

SRI SOMESWARAR TEMPLE

Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddesses Thenar Mozhial and Somasundari are consort of Someswarar.

Interesting Facts

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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-piligrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

1.4 KM

1800-419-4287

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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

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