

## **SRI SUGAVANESHWARAR SWAMY TEMPLE**

**Agraharam, Salem, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Sugavaneswarar Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Swarnambika is consort of Sugavaneswarar Swamy.

### **Interesting Facts**

The principal linga is slightly slanting on a side with a scar caused by a Hunter.

The stage or platform of the linga called Avudayar is of two parts connected with Vishyu and Somasundara part joined together. This is a strange aspect of the temple not found in other places.

### **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

Salem New Bus Stand

700 MTRS

1800-419-4287

Salem Railway Station

500 MTRS

139

Salem Airport

22.3 KM

04290-220060

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