

SRI MANGALANATHAR - MANGALESWARI TEMPLE

Uthiragosamangai, Ramanathapuram, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

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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 (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

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