

SRI MAYURANATHAR TEMPLE

Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Sri Mayuranathar Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing East direction and He is a swayambhu along with Abayambigai.

Goddess

Goddess Abayambigai is consort of Lord Shiva.

Interesting Facts

This temple is one of the six considered to be equal to Kashi.

There are 16 lingams at this temple. Going around the temple 16 times is equivalent to undertaking a Giri Valam.

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

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Contact Number

Kamarajar Bus Stand

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Puducherry Airport

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