 KM

91-44-2722 2084

Kanchipuram New Railway Station

900 MTRS

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Vellore Airport

74.6 KM

91-416-291201

Deity

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