

SRI THIYAGARAJA SWAMY TEMPLE

Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Sri Thyiyagaraja Swamy or Sri Adipureeswarar or Sri Thiruvotreeswarar or Sri Manickathiyagar or Sri Padampakkanathar or Sri Putridamkondar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction. Lord Shiva in this temple is a Swayambu lingam is in the form of an ant-hill – it has a tall banalingam but does not have a base (Avudayar).

Interesting Facts

Shiva is thus present in Thiruvotriyur in three dimensions.

In the formless form of Agni (fire) or Light with neither beginning nor end, alpha or omega.

In the physical form of a Swayambu lingam of earth in turn the form of a snake pit facing the East direction.

In a form, indescribable as Padampakka Nathar who was ordained as not to be touched by any hand, mortal or immortal.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are

September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (42 °C during day and 30°C during night)
Average - May (33.7 °C during the day and 28 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 21 °C during night)
Monsoon season - June 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

Thiruvottiyur Bus Depot

450 MTRS
18004194287

Tiruvottiyur

3.3 KM
9677054301

Chennai International Airport

30.1 KM
044-22560551

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