

## **SRI RISHABAPUREESWARAR TEMPLE**

**Melsavur, Villupuram, Tamilnadu, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

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### **Best Season To Visit**

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### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)Average - May (39°C during the day and 26°C during night)Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 21°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.

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 and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Mullapalayam Bus Stand

7.2 KM

04365-249275

Mailam Railway Station

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139

Puducherry Airport

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