

## **VAIKOM MAHADEVA TEMPLE**

### **Vaikom, Kerala, India**

God

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#### **Interesting Facts**

The Vaikom Mahadeva Temple is one of the three powerful Shiva temples of Kerala. The other two temples which fall in this list are Ettumanoor Siva Temple and Kaduthuruthy Thaliyil Mahadeva Temple.

#### **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 35°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to October

## 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

Vaikom Bus Station

1 KM

04829-221210

Thuravoor Railway Station

13 KM  
139

Cochin International Airport

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0484-2610115

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